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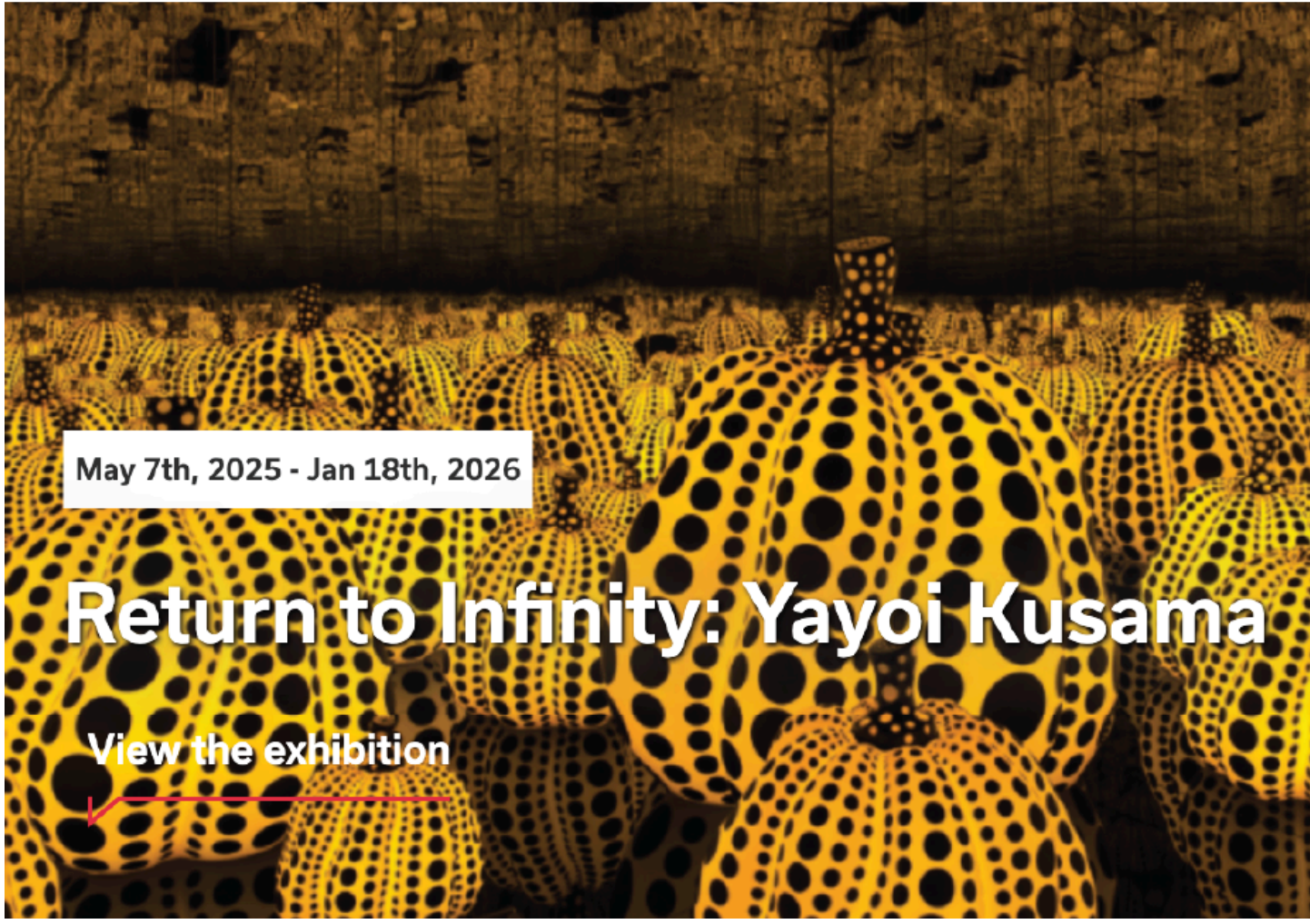
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Sun, Nov 2nd 2025, 11:00am

