

Hi Gouache Workshop Students!
Excited to be back on the VMFA campus for our GOUACHE workshop!!

Gouache (GWASH rhymes with WASH) is a super immediate, amazing water media that is vastly underrated in my opinion. It is different than watercolor for a main reason- the whites are added last like oils where in watercolor the color of the paper acts as the white. It is approached as close to oil paint as anything water media, so if you have some experience in oils or acrylic you are ahead of the game. But the game can be won either way so not =to worry!

This workshop is going to be a fun day of let's see what gouache can do. It is not a bring a photo and replicate it, and it is not a work form a still life, it is a fun, easy going day of me explaining what have learned over all these years about gouache so you can have that in your arsenal of creating.

Gouache is amazing for travel and with a sta-wet palette your gouache will last for longer than you can imagine. Gouache is a media that if you buy cheap paint it is a lot harder. It has to do with the viscosity of the paint itself. The cheap paint is poster paint like and will not give you the results you want. If you can't afford all of the things below I will have some paint to share. The being said, I do not require these supplies but I do require you to bring a set of gouache from somewhere and some brushes and something to paint on. I have lots and will share but that is bare minimum. All these materials below are on Amazon. If you have gouache paint already just bring them but give it a check that they are not hardened.

Gouache is a medium that can vary a lot in price. The viscosity of the paint is key and don't fall for the super cheap paint. It is not going to be anything but harder on you. True gouache is a little pricier but still very affordable.

Holbein 12 count Gouache Set \$34

https://www.amazon.com/Holbein-Artists-Gouache-G-702-tubes/dp/B075YJLKRZ/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2GTO8C1KQCRDT&keywords=holbein+12+count+gouache+set&qid=1660596414&sprefix=holbein+12+count+gouache+set%2Caps%2C57&sr=8-1

Brush Set on Amazon \$12.99

https://www.amazon.com/Transon-Watercolor-Acrylic-Gouache-Painting/dp/B07X864TW9/ref=pd_rhf_d_ee_s_pd_crcd_sccl_2_4/139-9453129-2253407?pd_rd_w=F8D4v&content-id=amzn1.sym.cce83ff1-8fc1-4533-a3f5-bf3d998f4558&pf_rd_p=cee83ff1-8fc1-4533-a3f5-bf3d998f4558&pf_rd_r=QBER7KA3KR5J6XNHZ3QB&pd_rd_wg=l3cbE&pd_rd_r=2a255ff5-33d9-4cae-baca-ee43b6460adb&pd_rd_i=B07X864TW9&psc=1

Watercolor pad -or bring what you have- Watercolor type paper to paint

https://www.amazon.com/Bee-Paper-Watercolor-9-Inch-12-Inch/dp/B004KPLLEK/ref=sr_1_22?crd=63K7E9E64RKQ&keywords=Watercolor%2Bpad&qid=1660595618&s=home-garden&sprefix=watercolor%2Bpad%2Cgarden%2C70&sr=1-22&th=1

Sta WEt Palette \$15

https://www.amazon.com/Sta-Wet-Palette-Keeps-Paints-Airtight/dp/B000C18GTE/ref=sr_1_6?crd=BP7OE8YHZG7W&keywords=stay+wet+palette+for+acrylic+painting&qid=1660596066&sprefix=stay+we%2Caps%2C72&sr=8-6

Scotch tape, a ruler, a pencil, a black thin point black sharpie. I will bring many other things to share. Look forward to seeing you then! Laura