Learn Abstract Painting with Acrylics

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**Supply List**

Gathering the right acrylic painting art supplies is the first step in learning how to paint with acrylics. Below a list of essential acrylic art supplies that you'll need to get started painting.

*Acrylic Paint*
There are many brands of acrylic paints available. What's the difference? Price and quality. I would generally suggest that you avoid the Student paints. They contain more filler and less pigment, so the results will be less satisfactory than the more superior Artist Quality paints. I personally use Golden, Liquitex, and Winsor-Newton. Here are some important ones:

Red- cadmium light or Pyrolee red
Yellow – cadmium medium or any bright yellow
Blue – ultramarine and phthalo
Green –blue green and a yellow green
Turquoise and/or teal
Violet (or medium magenta)
Black
Titanium White or Gesso - large tube for mixing
Gloss Varnish - Medium

*Brushes/Tools:*

2 canvases: 24x24, 24x30 or 36x36
Two or three of each 1”, 2”and 3” inexpensive brushes, Michaels or hardware store
One or two Long Handle Flat Brushes (Size 10 or 12)
One or two Long Handle Round Brushes (Size 10 or 12)
Liner or Rigger Brush for thin lines
3” Sponge roller, Large palette knife, scrapers and Water Soluble Artist Crayons
1 or 2 Painting Silicone Wedges
18”x24” Watercolor pad (Michaels)

Water Spray Bottle
Containers for water
Paper towels, Apron
Disposable gloves
Masking tape
Scissors