



Intro to Abstract Painting – Supply List

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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

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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

Lunch (1/2 hour)

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