



Gouache Textures

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MATERIALS NEED

Paints:

Set of gouache paints including primaries (Red, Yellow, Blue), secondaries (Orange, Green, Purple), White, Brown, and Black. Any additional colors are optional. Liquitex, Holbein, Windsor & Newton, or Himi gouache are all good options.

Note: There are two types of gouache that you might encounter in the store, water soluble gouache and acrylic gouache. Typically unless the paint is specifically indicated as acrylic gouache, you can assume that it is water-soluble by default. Both types are fine for this class, but they do behave slightly differently—for more details on this feel free to reach out to me!

Brushes:

Set of mixed media or acrylic brushes including: at least 1 pointed and 1 flat detail brush, 1 medium ($\frac{3}{8}$ "- $\frac{1}{2}$ ") flat brush, 1 large (1") wash brush

Paper:

1 booklet of heavy mixed media or watercolor paper, at least 9x12"

Palette:

1 booklet of palette paper or a covered palette

Additional materials:

Paper towels or rag/old tshirt for cleaning brushes

Water cup

Painter's tape/masking tape

For questions about the materials list, please contact your instructor, Maureen Lax, at maureen@artleaguehouston.org