

Alla Prima Portrait materials list:

If you are drawing the portrait...

Several pencils ranging from 2H to B

Kneaded eraser

Sharpener

White or toned drawing paper (I recommend Strathmore 400 series medium surface drawing paper)

Drawing board with clips

Small handheld mirror

If you are painting the portrait...

Eight 8x10/9x12 supports (either portrait-grade tightly stretched linen canvas, New Tradition C13 panels, or primed panels such as Ampersand Gessobord (sic))

Paint brushes (a variety of synthetic, small to medium rounds and filberts; small to medium bristle brushes)

Wooden palette or pochade box

Palette knife

Paper towels

Proper jar/vessel for odorless mineral spirits (*only OMS is permitted, e.g. Gamsol or Turpenoid)

Linseed oil

Small handheld mirror

Oil paints (brand optional—Windsor Newton, Gamblin, Old Holland, Williamsburg, etc.):

Titanium and/or Lead White

Naples yellow

Cadmium/Lemon yellow

Yellow ochre

Cadmium Orange

Cadmium Red

Red ochre/Vermillion

Alizarin Crimson

Raw Sienna

Burnt Sienna

Ultramarine or Cobalt blue

Viridian

Raw umber

Burnt umber

Ivory black