

## **Materials List for Abstract Painting**

### **Suggested Materials List**

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Please purchase the following materials before our first class together. These materials can be purchased online through Dick Blick art supplies or at Plaza Art Supply located at 927 W Grace St, Richmond, VA 23220. They know the materials well and can answer any questions you may have.

#### **Materials:**

- Stretched canvas. We recommend working large on 30" x 40" or larger. However, you can bring in an alternative size if this works best for you.
- Set of acrylic paints. If you are buying paint for the first time, we recommend that you choose a few colors from different brands. This will allow you to experiment with different products and colors. Paint colors and brands will be discussed more fully during class.
- Set of brushes. If you are buying brushes for the first time, purchase a few different shapes in sizes in any brush suitable for acrylic paint. You can also purchase additional shapes and sizes or invest in more professional brands later.
- A roll of paper towels
- We have containers for water in our studios, but you are also welcome to bring your own
- Gel medium for collage work.
- Palette painting knife of your choice.