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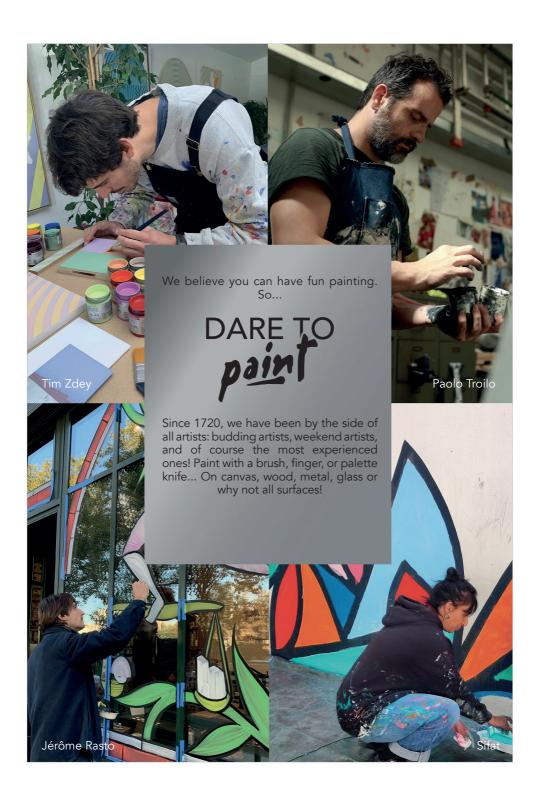
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THE HISTORY OF Flashe®

For over 300 years, Lefranc Bourgeois has been innovating to offer artists paints worthy of their creativity. The first modern paint, Flashe, launched in 1954, perfectly illustrates this quest. Originally designed to meet the specific needs of theatres and operas, where sets on all surfaces had to be painted and repainted quickly with opaque and mate layers, Flashe quickly established itself as a reference in the fine art world. From its inception, the Flashe range became iconic with legendary artists such as Vasarely, Niki de Saint Phalle, Andy Warhol, JonOne, and many others.





Flashe® BIOSOURCED

Lefranc Bourgeois enriches its iconic range with 16 new biosourced colours, designed for artists seeking sustainable solutions. True to its identity, Flashe Biosourced offers an ultra-matt finish and precise coverage, whatever the surface: wood, canvas, paper, metal, glass, or ceramic. Made in France, this paint embodies a more environmentally friendly approach thanks to its 97% biosourced binder and its pot made from recycled and recyclable plastic.

16 NEW FLASHE COLOURS TO ENRICH THE PALETTE



16 new pastel shades complete the Flashe palette, perfectly integrating into the existing colour range.

These various hues make it easy to create:

- Pure and intense mixes: cadmium-free yellow light, cadmium-free orange, cadmium-free red deep



-Portraits: straw yellow, mars orange, manganese blue hue, bayeux violet, brueghel red



- Landscapes: pale ultramarine pink hue, powder blue, sea urchin grey, pale umber, pale terracotta, almond green, pale olive green, lilac violet



These new colours complement an already rich and varied range, offering artists even more creative possibilities



Tim Zdey is a muralist. He regularly creates monumental frescoes in public spaces and also works in his studio on canvas and wood. His work is inspired by natural optical phenomena and the infinite palette offered by living things.

True to his values of respect and sharing, he chooses to create his works with products that have meaning and a story to tell.

In the 1980s, Victor Vasarely, the great master of optical art, helped make Flashe's properties even more exceptional by collaborating with Lefranc Bourgeois' chemist experts to create a signature Flashe x Vasarely collection.

The first modern paint adopted by the greatest artists, Flashe celebrated its 70th anniversary in 2024. On this occasion, six international artists, all fans of Flashe, were invited to the factory to create their own colour and redesign the Flashe pot label: JonOne, RaKaJoo, Agnes Cecile, Thierry Lefort, Paolo Troilo, and Kelly Anna.

These artists were chosen for their ability to push limits and break boundaries. Whether painting with their fingers, on sculptures, or investing monumental wall murals, they embody freedom, daring, and joy.

