

Gabriela De Paz is an artist from California based in Spain. She has an AA in Arts and Humanities from City College of San Francisco. While studying she took a few courses in fine arts but is still mostly self taught. Growing up her mother worked as a photographer and shared studio spaces with painters, ceramicists, sculptors, and other photographers. As a result she was exposed to art from a very young age and always had a deep love and appreciation for it.

Gabriela De Paz works with papers from India and Nepal to create abstract works in collage. She also paints in watercolor and gouache. Her paintings lean towards abstraction and convey her memories of nature in the San Francisco Bay Area. Her series of flowers represent emotional states and people she has known. She is inspired by: abstract expressionism, children's book illustrations, and Chinese landscape painting. Her work is a visual representation of her emotional states and experiences often conveying both the loneliness and enjoyment found in isolation. She is both Spanish and American by nationality and identifies as both.