## GESSO

Is a thin, white paint mixture consisting of a binder mixed with chalk, gypsum, pigment, or a combination of these.

There are two different grades of Gesso that are available for use.

These are student grade and artist grade.

The difference is based on the filler to pigment ratio. Student grade Gesso uses more filler than pigment and is less costly, whereas artist grade uses more pigment than filler. The artist grade Gesso is a thicker and more opaque (non-transparent) mix.

