

Paint Like No One's Watching - Minimal Abstract Art

with Lynette Melnyk

Supply List

Please note: You don't have to bring everything on this list

Paint and Brushes

- Acrylic paint: Bring black and white, and two other colours of your choice. I use different brands. For the squeeze bottles listed below, I use the soft body acrylic by DecoArt paint AKA Americana.
- 3 Brush types:
 - Brushes for small marks, fine lines, and details
 - Flat brush for medium width marks (ex. 1")
 - Large wide flat brushes for wider brushstrokes (3" width minimum) - ex. white nylon OR a household rectangle sponge (ex. 4" on one side) or 4" Sponge Brush (NOTE: you can also use either of these if you don't have a large, flat)

Surfaces

Bring an assortment to explore and experiment such as (choose which ones you would like to use):

- Canson XL Watercolour Paper Pad, 140 lb/300g, 11" x 15" or larger.
- Cougar Smooth (Mayfair) paper. Or another watercolour or mixed media paper of a similar size and weight,
- Different papers, such as: old books pages, Kraft paper, mixed-media paper, and larger sheets of newsprint, cartridge paper, or Cougar Smooth (Mayfair) paper.
- Black paper, (in pads or sheets) there are different brands. Large sheets are (19.5" x 25") which can be cut down before or use full sheets in the workshop. Brands are Canson Colorline, Pacon, Mayfair, and Fabriano for the sheets, and Fabriano Black Black and Strathmore Artagain for pads. Kensington Art Supply may have more in stock. Decide what works for your budget for exploration.

Mark-Making Tools

(Some ideas and you may think of more):

- Brushes, palette knife, sticks, twigs, old gift cards, old combs, old toothbrushes, etc.
- I love using a squeeze bottle with needle point tip (I use the DécoArt paint AKA Americana in these)
- Markers, charcoal, and pens in various widths, colours, and types. Bring what you have!

Other Supplies

- A tablecloth is required for your work surface
- Water spray bottle
- Paper towels or rags or blue shop towels
- Apron or old shirt
- Paint tray or palette paper (ex. 9"x12")
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Green tape
- Pen and paper for notes

And... Your beautiful smile

Bring what you have! This is a workshop all about joy, fun, and exploration.

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