

Workshop Name:	Abstract Painting	Date:	Saturday 17 th May
Tutor Name:	Patrick Hickey	Time:	10:00 – 4:00pm

- 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)

Surfaces

- **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 **smaller**.
- **Paper** – there are different types of paper that you can bring. I would suggest paper for 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 three primary colours (**red, yellow, blue**) along with **white** and **raw umber** is more than enough.

Inspiration

- For this workshop, we are going to work from photos – these can be photos you have found online, photos you have taken yourself or images you may have on hand. They don't have to have been taken for this class either, just anything that can spark your creativity. These 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**)