

Supply List for Abstract Painting With Acrylics

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Acrylic Brushes

- ☒ Synthetic bristles are great for acrylics, but you may use whatever you already have. You don't need a lot of brushes, just be sure to bring at least one large(2 or 3 in.) for backgrounds, a medium flat and a small flat. You may anything else you may already have.

Acrylic Paints

If you are new to painting, here are some suggestions of colors. However if you have other favorite colors, that's fine. You may bring any other colors that you already have.

- ☒ Titanium White
- ☒ Cadmium Yellow
- ☒ Cadmium Red
- ☒ Alizarin Crimson
- ☒ Ultramarine Blue
- ☒ Turquoise
- ☒ Purple
- ☒ Brown
- ☒ Black
- ☒ Fluorescent colors - any that you prefer

When painting abstracts in acrylic I recommend using flow acrylic instead of heavy body, it glides easier on the canvas.

Canvas

- ☒ One canvas for each session, any size from 16" minimum to 48" maximum on the longest side. Bring a 16 by 20 at first session and we will discuss sizes in class.

Medium (optional)

- ☒ A small container of gloss or matte medium, any brand (you may also use only water as your medium and skip the medium)

Other Supplies

- ☒ Paint palette -you may use a paper palette pad, Sta-wet palette, or other flat palette, but an old frame with glass and a gray paper under or wax-coated paper work just fine
- ☒ Palette knife
- ☒ Paper towels or rags
- ☒ Spray bottle
- ☒ Any texture making objects such as a comb