This unique meeting between art and chemistry, organised at the Le Mans factory, forever marks the history of Flashe. Flashe®
Collector Edition







I came here to make my dream come true: to create my own colour with Lefranc Bourgeois.

JonOne's Colour: School Bus Yellow
JonOne created the «School Bus Yellow,» recalling his
childhood memories in New York when he took the bus to
school. A vibrant shade that evokes the energy and joy that
flow through his work.



You're neither the beginning nor the end, you're a circuit through which colour will pass.

RaKaJoo's Colour: RakaJoo Red RaKaJoo created the «RakaJoo Red» to symbolise his personal and artistic journey. This intense red is directly linked to his experiences, representing passion and determination. «RakaJoo Red» has become his signature, marking his work with a unique imprint and vibrating with an energy that is his own.







Visiting the factory was a rare and precious experience. The opportunity to create a colour that represents me is a dream come true for any artist. I am deeply grateful for this chance and will never forget it..

Agnes Cecile created Sakura Pink, a shade imbued with melancholic softness. Inspired by the delicate blooming of cherry blossoms, «Sakura Pink» often appears in her paintings, evoking intense emotions in her subjects and adding a poetic and expressive dimension to her work.





I create a colour and I really feel like I'm part of a small, humble piece of Lefranc Bourgeois history.

Thierry Lefort's Colour: Californian Blue Lefort
Thierry Lefort created «Californian Blue Lefort» in reference to
the unique light and atmosphere of the urban landscapes of
California, particularly Los Angeles and San Francisco.



Today has been a great day because I met the people who are at the base of my work and who participate every day in research to make my work even more precious with the paint I use.

Paolo Troilo's Colour: Troilo Grey

Using only his fingers to paint, Paolo Troilo developed a distinctive style where grey plays a central role. For him, this colour symbolises the depth and complexity of human emotions, oscillating between shadow and light, nuances and contrasts. «Troilo Grey» reflects both the technical mastery and the exploration of life and creation that characterises his work.

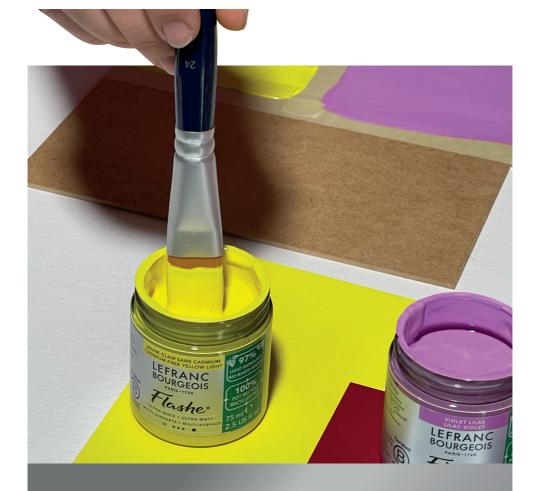






I'm at Le Mans to create my own paint colour, which is the most exciting thing I've done this year.

Kelly Anna's Colour: Kelly Anna Blue Kelly Anna created «Kelly Anna Blue,» symbolising the strength and energy of the silhouettes she draws, celebrating well-being and bodily expression. A vibrant blue that captures the essence of movement and can be found in each of her works.



MULTI-SURFACE APPLICATION

Innovative, Flashe is an extra-fine paint offering un paralleled application freedom.

Thanks to its unique composition, it adheres directly to a wide variety of surfaces: canvas, wood, fabric, leather, metal, paper, polystyrene, plastic, and glass. Its uniform velvet finish restores the full power of colours, regardless of the surface, for taut matt coverage.





UNIQUE TEXTURE

Soft, Elastic, and Creamy

Flashe's velvet texture, achieved with a vinyl resin and high-quality pigments, ensures smooth application and taut, sharp coverage.

- Creamy texture: allows for spontaneous brushwork.
- Soft and elastic texture: transforms into taut flat coverage.
- High coverage*, especially effective for opaque colours, it can also be used as a base for Oil or Acrylic, perfect for large formats and flat colour play.
- Durability: protects colours against the effects of time thanks to the exceptional quality of the resin and pigments.

