

Edward Sprafkin - Gouache Painting Supply List

Recommended Gouache Paints: (DO NOT use 'Acrylic Gouache' for this workshop!)

Gouache sets are a good place to start: The [ShinHan Gouache Set of 12](#) is a professional paint at a wallet-friendly price available on Amazon. [Winsor & Newton Designer Gouache primary set of 6](#), or [Utrecht Gouache](#) at DickBlick.com is also a great professional paint option that I use almost exclusively. Never waste your time and money on "student-grade" paint! Student-grade paint will guarantee a miserable painting experience. Ask for assistance at the art store if you don't know the difference.

Colors: You can purchase individual tube colors instead, or in combination with a gouache set. A suggested standard palette of colors is listed below.

- ☐ Permanent White (Always buy two tubes of white!)
- ☐ Brilliant Yellow
- ☐ Yellow Ocher
- ☐ Flame Red
- ☐ Permanent Alizarin Crimson
- ☐ Burnt Sienna
- ☐ Ultramarine Blue
- ☐ Primary Blue
- ☐ Deep Violet
- ☐ Yellow Green
- ☐ Medium Green

Palette:

[Butcher Tray 7.5 x 11 inches](#)

Surfaces: There are plenty of surface options for gouache painting.

[Strathmore Mixed Media 184 lb. Paper pads 6x8 or 9x12 in White, Gray, or Tan.](#)

[Fluid 100 Cold Press Watercolor Block 300 lb. sizes 5x7 up to 9x12.](#)

Or, any [cold press watercolor paper or pad](#) will be suitable.

Brushes: I like Princeton and Robert Simmons brushes but any brand synthetic brush will work.

[Princeton Velvet Touch Short Handle Wash 1", ¾", ½"](#)

[Princeton Long Round Size #10](#)

[Simply Simmons #0 Liner.](#)

Pencils:

[BiColor pencil](#), or a simple #2 HB pencil.

Water Mister: [Fine Mist Spray Bottle](#), or similar.

Brush washer: Any oversized empty yogurt/cottage cheese container.

Paper Towels or Rags