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Virtual Paint Supply Guide

The ultimate virtual paint party supply list. The musts to join Virtual Paint Nite:

Acrylic Paint

Paint is the most important supply item and the one I get the most questions about. It's important to get the right paint if you are concerned about the painting looking like mine! You DO NOT want craft paint. Medium body student grade acrylics are perfect.

Exact colors and brands I use : Blick's Blickcrylic: Phthalo Blue. Art Alternatives: White, Black, Bright Red, Bright Yellow, and Cobalt Blue, Ultramarine Blue. Other brands: Liquitex Basics, and Amsterdam.

Exact paints I use & the top 2 purchase locations:

Blick: Blickcrylic Student Acrylics: <u>https://www.dickblick.com/items/blickrylic-student-acrylics-primary-colors-set-of-6-2-oz-bottles/</u> Art Supply Wearhouse: Art Alternatives (local SoCal): <u>https://www.artsupplywarehouse.com/products/art-alternatives-economy-studio-color-mixing-set%7CAA91061.html</u>

Brushes

You can grab these on Amazon or from Blick. If you have brushes the must haves are these 3: Large Square (1" size Wash, or Flat), Medium Square (#6 Bright), and Small Round (#1-#4 round detail or liner brush). Make sure brushes are for Acrylic Paint. White Taklon or Golden Taklon are what I prefer. These are the exact brands we use in events. Purchase locations:

Blick: <u>https://www.dickblick.com/items/princeton-</u> <u>real-value-brush-set-9155-white-taklon-long-</u> <u>handle-set-of-5/</u> Amazon: <u>https://www.amazon.com/Princeton-Art-</u> <u>Brush-Synthetic-Filbert/dp/B002XNQRIS/ref=sr_1_29?</u> dchild=1&keywords=princeton+brush+sets&qid=160581 <u>7472&sr=8-29</u>

Canvas

The canvas we use is 16 x 20 Economy Canvas. the top Top 2 locations where I purchase:

Michaels: <u>https://www.michaels.com/5pk-</u> <u>16x20%C2%A0super-value-canvas-by-artists-loft-</u> <u>necessities/10131611.html</u> Blick: <u>https://www.dickblick.com/items/blick-super-</u> <u>value-canvas-pack-16-x-20-pkg-of-5/</u>

Around the house & more tips:

- Paper plate or pallet.
- Microfiber Towel (recommended) or Paper Towel.
- Cup with water for rinsing your brush.
- Computer desk top or lap top to join the live session.
- Zoom App Downloaded
- Ethernet Hard Line Connection (optional)

Skip the hunt and get it all on Amazon: View my live Amazon list! <u>https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3DB8H2E26B9XM?</u> <u>ref_=wl_share</u>

IMPORTANT NOTES: If you are only doing it for the experience (which is awesome) and you are looking for the lowest price only. Go ahead and use the craft paints! They are only \$1 at craft stores like Michales. They will work but keep in mind that the colors do not mix well and will not last as long. Grab all the colors of the rainbow if you don't want to mix them. Color list of craft paint would be: White, Black, Red, Yellow, Blue, Green, Purple, Pink, Orange, Brown.

A solid internet connection is optimal! Also make sure your viewing screen is the largest device you have, look up how to connect Zoom to a TV monitor for an even larger view. We rock music! I also recommend connecting some awesome speakers for a more surround sound experience. Make sure to test your connection and the Zoom Application if you have not don'e so yet and sign in to your event at least 10 minutes prior to get squared away!

Next page shows all the extras!

These are the extras to get fancy...

Easels

Truth be told I paint on the ground when I'm not teaching (haha). But if you want an economy easel solution here are some options and the same thing we use at paint events:

Michaels: <u>https://www.michaels.com/19-in-silver-aluminum-easel-by-</u> <u>artists-loft/10469607.html</u>

Blick: <u>https://www.dickblick.com/products/blick-aluminum-tabletop-</u> easel/

Pallet & Extra Tools

I love a good pallet! This has been my top choice after years of acrylic painting and you wash and reuse over and over again:

Extra FUN tools: A pallet knife (sub for business card). Round objects (lids, cups, plates) if the painting has a circle shape.

Amazon: <u>https://www.amazon.com/Art-Advantage-11-Inch-15-Inch-6957-04/dp/B0027AE8TK/ref=sr_1_3?</u>

<u>dchild=1&keywords=clear+plastic+paint+pallet&qid=1605818138&sr=8-</u> 3

I am so excited for you because I know the MAGIC of Paint Nite is about to rock your world! I hope this was helpful and you feel more confident about how to stock up on supplies! If you didn't see something or have additional questions reach out to me @

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