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## GOUACHE SUPPLY LIST:

**PALETTE:** Martin Universal Design Watercolor Palette – *on Amazon*. You want a palette without deep wells, and this palette allows you to mix paints without any wells.

- I sometimes use the inside plexiglass palette in my Strada pochade box.
- A disposable paper palette can also be used.

**PAINT BOX:** Transon Paint Storage Palette Box 24 Wells Airtight Stay Wet for Watercolor, Gouache, Acrylic and Oil Paint – *on Amazon*. I have 2 of them for additional colors but not necessary.

**PAINTS:** Make sure you get professional grade, **not** student grade paint. Winsor Newton and Holbein are among excellent brands.

- c <https://kathleendenis.fineartstudioonline.com/page/27960/supply-list>

**BRUSHES:** Almost any synthetic Acrylic brushes you have will work but you want variety of sizes such as the following: (Don't feel like you have to get all of these)

- Small pointed/round for little details. Sizes 4, 2, 1, 0
- Flats – 12, 10, 6, 4, 2
- I like: Raphael Precision 8534 in sizes 4, 6, 10, 12 - and 8524 in sizes 4, 2 and 0.

**SUBSTRATE SURFACE:** Paper for painting with gouache should be at least 140 lb. There are various types of surfaces to paint on and I encourage you to try different ones to see what *you* like. I usually paint on small paper - 9x12. No larger than 11x14

- Here's some examples: (the first 3 are my favorites)
  - Canson Spiral Bound, Mix Media Art Book, 138lb, 9 x 12 – *on Amazon*
  - Strathmore Toned paper for mixed media 140lb – *on Amazon*
  - Strathmore Mixed Media Board – 6 Sheets in a pack – *on Amazon*
  - Saunders Waterford 140lb cold-pressed paper – *on Amazon*
  - Moleskine watercolor notebook – *on Amazon*
- \* If you use single sheets of paper in lieu of a pad, make sure to use a board and clips to attach paper to.

**MEDIUM:** I love this Blending Medium by Winsor Newton to help make the paint more fluid.

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- [https://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Water-Blending-Medium/dp/B005Z43U1C?crd=2P4FTYU7HMDWI&keywords=winsor%2Bnewton%2Bblending%2Bmedium&qid=1646313116&srefix=winsor%2Bnewton%2Bblending%2Bmediu%2Caps%2C163&sr=8-1&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=lenarivo0d-20&linkId=540b8923c48b54a0082273cf52042852&language=en\\_US&ref=as\\_li\\_ss\\_tl](https://www.amazon.com/Winsor-Newton-Water-Blending-Medium/dp/B005Z43U1C?crd=2P4FTYU7HMDWI&keywords=winsor%2Bnewton%2Bblending%2Bmedium&qid=1646313116&srefix=winsor%2Bnewton%2Bblending%2Bmediu%2Caps%2C163&sr=8-1&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=lenarivo0d-20&linkId=540b8923c48b54a0082273cf52042852&language=en_US&ref=as_li_ss_tl)
- You'll need a dropper or dropper bottle to put this in with your paints, and a stir stick like a popsicle stick.

**VARNISH:** If you choose to Varnish in lieu of a frame and glass, use Winsor & Newton Artisan Gloss Varnish.

- [https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BUWJUV2/ref=ppx\\_yo\\_dt\\_b\\_search\\_asin\\_image?ie=UTF8&th=1](https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00BUWJUV2/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_image?ie=UTF8&th=1)

**PAINTERS/DRAFTING TAPE:** Masking tape for watercolor painting – *on Amazon*

**WATERCOLOR PENCIL** – Optional – I sometimes like to sketch in a warm color such as orange.

**WATER CONTAINER**

**PEN/PENCIL & PAD** - for Notes

**SMALL SPRAY BOTTLE** (filled with distilled water is best to use)

**PAPER TOWELS**