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Sat, Dec 20th 2025, 6:00pm

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Mon, Nov 10th 2025, 10:00am

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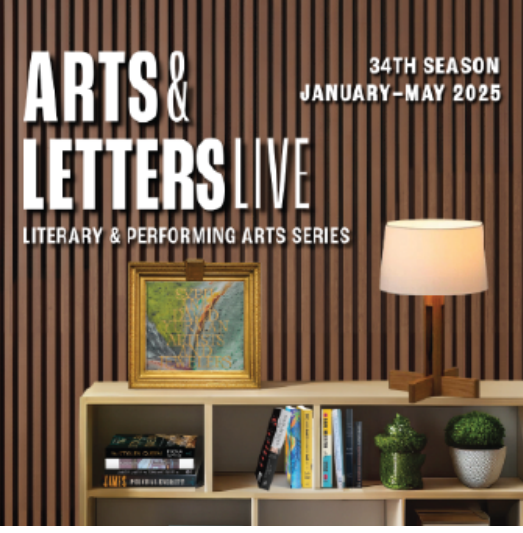
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**11:00 AM–4:00 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

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Late Night at the Museum



BUSY BRISTLES AT THE DMA

Browse through our newest exhibition, Busy Bristles: A Glance at the Ordinary now being shown at the Dallas Museum of Art until April 29th.

EXPLORE THE COLLECTION



Click a brush to explore the collection

ABOUT THE CURATOR

My name is Dani and I am from Cumberland, Maine. I love making art in my free time which is my inspiration behind this exhibit of the ordinary. Busy Bristles shows off my collection of paintbrushes and some the the stories or memories made with them. With this exhibition I hope to show that the everyday can be interesting and the smallest bit of joy can be found in the ordinary.





Busy Bristles: A Glance at the Ordinary



Behind the Brush

This brush was obtained in a Kiwi Co. art subscription box. I mainly use this brush for clearing my paper of pigment particles when using colored pencils.

Brush Info

Brand: Kiwi Co.
Type: Large Flat
Length: 20.8 cm



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Dallas, Texas 75201

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Behind the Brush

This brush was obtained in my first gouache paint set. I found my love for gouache paints after a painting class in high school and bough tmy own set of paints to use on my own.

Brush Info

Brand: HIMI
Type: Medium Filbert
Length: 20.4 cm



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Busy Bristles: A Glance at the Ordinary



Behind the Brush

This brush was obtained during high school through my IB Art course. This brush single handedly got me through our surrealism painting unit.

Brush Info

Brand: Dynasty
Type: Small Flat
Length: 18.4 cm





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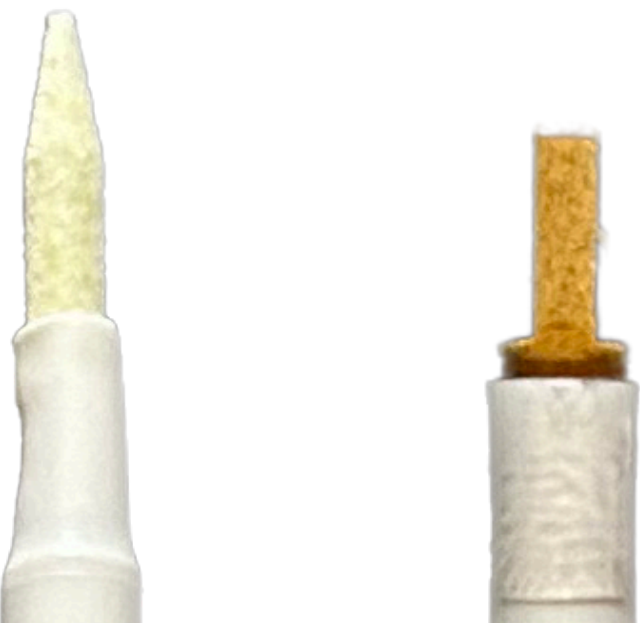


Behind the Brush

This tool is categorized with brushes because its used to apply liquid latex before using watercolor or gouache. My best friend gave me this as a gift with liquid latex.

