

Introduction to Plein-Air

Course Outline

Week 1- Lecture on Paints and Supplies, setting up portable easels, and developing classic compositions

Weeks 2-4- Students will be guided by instructor led demonstration paintings, use of tools and personalized direction for painting outdoors. Students will create one painting per class.

Suggested Supplies

(supplies will be discussed further during week 1)

Approximate Colors of your desired medium:

- White
- Lemon Yellow
- School Bus Yellow
- Orange
- Stop Sign Red
- Dark Red
- Purple
- Light Warm Blue
- Dark Cool Blue
- Dark Brown

Other art supplies (depending on desired medium):

- Canvases- Three 8 X 10 canvases or appropriate paper
- Palette Knife if painting
- Brushes if painting
- Paper Towels
- Spritzer Bottle if using Acrylic Paint
- Water Bowl (Brush Washer) if using Acrylic or Water Color Paint
- Bowl (Brush Washer) if using Oil Paint (Gamsol Solvent Only)
- Plein-Air Easels will be provided for use during class

Suggested personal supplies:

- Rain Poncho
- Sunglasses
- Comfortable clothes/Shoes
- Water Bottle