

The Crescent

Abstract Painting Workshop

Workshop Name:	Abstract Painting	Start Date:	15 February
Tutor Name:	Aly Harte	Time:	10:00 - 4:00pm

Material list:

- Range of acrylic paint (including white)
- Range of brushes (these can be art brushes and/or decorating brushes)
- Drawing materials (charcoal, pens, markers, pencils: graphite, coloured)
- Spray bottle (size does not matter, can be a small like the ones you get for travelling)

Surfaces (canvas, paper)

- Canvas – size of canvas is up to you. You can also bring more than one. I would suggest a canvas that is around A3 size (29.7cm x 42cm) or bigger if you have the capacity.
- Paper – there are different types of paper that you can bring. I am a big fan of wallpaper if you're stuck. Any heavyweight paper which can hold acrylic painting or mixed media. Size is entirely up to yourself, but I would suggest between A4 or A3.

Paint

A range of colours is preferable, however, having the following is more than enough:

- three primary colours (red, yellow, blue)
- white

- raw umber / mars black

Inspiration

For this workshop, we are going to work from photos and use the written word – they can be photos you have found online, photos you have taken yourself or images you may have on hand.

Throughout the workshop I will give you prompts and explain how this is a great starting point for abstract painting, alongside your images.

Images and thoughts don't have to have been taken for this class, just anything that can spark your creativity and you wish to develop when you have the time and space with me. The photos can be of anything you'd like!

It is also good to look at abstract art or artists that you are interested in and would like to emulate or are inspired by.

Where to buy

You don't need to break the bank with these supplies, below is a list of places where you can buy reasonably priced items.

- Bradbury Art (Belfast City Centre) (online and in-store)
- Hobbycraft (online and in-store)
- The Range (online and in-store)
- The Works (online and in-store)
- Poundland (they stock student grade art products such as small packs of acrylic paint, pencils etc.) (in-store)
- Home Bargains (in-store)
- Jackson's Art Supplies (online)
- Evans' Art Supplies (online)
- Amazon (online)