

Course Name:	Abstract Painting: Developing a Personal Practice from Images and Observations	Start Date:	Wednesday 4 November
Tutor Name:	Juste Bernotaite	Time:	8:00 – 10:00pm

* There's no need to buy expensive materials, unless you want to. The lessons will focus on explorations of different techniques as well as learning to work with any materials that you'll bring with you.

Acrylic Paint

Any type of:

- Red
- Blue
- Yellow
- White
- Black

+ Optional: If you are able to, bring a few additional brighter / neon colours like purples, pinks, greens, oranges, etc.

Brushes

You will need a range of different sizes: artist quality painting brushes or decorating/ wall-painting brushes (or even rollers).

You can find an assortment of brushes reasonably priced in DIY stores.

Surfaces

- Cheap thicker card/ paper for practice studies (we will be doing a lot of these for practice in the beginning of each lesson)
- Watercolour paper
- Acrylic paper
- Thick card paper

Canvases

Like the other materials, you can spend as little or as much on canvases. You can bring as little or as big canvas as you want.

Drawing materials

- Charcoal (willow or compressed or both)
- Pastels
- Chalks/ Soft pastels
- Different kind of pencils (coloured and/ or not)
- + Optional: any kind of markers (acrylic/ permanent)

Studio materials

- Apron or old jumper/ shirt
- Plastic spray bottle
- Rags/ dish cloth/ kitchen or blue roll
- Gloves
- Plastic containers (for mixing paint)

- Baby wipes

* You can bring other materials that you think you would like to try out, even if they are not mentioned in the list.

* Please do not bring any spray paint or oil paint.

The best places to check for materials would be:

- Poundland (they have a range of materials, from their own branded stuff to Student Grade Daler Rowney).
- Søstrene Grene (in Ann Street in Belfast City Centre)
- The Works
- The Range
- Bradbury Art
- Hobby Craft
- Home Bargains
- B&M