Brush Info

Brand: The Incredible Nib
Type: Fine & Broad
Length: 17.7 cm



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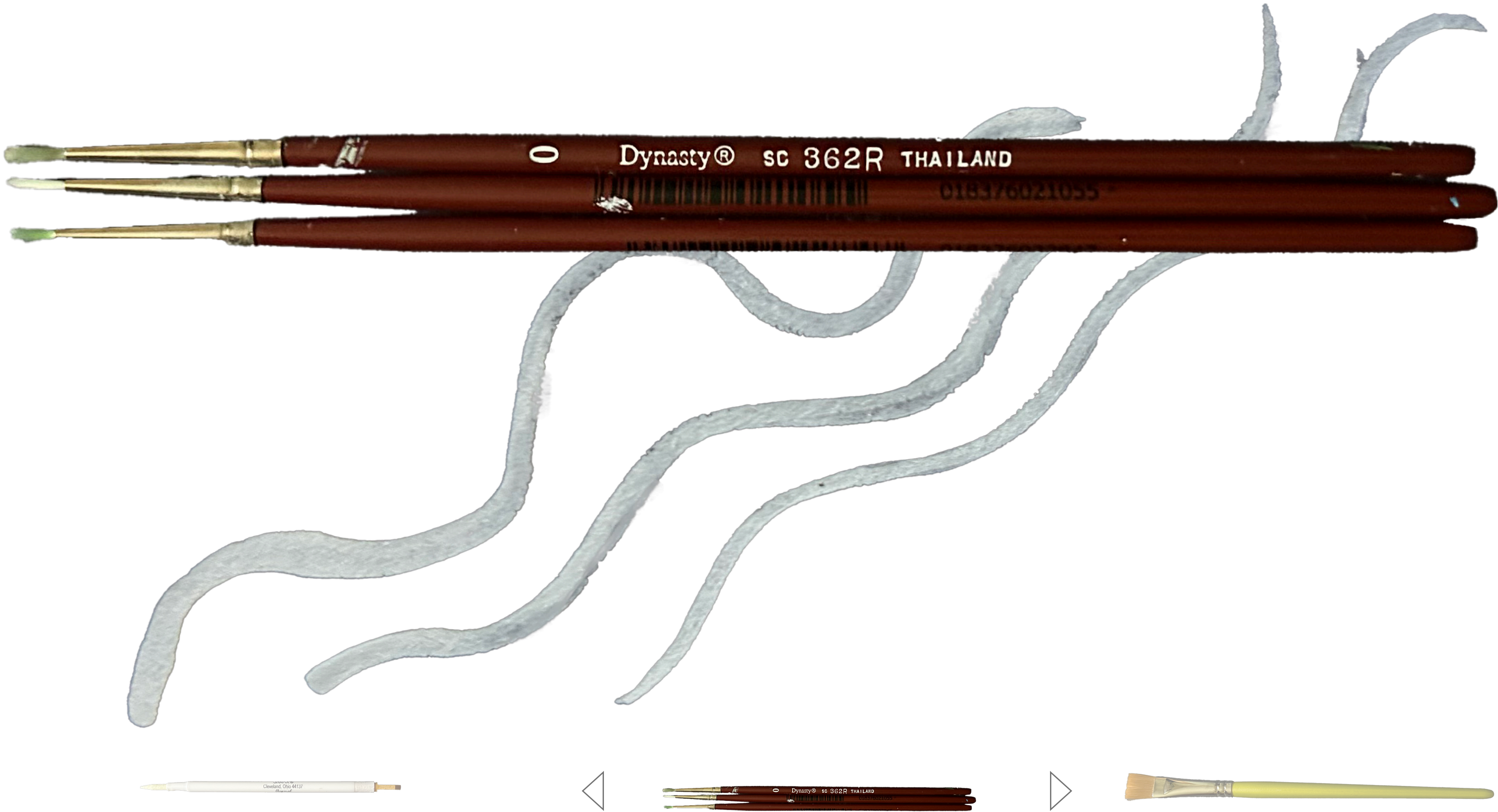
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Behind the Brush

These brushes were also obtained during my IB Art course in high school. I used these during every project that required a paint brush in high school.

Brush Info

Brand: Dynasty
Type: Round Detail
Length: 17.7 cm, 17.5cm, 17.4cm



Busy Bristles: A Glance at the Ordinary



Behind the Brush

This brush was included in a pack of brushes I bought before moving into college. The brush in particular is the one I use to apply Mod Podge which is hard to rinse out so this brush is crunchy.

