



## Acrylics Materials List

Gesso - this is a priming white paint, available at all art shops and the bigger newsagents. Chromacryl Gesso Primer is a good cheaper choice.

Acrylic paints - a good starter palette contains: Warm Blue; Cool Blue; Warm Red; Cool Red; Warm Yellow; Cool Yellow; Black; White; Burnt Umber; Raw Sienna; Paynes Grey; & Purple.

Texture paste/ modelling compound. (optional)

Clear gel medium (for glazing)

Canvas - ready stretched on a timber stretcher or canvas covered boards. Whatever size you like, but don't let size scare you too much - smaller is not easier!

Brushes - a selection of sizes - make sure you have a few bigger ones, and especially a largish fan brush. A dagger brush is really useful.

Palette knives. (optional)

Your regular palette, plus 3-6 **white** china saucers or small bowls for mixing runny glazes (op shops often have these for a small price). Please don't bring disposable plastic bowls, they are not suitable and just tip glaze everywhere.

Water jar, & spoon.

Willow Charcoal or watercolour pencil to draw up.

Helpful items include ruler, heat gun or hairdryer spray bottle. (optional)

Lid of ice cream container and scissors to make combs from.

Clip seal sandwich bags (just a couple).

A notebook and pen to take notes if you wish.

The Studio Classroom is stocked with buckets, small mixing bowls and rags.

### **Please Note:**

If you wish to use Oils please contact Arts Tree for the Oils Materials List.

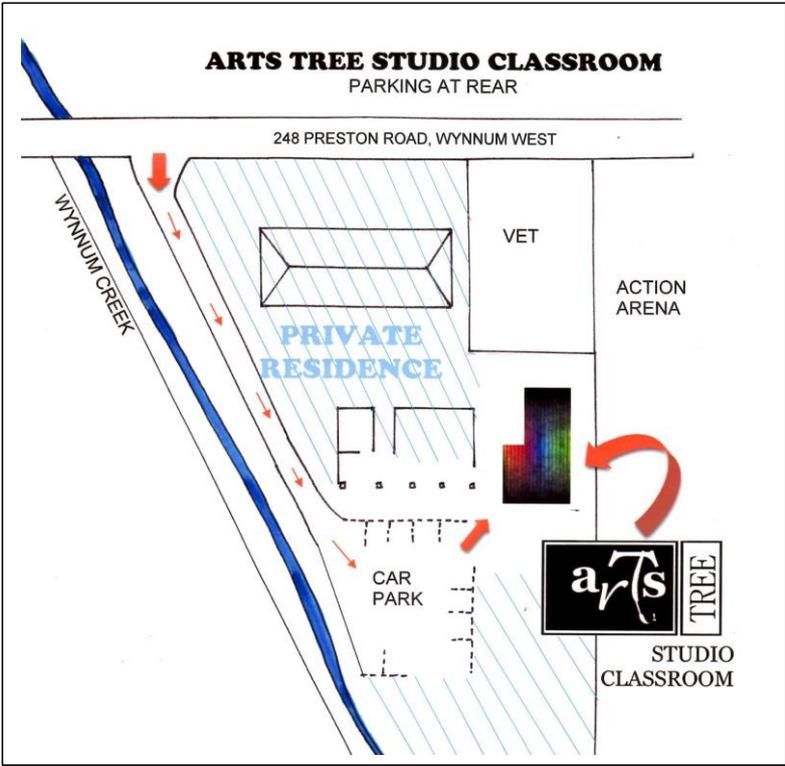
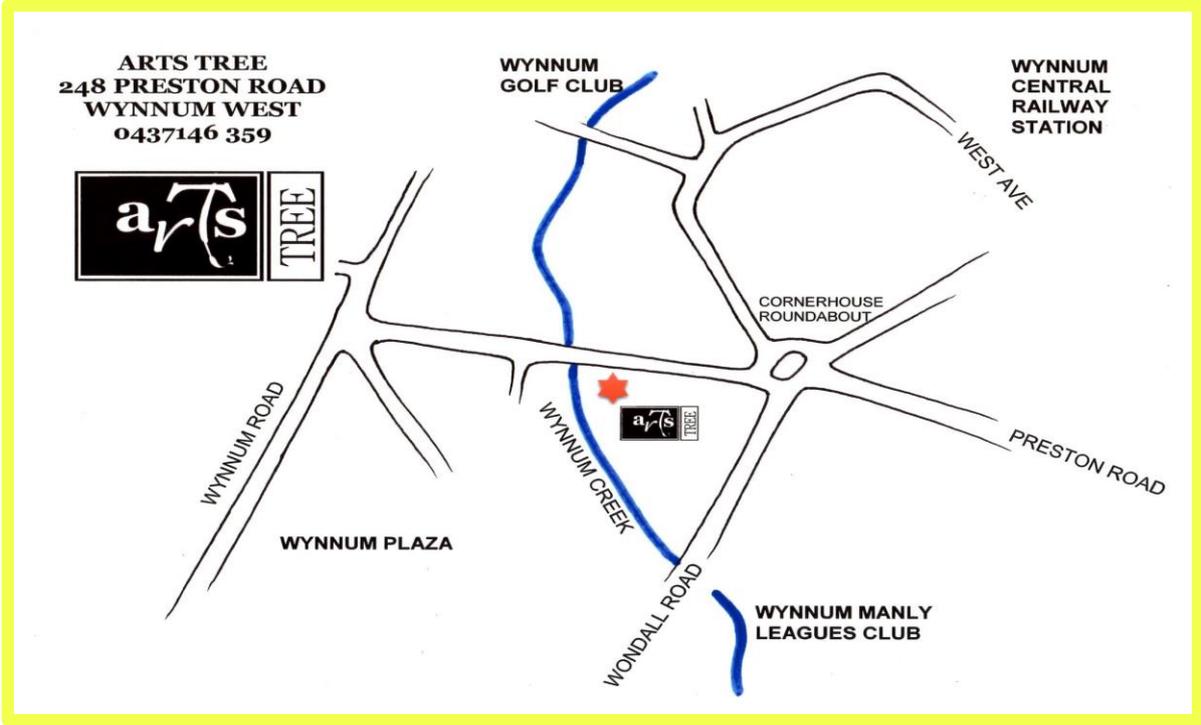
## **Reference material**

Bring pictures, photos of whatever inspires you!

Riana can't help you get there if where you are headed is only visible to you!

Choose a photo to work from that has interesting lighting. Avoid photos taken with a flash, it burns out the detail. Avoid blurry shots, you need maximum information. You can always leave out or soften detail – that's artistic licence! Bring a selection to choose from.

Photos from the internet are fine, but please print them out on glossy photo paper so we don't lose the detail. N.B. Bringing your images on an iPad, Smartphone or similar device is NOT acceptable. Bring a couple of choices so that we can discuss your options.



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