

# Seminar supply list

## Mariela Villasmil

Seminar for “**portrait of your choice**”

1. Mariela’s basic colour palette – if you don’t have Mariela’s colours – she will be bringing sets to the class which are premixed at a cost of \$25 – this will include her Magic Oil.
2. Painting medium: 3 choices:
  - i. #1 Mix half of paraffin oil ( mineral Oil) with half of pure orange essence ( a turpentine substitute) Shake it vigorously for at least 20 seconds.
  - ii. #2 Orange Glo – this is a furniture cleaning produce USA
  - iii. #3 Pronto by Johnson & Johnson – European product
3. ii & iii contain orange oil and they work great without using any other product with them.
4. There is a set of specially designed brushes that I use to paint all of my subjects. You will find them on my website under “Mariela’s favorite brush SET” All my brushes are made with synthetic bristles ( Golden Taklon ) & ( Black Taklon) I highly recommend to my students to bring your own brushes that you are familiar with, including your favorite ones, even if they are made with a different hair or bristles.
5. Bring your usual painting materials: scotch tape, scissors, stylus, palette knife, graphite paper (non-greasy type ) a pen, notebook etc.
6. Bring a box to cover your wet painting.
7. Portrait of choice – family portrait, photographs from books, fashion pictures. Professional pictures or from magazines.
8. “ YOU ARE NOT ALLOW TO PAINT FROM STUDIES OF OTHER ARTISTS”
9. Your photo should be -
  - i. Sharp – if the tear duct is not sharp then it is not a good enough photo. The face should be about 6 inches tall.
  - ii. You will need 2 coloured and 1 black & white.
  - iii. please bring extra copies – larger and smaller than you think. Print on regular paper NOT photo paper ( it is too heavy to make a good tracing )
  - iv. I do not accept any monochrome photo that you want to paint in full colour. In other words if you bring a monochrome photo you will be painting a monochrome painting. Only one portrait will be accepted.
10. the best china for portraits is 8x10 or 10x14 inches.
11. If you need to contact Mariela in advance use this website:  
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