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Abstract Painting

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Suggested Supplies

For the first day all you need is 1 surface, acrylic paints, and brushes.

Surface

Go to Home Depot and get several pieces of Hardboard / Masonite 2'x4' @ \$6. If you ask, they will cut the pieces in half for free, giving you a collection of 24"x24" pieces. Make sure you have at least one surface per class. Hardboard is great because it is cheap. If you want, you can also get canvas later in the session.

Later in the session you will need to get one sheet of Steel / Aluminum at least 12"x12" @ \$10 at Home Depot.

At Home Depot get some white primer to cover your surfaces, before you come to class, so you are ready to go. Behr white acrylic / latex base 1 gallon paint primer in one @ \$30. You can find a better price, see what they have, or use Gesso from any art store. DO NOT PRIME THE PIECE OF METAL, just the boards.

Paint

Go to Michael's or Blick's and get a good collection of heavy body paints, it goes quickly. You can get Student Grade Acrylic if you want to save some money. Try Liquitex or Artists Loft @ \$5 a tube. We use Acrylic because it dries quickly, no painting storage, and we don't have a chemical sink for oil paints. More on this later.

Brushes / Tools

At Home Depot get some cheap brushes of varying width @ \$1.50 each. No need for expensive tools. Also get a couple small foam rollers @ \$1. You can use any brushes or tools you want, Michaels also has some bargain brushes and palette knives.

Additional Supplies

Frog Tape @ \$8 at Home Depot, an Exacto knife, some foam plates or a palette, some plastic mixing cups, and or anything you might have at home in aid of painting.

Returning students, please be sure to bring a surface, paint and tools you have already purchased to class each week.

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