

Silverpoint and Copper Art Class Supply List

Silverpoint Drawing Supplies

One Sheet Prepared Paper: you can choose either pre-prepared or custom prepared

1. Pre-Prepared Papers:

- [Legion Art Coated Cover Paper](#) is available from:

2. Custom Prepared Papers (Rob's preference):

- Use smooth bristol or hot-pressed watercolor paper.

- Apply one coat of [Golden Silverpoint Ground](#) (shake thoroughly before use).

- Alternatively, use flat latex house paint on smooth paper, mat board, or wood panels.

Optional Tinting:

- Add watercolor pigment to tint the ground a soft pastel color. This approach, inspired by Renaissance artists like Botticelli, Verrocchio, and Da Vinci, creates a beautiful, subtle ground.

One Silverpoint Stylus: You can choose store bought or a custom version

1. Store-Bought Stylus Options:
 - [Silverpoint Drawing Tool](#) from Natural Pigments
 - [Silverpoint Drawing Tool](#) from Yasutomo

2. Custom Silverpoint Stylus (Rob's preference): Use a [.5mm mechanical pencil](#),

replacing the graphite with a 1-inch piece of [24-gauge silver wire](#).

Copper Painting Supplies

Oil Paints:

- Ivory Black
- Burnt Sienna
- Cadmium Yellow Light
- Cadmium Orange
- Cadmium Red Light
- Permanent Rose
- Alizarin Crimson
- Manganese Violet
- Ultramarine Blue
- Cerulean Blue
- Viridian
- Titanium White

Brushes:

1. Hog Bristle Filbert Brushes: Sizes #2, #4, #6, and #8 (Rob recommends Silver Brush “Grand Prix”).
2. Sable Filbert Brushes: Sizes #2 and #4 (Rob prefers Silver “Renaissance” Cat’s Tongue Brushes).
3. Synthetic Brushes: Silver Bristlon #00, #0, and #2.
4. Fan Brush: Size #1 or #2.

Other Supplies:

- Medium: Linseed oil or your preferred medium (Rob will use [Oleogel](#)).
- Palette
- Palette Knife (optional)

- Odorless Solvent: Turpenoid or Gamsol
- Rags or Paper Towels

Copper Plates:

- Two copper plates, 8"x10" or 9"x12" .

Copper etching plates also work well.

Rob will use [24-gauge plates](#), one of which will be gilded (Gilding is optional)

Optional Gilding Supplies:

- [Quick Drying Gilding Size](#)
- [Imitation Gold Leaf](#) (Rob will be gilding his plate with genuine 22k gold in the manner of Rembrandt)