

Playing with Acrylics!

Materials you need for this class

- Acrylic Paints-I personally am addicted to Golden Artist Paints. They are pure pigment no fillers. Why is that important? The hue is true, you can use a medium to extend them without losing intensity. But any good acrylics will work. (Avoid craft paints they have lots of filler)
- Hues- of any brand you like:
 - Hansa Yellow Light cool
 - Hansa Yellow Medium warm
 - Naphthol Red Light *he bright, warm red*
 - Quinacridone Magenta The cool red for pinks and violet
 - Anthraquinone Blue *The warm blue or Ultramarine Blue*
 - Phthalo Blue (Green Shade) *The cool blue*
 - Phthalo Green (Blue Shade) *The cool green*
 - Titanium White *The tinter*
 - *Acrylic medium matte or semi gloss*
 - *Palette Pad or I like [Flexible Plastic Cutting Mats](#) I have used old plates, meat trays, Frisbees... Ice cube trays, disposable cutting boards.*
 - *A variety of long handled brushes 4,6, 8 size flat or filbert*
 - *A metal Palette Knife*
 - *We will start with a small 8x10 inch cavas or canvas board*



- Large and small yogurt containers work great for water and for mixing larger amounts of paint.
- I will let you know each week what we will need for surfaces.
- A shoe box or some container to keep materials
- **Extras: Plastic silverware are great for scrapping, stirring and mixing.**
An Apron or smock acrylic is not easy to remove from clothing.

What are the benefits of Acrylic paints?

Acrylic paints have the flexibility to be used like any of the other popular paints, oil, watercolor or encaustics.

They come in many different consistencies from heavy thick paint to ink like fluids.

They can dry quickly or you can slow the open time down. (*Open time refers to the length of time paint is wet and workable*)

You don't need specially prepared surfaces to paint on ...

They are very forgiving if you don't like the results

Acrylic products can be used as an extremely effective glue for collage and mixed media. Acrylics can be thinned with water or acrylic medium.

Acrylics are naturally glossy or matting agents can be added to create a flat characteristic.