

LEARNING RESOURCES

I. Watercolor

A) Merryl, Jovy. *The Beginner's Guide to Watercolor*. 2021

[This book provides a basic introduction to the medium and offers simple, step-by-step exercises]

<https://a.co/d/48zxNq1>

B) Sarah Burns Studio

[Sarah Burns' youtube channel has lots of helpful information and demos on watercolor]

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SarahBurnsStudio>

II. Gouache

You can find a handful of recently published books on gouache at Powell's or Barnes and Noble. Almost all of them show you how to paint animals and botanicals in a simplified, decorative style. If this does not appeal to you, I can suggest a couple of online resources.

A) Lena Rivo

[Lena Rivo is one of my favorite contemporary gouache artists. On her website, you can download her free guide to gouache in exchange for your email address. She also has many tutorials on youtube]

<https://www.lenarivo.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8u_yFthEO-wF0dEqJgR6A

B) Sarah Burns

[in addition to watercolor (see above) Sarah Burns' youtube channel feature gouache demos and information]

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SarahBurnsStudio>

C) James Gurney

[James Gurney created the *Dinotopia* picture book series and is a wonderful source of art information. The link below takes you to the multiple posts he has written about

gouache.]

<http://gurneyjourney.blogspot.com/search/label/Gouache>

III. Casein

[I have yet to find a single helpful book on casein]

A) James Gurney (see above)

[The link below takes you to Gurney's many blog posts and videos about casein]

<http://gurneyjourney.blogspot.com/search/label/Casein%20Painting>