

## **James Swanson's Painting Supply List**

**4 - canvases or panels (11x14 or 12x16) - I work on**

Centurion Oil Primed Linen Canvas Panels, find them and almost all the supplies at <http://www.jerrysartarama.com>

**A Painting Palette** - The bigger the better. Disposables ones are ok

**- Very important items to start painting**

### **Safflower Oil for a painting medium**

. I use Safflower oil as my painting medium and it works great and isn't toxic or smell  
Many paint companies use it instead on Linseed oil in their paints

I buy Safflower oil in bottles by Utrecht at Blicks online and Gamblin

### **Baby oil - brush cleaner Only**

Baby oil to clean my brushes and only to clean brushes.

### **Roll of paper towels and plastic grocery bags for trash**

**3 - small plastic or glass containers** - 1-Cottage Cheese type with top to store leftover paint and 2-smaller ones for holding painting medium and cleaner (about 2 - 3" in size).

**Oil Paint Brushes – Any Bristle and Synthetic brushes will work but these size are good ones to have**

**Utrecht Series 209 Pure Natural Chungking Hog Bristle Brush, Flats**

Flats, Size: #12 - (1"wide brush), #10 - ( 3/4"wide brush), #6  
Good strong brushes.

**Best Brushes –**

**I also use Rosemary Ivory Synthetic Long Flat Brushes in the same sizes. I love these brushes, great for finishing work.**

Size: #12 - (1"wide brush), #10 - ( 3/4"wide brush), #4

**Palette Knives –**

**Blick Palette Knives by RGM, Style 31 or Style 72**

**triangle shaped blades about 1" or a 2 ¼ " in blade length**

The 2 ¼ is what I use

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### **Suggested Oil Paint Colors**

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Perm Alizarin Crimson or Rose Madder

Cadmium Red Light

Cadmium Yellow Light

Cadmium Orange

Utrecht Cobalt Blue Hue (I use the Utrecht Cobalt blue Hue)

**or** French Ultramarine Blue

Titanium White

Red Oxide Light or Terra Rosa or Venetian Red

Burnt Umber

Burnt Sienna

Phthalo Green

Yellow Ocher

I will have some Rembrandt oils for the workshop for people to try.

Also, if you can't find everything I will have it.