Flashe allows coverage of an area five times greater than a standard Acrylic paint.

RICH PIGMENT COLOURS



An extra-fine paint with unique optical properties, Flashe enhances the beauty of shades. Special care is taken in selecting pigments to make Flashe a vibrant, absolute colour.

Developed in Le Mans, it is made from high-quality pigments specifically chosen for fine arts. Their high purity ensures brilliant colours, even when diluted, while offering exceptional durability.



FLUORESCENT Colours:

6 ultra-luminous and iconic shades.

- Light saturation: electrifying effect for the paint.
- Exposure to black light: optical and spatial, vibrant effect.

IRIDESCENT COLOURS:

12 iridescent shades for even more possibilities.

- Made from metallic pigments: provides a satin finish.
 - Metallic aspect: increases vividness.
 - Subtly reflects light.

Flashe® A PALETTE OF



SOLIDITÉ À LA LUMIÈRE / LIGHTFASTNESS

JAUNE CLAIR SANS CADMIUM CADMIUM-FREE YELLOW LIGHT

889 S3 ★★★ ■

★ ★ Couleurs d'une solidité complète même très dégradées
Colours with excellent lightfastness even when reduced

ORANGE SANS CADMIUM CADMIUM-FREE ORANGE

919 S3 * * * ■

★ ★ Couleurs très solides Colours with very good lightfastness

ROUGE FONCÉ SANS CADMIUN CADMIUM-FREE RED DEEP

895 S3 ★★★ **■**

ROUGE BRUEGHEL BRUEGHEL RED

359 S2 ★★★ **■**

★ Couleurs solides employées pures Colours with good lightfastness when used pure

ROSE D'OUTREMER PÂLE (IMIT.) PALE ULTRAMARINE PINK HUE

600 S2 ★★★ ■

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VIOLET DE BAYEUX BAYEUX VIOLET

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VIOLET LILAS LILAC VIOLET

660 S2 ★★★ **■**

92 COLOURS





OPACITÉ / OPACITY

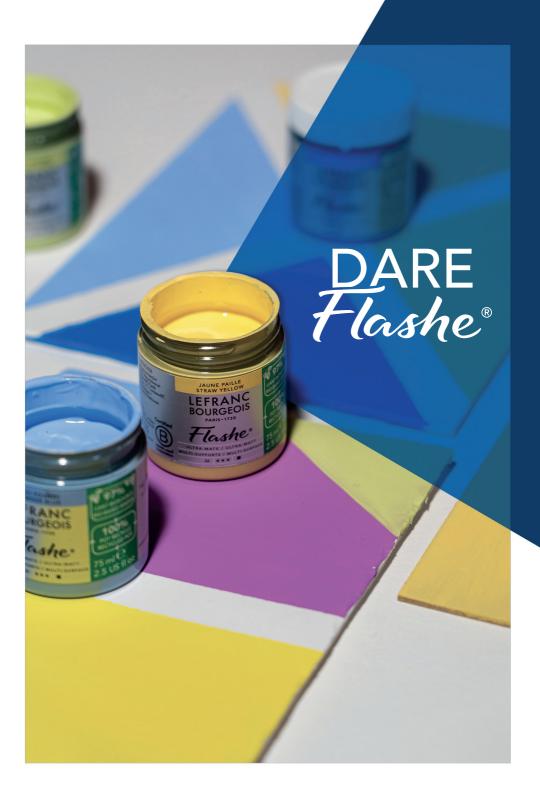
A COMPLETE RANGE

Lefranc Bourgeois offers **a complete range** of paints, sets and additives, as well as accessories to accompany all types of technique (brushes, stretchers and paper).

Products that allow every artist to create works where passion and emotion come together in a blend of colours and materials. All the additives and mediums in the Lefranc Bourgeois Acrylic range are compatible with the Flashe to create infinite possibilities.

Lefranc Bourgeois has thought of every artist, with packaging to suit every colour, from the small, light and easily transportable 80ml tube, the famous small 125ml glass jar, as irresistible as it is iconic to place on your palette, or the large 400ml, 750ml or 5kg jars for frescoes and other monumental works.





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