



## Santa Fe Artist Getaway

### A Deeper Sense of Place

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## MATERIALS LIST

### Acrylic Paint

Invest in good quality acrylic paints such as Golden, Liquitex, Utrecht, Gamblin or Windsor Newton. Avoid student grade paints which have a lighter pigment load and produce a less intense color. Avoid house paint or craft paint.

A good online source for supplies is [www.jerrysartarama.com](http://www.jerrysartarama.com) or [www.dickblick.com](http://www.dickblick.com). Nova color paints can be ordered online <https://novacolorpaint.com> (request a color swatch chart online).

Choose a variety of colors including warm and cool tones as well as opaque and translucent colors.

Quinacridone colors tend to be more translucent while cadmiums are opaque.

Manufacturers generally provide a color guide to help determine the opacity of colors.

Be sure to include the primary colors of red, yellow, and blue, plus black, and white.

Note that zinc white is more transparent and better for creating veils of color, while titanium whites are opaque for covering or blocking areas that have been previously painted.

## **Mediums**

Golden or Liquitex polymer mediums in gloss and/or satin (again may purchase online at Jerrys Artaramas or Dick Blick).

## **Brushes**

Bring a variety of sizes including round, flat and filbert (angled) brushes. In addition, bring several "chip" brushes which can be purchased in any hardware store. These are inexpensive house painting brushes.

You will need 1/2-inch, 1 inch, 2 inch and 3 inches. Brushes do not need to be expensive and can be purchased at any art or craft store like Michaels.

## **Canvas or multimedia boards**

Please bring 2-4 canvas surfaces suggested size approximately 24"x 36" each.

You may bring stretched canvas or canvas board, the larger the better. If you bring stretched canvas, please get the 1.5-inch side (not the thin student grade canvas). Obviously, if you are traveling by plane, or have a small car, canvas board is more convenient.

If traveling makes bringing larger sizes difficult for you, put 3 or 4 smaller sizes together to create larger work (bring extra canvases to compensate for smaller sizes).

Although stretched canvases or canvas boards are already primed, please prepare your surface with 3-4 additional coats of gesso for a more professional surface.

Also unstretched canvas or heavy paper that can be rolled and travel easily in a suitcase.

Multimedia art boards are light, stackable and easy to travel with.

[www.multimediaartboard.com](http://www.multimediaartboard.com)

The above link is a great resource for multimedia art boards. These travel well. I would suggest tucking them in a cardboard sleeve to protect the work in your

suitcase. Wax paper or freezer paper is a great way to keep the work from sticking together.

**NOTE:** Studio Raven has painting walls, which means you can bring rolls of canvas or paper, tack them to the walls and paint BIG.

## **Packing**

If you're packing paint and medium in your suitcase, air pressure can cause the liquid to expand and leak.

- Masking tape all lids shut
- Wrap each bottle in a small baggie
- Place all liquids in a second large baggie
- Place a sign on the large bag that says "Non-toxic, non-flammable, water-soluble acrylic paints."

## **Shipping**

You can order supplies and have them shipped direct to the workshop.

Or you can box your paints, canvas and supplies and ship them direct too. Keep boxes less than 30 lbs. (you're lifting these). Shipments should arrive 3-5 days prior to the workshop. You are responsible for return shipping after the workshop.

Ship to:      YOUR NAME, Santa Fe Artist Getaway  
                  83 Apache Ridge Road, Santa Fe NM 87505

## **Santa Fe Art Stores**

If you arrive a day early, buy your supplies & canvas at Artisan.

Or call ahead, place your order, and pick up (no online ordering). Make sure to have a specific list of products, brand, bottle size, quantity, etc. when you call in.

ARTISAN, 2601 Cerillos Road, Santa Fe, (505) 954-4179

<https://www.artisansantafe.com/>

Michael's and Hobby Lobby are also in Santa Fe. But tend to have limited professional art supplies. Home Depot, Lowe's, and Ace are also in town.

**Supplies provided at SFAG**

Tables, chairs, easels, table & floor covering, water buckets, paper towels, clean up area & soap, hand brushes, hand lotion, pencils, pencil sharpener.