Brush Info

Brand: Master Touch
Type: Medium Flat
Length: 19.8 cm



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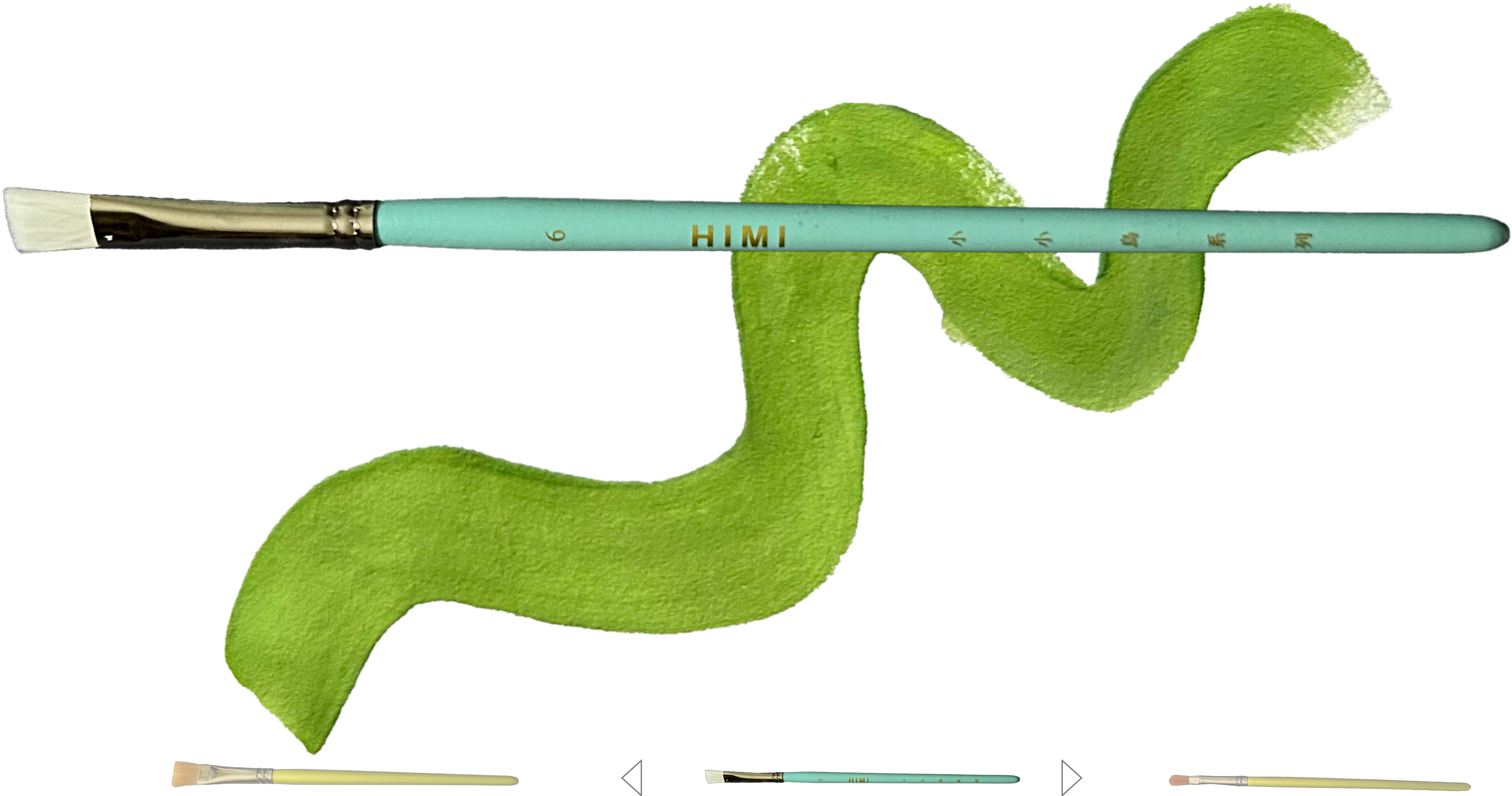
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Behind the Brush

This is another brush that was included in my gouache set. Specifically my roommate borrowed this brush last year and dropped it with paint on it which splattered paint all over the floor.

Brush Info

Brand: HIMI
Type: Medium Flat
Length: 19.8 cm



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Behind the Brush

This was another brush in the pack that I bought before college. This brush was the one I most recently used to paint a tea box for my friend.

Brush Info

Brand: Masters Touch
Type: Small Filbert
Length: 19 cm



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