



Paint the Ocean – Resources

A guide to all the products used and recommended by Scott Christensen.

You don't need a lot of gear to create stunning paintings – but there may be some items that you don't already have, and that's what this page is all about.

Here I've listed exactly what I use with links to make it easy for you.

If you live in Australia, the [Artshed Online](#) is the best place to get your supplies to do the Paint the Ocean courses. Fastest, cheapest and delivered to your door with friendly support when you need it.

We've made it easy with Paint the Ocean supply kits that take all the guesswork out. I use and recommend these kits and other products listed for you in the pages below.



Kits

Ready-made supply kits available through Artshed Online (Australia), taking the guesswork out of getting started.



Paint the Ocean Starter Kit
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Paint the Ocean Acrylic Heavy Paint Set
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Paint the Ocean Ultimate Brush Set
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Preparation



Magic Palette Colour Mixing Guide Large

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Reusable Palette

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Graphite Pencils Sketch Set

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Coloured Pencils

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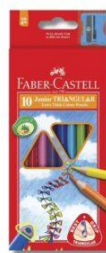
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Pencil Eraser

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Large Pencil For Canvas

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A4 Visual Diary Sketch Book Small

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Gesso Canvas Primer Or Undercoat

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Masking Tape

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Brushes



Brush Holder

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Taklon Brush Set

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Taklon Blending Brush 50mm

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Taklon Blending Brush 75mm

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3 Piece General Blending Brushes

Note: House painting trade brushes are the best to use for large-size blending and are a must-have for the techniques taught in the courses. When sourcing locally, select a synthetic filament brush where the bristles are soft and dense.

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1½ Inch Blending Brush

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2 Inch Blending Brush

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4 Inch Blending Brush

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3 Pack Small Blending Brushes

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Mixing Brushes



Hog Bristle Mixing Brush Extra Large – Size 16

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Hog Bristle Mixing Brush Large – Size 10

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Hog Bristle Mixing Brush Medium – Size 6

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Hog Bristle Mixing Brush Small – Size 2

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Round Brushes



Taklon Round Brush – Size 10

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Taklon Round Brush – Size 6

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Taklon Round Brush – Size 2

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Flats or Chisel Brushes



Taklon Flat Brush – Size 16

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Taklon Flat Brush – Size 2

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Taklon Flat Short Brush – Size 6

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Liners or Rigger Brushes



Liner Or Rigger Brush – Size 3

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Liner Or Rigger Brush Set

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Fan Brushes



Fan Brush – Size 12

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Fan Brush – Size 4

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Easel



A Frame Pine Easel

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Studio Easel With Crank And Storage

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Acrylic Paint

You can choose between a thicker heavy-body paint or a thinner free-flow paint. Both work well and can be mixed together with no problems. The thicker body paint needs more water and medium but gives more control when mixing colours. Scott likes to work with both, making the choice depending on what he is about to paint.



Chroma Atelier Free Flow Fluid Acrylic Paints

Atelier Free Flow is a wonderfully fluid artists' acrylic with amazing coverage, spreadability and simply flies off the brush. With intense pigment load, vivid colour intensity and drying to a velvet matte finish, it is ideal for all applications requiring a smooth and/or fluid paint such as acrylic pouring and mixed media. It can be used as a substitute for gouache, watercolour or ink.

Recommended colours:

- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Pyrrol Orange
- Cadmium Red Light (Small)
- Yellow Ochre
- Dioxazine Purple
- French Ultramarine Blue
- Cobalt Turquoise Light
- Pthalo Blue
- Viridian Green
- Permanent Green Light
- Pthalo Green
- Chromium Green Oxide
- Raw Umber
- Burnt Umber
- Paynes Grey
- Titanium White x2

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Chroma Atelier Interactive Heavy Body Acrylic Paints

Atelier Interactive Professional Artists' Acrylic has the rich, buttery consistency and brilliant colour that artists love. Perfect for impasto, textural and glazing techniques, these lightfast paints offer unsurpassed control over the painting process when used with Atelier Painting Mediums.

Recommended colours:

- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Yellow Ochre
- Orange
- Cadmium Red Light (Small)
- Indigo
- Raw Umber
- Raw Sienna Dark
- Jaune Brilliant
- Brilliant Violet
- Brilliant Magenta
- Pacific Blue x2
- French Ultramarine Blue
- Pthalo Blue
- Cobalt Turquoise Light
- Pthalo Turquoise
- Pthalo Green
- Viridian Green
- Cobalt Green
- Permanent Green Light
- Titanium White x2

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Oil Paint



Art Spectrum Oil Paints

Recommended for residents of Australia and the South Pacific Islands. The colours are rich, vibrant and enjoyable to work with. Scott uses these paints every day and they mix well with other brands.

Recommended colours:

- Lemon Yellow
- Cadmium Orange
- Spectrum Red (Small)
- Flesh Tint Deep
- Permanent Magenta
- Spectrum Violet
- Lilac
- Tasman Blue
- French Ultramarine
- Phthalo Blue
- Indigo Blue
- Sapphire
- Turquoise
- Viridian
- Phthalo Green
- Cadmium Green
- Spectrum Green Light
- Burnt Sienna
- Raw Umber
- Paynes Grey
- Titanium White
- Zinc White x2

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Winsor And Newton Oil Paints

Available to residents of the USA and Canada. These are high quality paints, rich in pigment, and mix well with other brands. Scott also recommends and uses these paints.

Recommended colours:

- Winsor Yellow
- Cadmium Orange
- Cadmium Red (Small)
- Permanent Magenta
- Winsor Violet
- French Ultramarine
- Winsor Blue (Pthalo Blue)
- Cobalt Turquoise
- Cobalt Turquoise Light
- Cadmium Green Pale
- Oxide Of Chromium
- Winsor Green (Pthalo)

- Jaune Brilliant
- Brown Ochre
- Raw Umber
- Indigo
- Titanium White
- Transparent White x2

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Paint Mixing Mediums and Varnish



Odourless Cleaning Solvent

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Acrylic Paint Slow Drying Medium

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Acrylic Paint Thinning Medium

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Oil Paint Thinning Medium

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Oil Paint Fast Drying Medium

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Water Based Varnish Sealer for Acrylic Paint

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Solvent Based Varnish Sealer

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Brush Cleaner

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Gear You'll Need from Your Local Outlets

The following items are best sourced from your local hardware or art supply store:

- Note pads with lines – to create your workflow lists
- Medium grit sandpaper – to sand your canvas
- Low odour turps – a cheaper alternative to artist quality low odour solvents
- Large paint stirrer – to stir your gesso before use

