

Intro To Gouache Painting Student Supply List

For paint there are two options, You can purchase a set such as this one by [Himi](#). It is very beginner friendly as all the paints come ready to use and in a pallet. This is also the most cost efficient option. Make sure that you get this set if this is the route you want to go, there are other sets by them that look similar but are a different color palette.

Your other option is to purchase tubes and build your own pallet. If you choose to go this route these are the colors that you will need to purchase:

Primary White

Primary Magenta

Primary Cyan

Primary Yellow

Burnt Sienna

Carmin

Scarlet

Ultramarine Blue

Viridian

Black

Windsor and Newton, Holbein and Daniel Smith are the brands that I would recommend for gouache. The 20ml tubes will be enough. [Artist and Craftsman offers](#) a great selection of Gouache and they usually have sales.

You will also need a pallet with a lid that seals in order to keep your paints in working condition. I personally use this one from [Amazon](#) . You can go through [Blick](#) or [Artist and Craftsman](#)

For brushes opt for a mix media brush or soft bristle acrylic brush. Watercolor brushes are too soft to use with gouache since it is thicker than watercolor. Places like Michaels crafts offer reasonably priced sets as well as individual brushes. You are welcome to bring the brushes that you already have to the first class and I can take a look at them to see if it is something that will work. I will also be bringing brushes to the classes for students to use.

Paper: Please purchase either a pad or spiral bound pad of mix media paper 11x14 in size. I personally enjoy [this one from Strathmore](#) 15 sheets will be enough for the duration of the class.

You will also need a paint pallet for mixing colors. It can be plastic or glass. I often use the lid of a yogurt container or something similar.

Additional materials that are handy

Roll of nice paper towels

Caddy or bag to keep all your materials in

Glass or plastic cup for water, this can be an empty jar or yogurt cup

Spray bottle

Willingness to try new things!