

MCGREGOR

— WINTER RETREAT —

Students' Materials List for McGregor Winter 2021

Class **Abstract Acrylics – Acrylics and Mixed Media**

Tutor **Peter Griffen**

We provide this list of materials as a guide only for you to bring to the Retreat. Your Tutor has compiled this list so you can embrace the class and skills being taught.

Suggested Materials

Please bring what you have – you don't have to have everything noted below – this is suggested only.

Acrylic Paint (Artist quality would be best but chose quantities and qualities to suit your budget.)

White, larger amount than others

Black

“Warm” yellow

“Cool” yellow

“Warm” red

“Cool” red

“Warm” blue

“Cool” blue

Phthalo Green, Dioxazine Purple and Orange,

Derivan (or Matisse) polymer gloss varnish 250ml

Brushes

A range of very fine to broad (6cm approx)

Paper

At least 20 sheets of cartridge paper, approx. 60x40 cm

Canvas

One stretched canvas of any size (more than one would be better)

Other Items

Spatula

Bucket

Small plastic containers
Rags and/or paper towels
Scissors and/or Stanley knife

Extras

Anything else that you wish to use such as:
Found objects, old magazines, etc., for collage
Other coloured acrylic paints
Pencils
Artist paper
Charcoal
Other painting surfaces
Crayons
Pens and inks
Pastels
Gesso
Trowel
Impasto medium

BYO coffee cup or buy a keep cup from the McGregor Retreat—regular black tea and coffee, full cream milk and sugar are supplied by the School. **should you require decaf, herbal teas, other milk types or artificial sweeteners please bring your own supplies. We will have 'tea rooms' set up around campus with small fridges that you can keep your own supplies in.*

N.B. It is advisable to mark your equipment for easy identification.

Approximate cost of materials \$100 experienced students may already have most materials
Should you wish to discuss the materials with your tutor please contact Peter
at petergriffen@bigpond.com all other queries should be directed to mcgregor@usq.edu.au
Please note that these costs are approximate, and depend on factors such as quantity, quality
etc

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IMPORTANT: All electrical equipment required for your class at USQ must be 'tag-tested' by a qualified electrician prior to arrival in order to comply with safety rules. Eg: lamps, extension cords and hair dryers etc.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS.

If you bring any hazardous substance to the McGregor School, please ensure that you obtain a MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet) from the supplier or obtain one from the manufacturer of this substance.

To do this, either ask the supplier from whom you purchase the hazardous substance or read the contact details on the hazardous substance and contact the manufacturer and ask for a MSDS. Once you have obtained the MSDS, bring it with you to the school, and hand in a copy to the McGregor School office, or the Tutor.

Hazardous substance can be: e.g. solvents, acids, some paint and glues, chemicals, fixatives, fluxes and solders.

If you are unsure, the Supplier and or manufacturer should be able to inform you if the substance is classed as hazardous.

Daily Schedule

Monday 29 June

8.30am – Student Welcome and WHS Induction (Artsworx Theatre, A Block)

Watercolour abstract image making, freely starting works and preparing surfaces for later

Tuesday 30 June

Abstract continues and after morning tea the reference to still life objects will begin.

Wednesday 1 July

Continuing works begun and at 10 am free form approaches to the unclad figure will be introduced.

Thursday 2 July

Continuing all work begun. New work may also be started if wished. At 10 am responses to the clad figure will be made.

Friday 3 July

Finishing off as much as possible.

Workshop runs 9.00am to 4.30pm. You must provide your own lunch Monday to Friday. Please note allergies will be catered for as best we can but depending on the level of dietary/allergy needed to be catered for this may incur a surcharge.

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WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY – IMPORTANT!!

As the McGregor Schools are the responsibility of the University of Southern Queensland all provisions of the Workplace Health and Safety Act and Regulations must be followed.

The Compliance Code for the Management of Hazardous Substances requires that

- A Register of all Hazardous Substances to be brought onto the Campus or used at the Winter School is to be completed by each Tutor before the commencement of the School and supplied to the McGregor Schools Office.
- A copy of each MSDS must be provided in each room or area that the hazardous substance is to be used
- All students must be informed of the MSDS before the Hazardous substance is used and students must be instructed to read the MSDS

Please enclose Material Safety Data Sheets for any hazardous substances you will be supplying for the class - e.g. dyes, paints, chemicals, etc

End (MATERIALS LIST AND DAILY ROUTINE)