



Color Abstraction

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MATERIALS NEEDED

Tube Paint- Professional grade

Good- Golden or Liquitex heavy body paints

Best- Winsor & Newton

Other excellent paints- Lascaux, Old Holland, Sennelier, Schmincke, Holbein or buy any artist grade paints

Tube Paint- Student grade (not recommended)

Grumbacher Academy or Winsor & Newton Galleria

*Do not buy Basics.

Flashe Vinyl paint- any colors. Very good paint that is water based but not acrylic

Colors (if you don't have your own set, please buy these to get you started)

Hansa or Lemon Yellow, Yellow Ochre, Naphthol or Cadmium Red, Permanent Green Light or Cobalt Green, Ultramarine Blue or Cobalt Blue, Permanent Violet Dark or Quinacridone Violet, Burnt Umber, Mars or Ivory Black, Titanium White

Gesso or Primer

Half or full gallon, any maker. Can buy primer at Home Depot. If buying pre- stretched canvas, canvas board, or acrylic paper Gesso is not needed

Mediums

Golden or Liquitex mediums- super loaded matte, glazing liquid (gloss or satin), flow-aid, texturizers, thickeners, etc.

Acrylic Brushes

Flat sizes 6, 8, 12

Filbert sizes 2, 10

Round sizes 2, 6

Lg. House flat brushes 3", 5" (Optional)

Brush Manufacturers- Snap, Silver Brush, Princeton, Simply Simmons

Supports

Canvas Board 16" x 20" or bigger

Acrylic Paper, Canvas Paper (will need a board to support it)

Watercolor Paper 300lb weight or heavier (Hot Press is smooth vs. Cold Press is textured) and cover it with gesso

Pre stretched Canvases

Other

Painters Tape- Blue 3M Sharp Edge or Frog Tape

Palette- disposable or not, can use Styrofoam plates, recycled food containers or cups

Palette Knife

Spray Bottle, for wetting or misting the canvas

Pencils

Sketch Book

House Paint (optional)

Where to purchase materials:

Texas Art Supply (2001 Montrose Boulevard)

Art Supply on Alameda Road

Online Stores

Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, Utrecht, Cheap Joe's, Jackson's, Amazon

For questions about the materials list, please contact your instructor, John Davis, at jcdavis197@yahoo.com