Academy Center of the Arts
Supply List for Limited Palette Painting for Beginners
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**Paint**  Oil or Acrylic paint:
 a cool and a warm yellow such as lemon yellow and cadmium yellow medium.
 a cool and a warm red such as alizarin crimson and cadmium red.
 cobalt or ultramarine blue
 iron oxide yellow, yellow ochre or Naples yellow.
 ivory black
 titanium white.

**Painting Surfaces**
any surface is fine for painting as long as it is primed.
size should be 11” x 14”, 14" x 18", 16” x 20”.
Birch panels, canvas panels, primed masonite, stretched canvas.

**Brushes**
 Oil paint brushes: Hog Bristle Brushes, flat or filbert.
 Acrylic paint brushes: Synthetic, flat, filbert, round.

No painting sets. Do not buy paint made with dyes, buy paint made with pigments that come in tubes. Do not buy paint in jars or large tubes like Liquitex – they are filled with water.

No brush sets. Do not buy bundled brushes. Buy two or three individual high quality brushes and add to your brush collection as you learn. Good starter sizes would be #2 – ¼", #4 – 3/8", #6 – ½".

**Palette**
 any smooth surface, 12 x 16" or bigger.
 many like to use palette paper on Masonite or cardboard.

**Other necessities** a palette knife
 rags or paper towels.

**Sources:**
The Art Box, 12th St. at Grace St. Take this paper and receive a discount.
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