

10 Strategies for Simplifying Cityscapes

Materials List

Easel: Any portable easel.

Paints: Oil paints. please **avoid student grade paints** such as Winton. Here are the basic colors we'll use.

Titanium White

Cadmium Lemon

Cadmium Yellow Deep **or** Indian Yellow

Cadmium Red Light **or** Medium **or** Permanent Red by Rembrandt (cheaper than cadmium)

Alizarin Crimson

Ultramarine Blue

Prussian Blue **or** Phthalo Blue **or** Cerulean Blue

Yellow Ochre

Transparent Earth Red (Gamblin) **or** Transparent Oxide Red (Rembrandt)

Ivory Black

Payne's Grey

Asphaltum (Gamblin)

Supports: Stretched canvas, canvas boards, canvas panels are all acceptable. Three or Four 12 x 16's ought to do it, plus three or four 9 x 12's as back up (in case you paint fast or a larger canvas is too overwhelming) You can always bring more. Don't tone the surface!

Solvents: Gamsol

Mediums: optional. If you have a favorite painting medium, bring it. If not, no worries. You don't really need any. I've recently been using Gamvar (it's a varnish) as a painting medium, but it's not essential.

Container for Medium: Only if you're using mediums.

Brushes: Bristle oil painting brushes, No.2, 6 and 8. Flats or filberts. No brights. No sables, synthetics, or other similar soft brushes. and please, **no worn out brushes!**

Brush cleaning tank: (aluminum plain air brush washing tanks are best. Glass jars with metal coil inside are also good.) -make sure they're air-tight. - fill it with GAMSOL. Little teeny cups are useless for cleaning brushes!

Palette: Glass is best. Wooden palettes are good too, but make sure you've used it before bringing to the workshop. (Does your easel support your palette?) I don't recommend paper palettes.

Palette knife: an ordinary trowel shaped one. 3 to 4 inch blade length.

Paper towels; Bring the whole roll.

Sketchbook and pen or pencil.

Panel Carrier or some other way of transporting wet paintings.

Trash bag: For discarding paper towels. Grocery bags work well.

Miscellaneous:

Paint scraper (if you're using a glass palette)

Masking tape