

JACKSONS

ACRYLIC PAINT POURING

How To!

To get started:

1. You'll need a canvas to pour onto - also have a spare one to the side in case you mix too much paint!
2. Mix the paint separately in each container. Pour in some Atelier Pouring Medium, remember this dries clear, so you are just tinting this with paint. (When you use good quality paint it will tint a lot readier and the pigment will be strong, so you won't need as much. Some paints are more dense then others, so there is no set formula).
3. Stir through using a pop stock or end of a brush. The mixture will be very thick, so you will need to add some water, just a little at a time. Your mixture will need to be the consistency of between milk and cream. The paint needs to have body, but still needs to flow.

Dirty Pour:

1. Layer the colours in a cup, but in each layer add 2 drops of silicone. Do not stir much at all as you will get smaller cells as you break up the silicone.
2. Turn the cup over onto your canvas and watch the paint run out of the cup. Leave on your canvas until all the paint has run down the edges. Then lift up & shake out the excess paint.
3. Tilt the canvas around slowly and let the paint flow to the edges.
4. Shake, blow, tap until you feel the paint has moved where you want.
5. Gently heat with the heat gun - don't overheat: you will see the paint lose the sheen, then it's time to stop. You don't want it to wrinkle or bubble, it can let off nasty fumes.

Clean Pour:

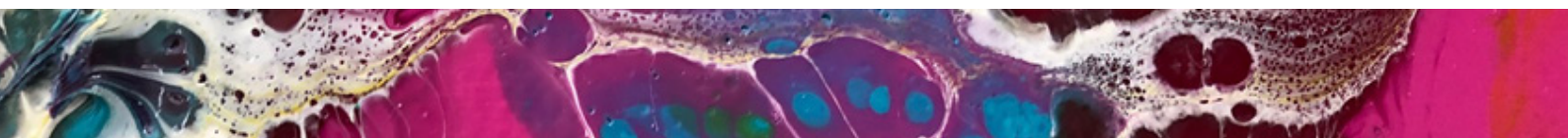
1. Tip some of an opaque colour all over the canvas - try to fill all empty space.
2. Add 2 drops of silicone to each colour then pour individually around.
3. Tip, shake, blow and tap until it's moved around until you are ready to heat.

Swipe:

1. Start from any area of the canvas and pour the colours in bands touching each other. Each colour should have 2 drops of silicone. Take the paint to the edges with your stirrer, so you'll have no gaps.
2. Have a piece of plastic, heavy material, something flexible, so you can drag the paint in the direction you wish to go. Let it sit in the paint, don't drag too deep or it will reveal the canvas.
3. Heat with your heat gun.

Tips:

- The warmth of your atmosphere can effect your pours. Let them dry in an area with regular heat, watch temperature variations.
- Lots of things contain silicone: Personal Lubricant, Treadmill Lubricant, Hair Serums and Hardware Lubricant. Another product is Anti-Silicone from Auto Paint stores.
- Don't over play - manipulate where you can, but sometimes you can play too much & your work will turn muddy!
- You can always pour over the top of certain areas - or you can paint or draw over the top leaving areas.
- Be careful not to burn your paint with the heat gun - or yourself!
- Have fun!



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After you finish...

Now you have your artwork! Well done - we hope you had fun!

After your canvas has dried for a couple of days - the Atelier Pouring Medium helps regulate the drying and eliminates cracking and flaking. Of course the thicker the paint the longer it can take, so give them adequate time.

But your canvas needs to dry for a couple more days or even a week to actually cure. When it does cure, it is then tough but still flexible - so it will not crack with the movement of the canvas.

You will notice that some parts have lost their shine, like it was when it was wet. You can now varnish the canvas with an Atelier Gloss Varnish. This will enhance the colour and give it back the shine. Because we have used a silicone in the paint mix, you do have to remove this before you varnish.

To remove any traces of silicone, just gently spray some Isopropyl Alcohol onto a Chux cloth and wipe over the artwork. You may have to do this 3 to 4 times. Do not rub hard, you should not have lots of colour coming off on your cloth. This will take away the excess silicone - the varnish will then stick correctly to the painting.

Once you have varnished & left to dry - *you have a finished painting!*

Sign on the side, back or front which ever you prefer and put some d-rings and a wire on to hang. Find your favourite place to display it and enjoy what you have created!



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