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