

Acrylic workshop, April 7th 2018, 9:30 to 4pm

Jack Purcell community center, 320 Jack Purcell Lane, Ottawa, JPRA.CA

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Acrylic is the most versatile paint of all times, you can create effects that will give you the look of watercolour, oil, and encaustic. It is great for textures, collages, dries fast and is permanent. It opens doors to the best exploration, individually or in combination with other mediums, in exciting ways.

In this workshop we will experiment with the abstract concept, building foundations, design, and the use of negative shapes for optimal results. Texture, subtract, resists, impasto, marks making, transparency and opacity in a true explosion of creativity in order to ultimately develop your own style. Travel through, composition, values and never-ending possibilities.

All levels

If you are a beginner and would like to try without buying all the supplies, contact me at Art@danielledoucet.ca,

Acrylic workshop Supply list Items with a * are a must.

- Apron
- scissors
- ***2 water containers**, 3 is fantastic. (large yogourt type)
- **Support to mix paint on**, freezer paper is my favourite.
- **Acrylic paint, your choices:** (bring what you have) minimum of yellow, ultramarine blue, red.
- Heavy body or Fluid acrylic (contains more pigment)
- Medium polymer, gloss,

Support suggestions: (to make two paintings)

If you are using paper:

- Watercolour 140 pound paper, 200 pounds is better canvas, Masonite, wood panels
- 1 roll of masking tape (to secure paper to board) optional.
- 1 mounting board (if using paper) bigger than your paper (2 inches)

If you are using canvas bring two

I will supply the paper for the exercises in the first part of the workshop,

Paint brush

- Synthetics are a great choice, large brushes are great, I will have a selection of tools to experiment with. So bring what you have.

For textures (Optional)

- Everything to make a mark, to create special effects.
Ex: collar cups from Starbucks, forks, stencils, letters, rollers, plastic and onion bag ... anything that could make a pattern **for an interesting background for your paintings...**

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