



BEGINNING OIL PAINTING SUPPLY LIST

- Assorted brushes -- various sizes; small, medium, large. Try both stiffer & softer bristles.
 - Assorted canvases -- various sizes; inexpensive is OK. Smaller sized canvas boards are good for exercises, as well as canvas pads.
 - Assorted oil tubes -- 37 mL or 200 mL is OK. Red, yellow, blue, black, & white are needed. Suggested colors are:
 - * Alizarin Crimson or Magenta
 - * Cadmium Red or Orange
 - * Thalo Blue
 - * Cobalt Blue
 - * Ultramarine Blue
 - * Lemon Yellow or Cadmium Yellow
 - * Burnt Sienna
 - * Titanium White
 - * Ivory Black
- (Any additional colors are useful as well)
- Oil Painting Mediums are helpful. Refined Linseed Oil is good. Liquin speeds drying, but has fumes. "M. Graham walnut alkyd medium" speeds drying and is non-toxic (available online) ***
 - Bar soap made with olive oil can be used for cleaning brushes (available at health food stores). Commercially available brush cleaner, such as "Old Master Brush Cleaner", is available at art supply stores.
 - A jar or bottle of plain Walnut Oil (available at health food stores) is preferable for cleaning brushes, rather than mineral spirits or paint thinners.

*** M. Graham Walnut Alkyd Medium is available here:

<http://www.dickblick.com/products/m-graham-walnut-alkyd-medium/>

[http://www.fineartstore.com/Catalog/tabid/365/List/1/CategoryID/4104/Level/a/Default.aspx?SortField=UnitCo
st%2CUnitCost](http://www.fineartstore.com/Catalog/tabid/365/List/1/CategoryID/4104/Level/a/Default.aspx?SortField=UnitCost%2CUnitCost)

<http://www.amazon.com/M-Grahams-Walnut-Painting-Medium/dp/B0006OJAIS>

<http://www.islandblue.com/store/product/17282/M.-GRAHAM-WALNUT-ALKYD-OIL-MEDIUM/>