

Kim Rhoney Workshop Supply List

1. The Paint! My process depends on paint that has a lot of body combined with the pigments. Please, especially if you are just beginning, only purchase “Winton Oil Colour” brand paints. They are made by Winsor & Newton, but much less expensive than their pro line. Knife painting uses a lot of paint.

Here are the colors that are most often used in my workshops and on my palette:

Titanium White
Cadmium Yellow Pale Hue
Cadmium Yellow Hue
Cadmium Red Hue
Alizron Crimson Red
Cerulean Blue Hue
Ultramarine Blue
Magenta
Sap Gree
Veridian Hue
Payne’s Grey

2. Cold Wax Medium by Gamblin – an 8oz or 16oz can is a good amount to start. I buy it by the gallon which is the best value but a big investment. The wax is not a mandatory component to knife painting but it is an essential component to my process. It helps the paint cure without skinning over while you are working. It also gives the painting and overall matte finish that does not require varnish and I find this a very attractive look that is worth the extra work.
3. Colored Pencils – Any color can work. I typically use red or cerulean blue. Prismacolor is my favorite brand. Graphite and charcoal smear and can muddy your paint. Chalk is a suitable layout material as well.
4. Knives – I have over 30 different painting knives which are very different than a palette knife. My favorite brand are made by Loew Cornell of England. J-12 and J-15 are good sizes/shapes to start.
5. Painting supports – prestretched canvases sized for the subject. Most students will complete one 16 x 20 or two smaller canvases such as 8 x 10 or 11 x 14 in a 6 hour workshop day.
6. Miscellaneous Supplies – an old phone book to wipe your knives on (we tear off the soiled pages to reveal clean sheets to clean our blades). A table top easel or a piece of 2” x 4” wood long enough to lift your canvas to a tilt.
7. Traveling with wet paintings can be tricky. Old pizza boxes and large cardboard box lids or sheets can work well as do old sheets or shower curtains.

Most of my art supplies come from one of the following:

<https://www.jerrysartarama.com/rama.com> - almost always buy my paint on sale with free shipping at about \$12/200ml tub

<https://www.cheapjoes.com>

<https://www.dickblick.com/> - great prices on reasonable stretched canvas

Michael's stores – I have the app and use their digital coupons

<https://www.brushesandmore.com/> - this is the best place to buy Loew Cornell Knives