

**Leslie Watkins**  
**Plein Air Painting**  
Materials List

You will need an easel capable of being set up outdoors and at least four canvas boards, or canvas on stretchers, in smaller sizes : 8" x 10, 9"x 12", or 11" x 14"

**Oil Paints:**

- Cadmium Lemon Yellow
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Orange
- Cadmium Red Light (sometimes called cadmium scarlet)
- Alizarin Crimson Permanent
- Yellow Ochre
- Cobalt Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Pthalo Blue
- Pthalo Green
- Ivory Black
- Titanium or Zinc White (or a mixture of both)

**Medium:**

The following is a recipe for a good all-around oil painting medium:

- 1 part sun-thickened linseed oil. **or** stand oil
- 1 part 1/2 damar varnish **and** 1/2 masic varnish
- 1 part rectified turpentine

Many commercially prepared mediums such as Liquin and Galkyd also work well.

**Brush Cleaner:**

Odorless mineral spirits or turpinoid

**Other Items:**

A hat with a wide brim, sunscreen, sun umbrella, raincoat, sweater, paper towels, and trash bags

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