

ACRYLICS

Many people love working in acrylics and I've had requests for a list of colors that closely mimic those that I use in my oil paintings. Since my painting style is done alla prima (working wet into wet) the quick drying time of traditional acrylics can be a challenge but luckily, there are retarders and brands of acrylic paints that stay open/wet longer allowing for a similar process to take place.

Golden Open Acrylics is one of those brands. They stay wet longer on your palette, painting and brushes than traditional acrylics so that is what I have chosen to list here. After looking through the Golden Acrylics site to see which colors are more transparent and which are opaque AND checking with the artists in the Dream.Love.Paint group who are using them (thank you all!!), this is the list I've come up with.

It's intended to be a starting place for you to build your palette with colors that you love and that work well for you!

MY PALETTE	GOLDEN OPEN ACRYLICS
TITANIUM WHITE	TITANIUM WHITE
CAD LEMON YELLOW	HANSA YELLOW LIGHT
CAD YELLOW	C.P. CAD YELLOW DARK
CAD ORANGE	CADMIUM ORANGE
ICE BLUE	NEUTRAL GRAY
PURPLE DIOXAZINE	DIOXAZINE PURPLE

ULTRAMARINE BLUE

CARIBBEAN BLUE

SAP GREEN

TRANSPARENT RED MEDIUM

PERMANENT ROSE

MAGENTA

INDIAN YELLOW

TRANSPARENT ORANGE OXIDE

TRANSPARENT BROWN OXIDE

ULTRAMARINE BLUE

MANGANESE BLUE

SAP GREEN

NAPHTHOL RED (MEDIUM or LIGHT)

QUINACRIDONE RED

QUINACRIDONE MAGENTA

INDIAN YELLOW HUE

TRANSPARENT RED IRON OXIDE

TRANSPARENT BROWN OXIDE

Suggested medium (thinner) for the Golden Open Acrylics is their Golden Open line that extends the working time of the paints.