



Whiskers and Wings: Painting Birds, Mammals and Reptiles

Laura Spector

MATERIALS NEEDED

1. One or two 12" x 12" up to 20" x 24" canvases, panels, or cradles (pre-primed)
2. An enlarged black and white photocopy of your animal photo to transfer
3. Saral Transfer Paper (Graphite)
4. Red ball point pen
5. Artist's tape
6. *Please note your list of paint colors contain a **warm** and **cool** of each primary color, followed by a list of **earth colors**. (NOTE: "C.P." refers to "Cadmium Pigment". These contain real cadmium which means a little will go a long way. It also means they cost a bit more. If you'd like to work with the hue, simply get Cadmium Yellow Medium, without the C.P. in the name.

Primary Colors:

1. Ultramarine Blue (PB 29)
2. Cerulean Blue, Cobalt Chromite Blue (PB 36:1)
3. C.P. Cadmium Yellow Primrose (PY 35)
4. C.P. Cadmium Yellow Medium (PY 37)
5. Quinacridone Crimson (PR 206 / PR 202), or Quinacridone Magenta (PR 122)
6. Pyrrole Red Light (PR 255), or Cadmium Red Medium (PR 108)

Earth Colors:

1. Yellow Ochre (PY 43), or Yellow Oxide
2. Burnt Sienna (PBr 7)
3. Raw Umber (PBr7), or French Raw Umber
4. Burnt Umber (PBr7)
5. Titanium White (PW 6) (This is a COOL white)
6. **ACRYLIC PAINTERS ONLY**- Zinc White (PW4) (This is a WARM white)
7. **OIL PAINTERS ONLY** - Lead White (Cremnitz or Flake) (This is a WARM white)

8. Mediums

Acrylic Painters - water in a spray bottle, cup of water

Oil Painters - (optional) odorless turps in small container with lid and linseed oil, or 1 tube of matte acrylic paint with a dedicated hogshair brush.

I also like to use Stand Oil or Oleogel (by Natural Pigments) while building my painting

9. Brushes

A variety of hogs hair and soft hair (natural or synthetic)

9. Towels (Acrylic - white rags without texture, Oil - blue paper towels)

10. Brush cleaner (bar of soap, or dish detergent)

11. Acrylic painters - spray bottle and water cup

12. Painting clothes or apron

For questions about the materials list, please contact your instructor, Laura Spector, at lauramakesart@gmail.com