

Fundamentals of Design
Instructor: Brian Kelley

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Supply List

Drawing Media

- 1 set of pencils (4B, 2B, HB)
- 1 small pencil sharpener (recommended)
- 1 pack of vine charcoal
- 1 pack of compressed charcoal
- 1 can of spray fixative
- 1 kneaded eraser
- 1 Staedtler vinyl eraser

Paint

I recommend that you buy tubes of acrylic gouache. The leading paint manufacturers for acrylic gouache are Holbein (“Holbein Acryla Goache”) and Liquitex (“Liquitex Acrylic Gouache”). You can purchase paint in sets of tubes, in addition to individual tubes. I recommend that you purchase:

- Holbein Acryla Goache Lesson Set (12 colors, 20 ml tubes) – approx. \$66

Gouache paints are also acceptable for this class, and they do tend to run slightly cheaper. If you have already used gouache before and want to work with very high-quality gouache, buy the Windsor & Newton. If you are on a tight budget, you could consider Reeves. While the Reeves is far from the best paint, I think it may be the single best paint for the price point anywhere.

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- Winsor & Newton Designers Gouache Introductory Set (10 colors) – approx. \$61
- Utrecht Designer Gouache, Set of 8 – approx. \$49
- Royal Talens Gouache Set of 8 Colors – approx. \$44
- Savoir-Faire/French School Gouache Set of 10 – approx. \$19
- Reeves Gouache 12 Tube Set – approx. \$15

*Note: acrylic gouache is not rewettable. Gouache is. Make sure that you do not leave gouache acrylic to dry on your brushes as this will render them useless.

Brushes

- 1" thick flat nylon watercolor brush
- 2-3 assorted watercolor brushes (rounds, flats) in sizes 6, 8, 10

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