

# Kick Start Your Art 2022

## Art Supplies

Here are the art supplies you will need for the challenge:

### Paints

You can use acrylic, oils, water-mixable oils, or gouache for the challenge. Rod will be using both acrylics and water-mixable oil paints. We recommend you get the best quality paints you can afford.

Here is the palette we will use (Bold colors are our standard palette):

- \* **Ultramarine Blue**
- \* Cerulean Blue
- \* **Alizarin Crimson**
- \* Cadmium Red
- \* **Yellow Ochre**
- \* **Cadmium Yellow Light or Lemon Yellow**
- \* **Pthalo Green or Viridian Green**
- \* Burnt Siena
- \* **Titanium White**

## **Brushes**

You can use whichever brushes you feel comfortable with. Rod uses a minimal amount of brushes:

- \* 2 x 1" Flat Synthetic Brushes
- \* 2 x 1/2 or 1/4" Flat Synthetic Brushes
- \* 1 x Small Rigger or Script Line Brush
- \* 1 x Medium Palette Knife

## **Painting Surfaces**

Use whichever painting surface you like - Stretched Canvas, Boards (prepared with Gesso), Loose Canvas, Canvas Pads

We will be doing multiple small studies along with a number of larger paintings so ensure you have sufficient surfaces to paint on.

## **Mediums**

Rod does not use a lot of mediums in his painting... however he suggests the following:

- \* Bucket of water
- \* Retarder (if using acrylic paints)
- \* Solvent or Thinning medium for oils
- \* Fast drying Medium for oils and water-mixable oils