

ACRYLIC POURING

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- 1. Prepare Paint Mixture-** Mix approximately 2 parts X2 Acrylic Paint, 1 part Pouring Medium and 1 part water until the mixture reaches a smooth free flowing consistency. Some paints may vary in thickness, so you may need to add a little more water. Stir a few drops of silicone oil into each chosen colour to help create 'cells' in the finished artwork.



- 2. Pour the Paint-** Start by pouring your chosen colours in layers in varying amounts into a separate cup. Protect your work area or use a plastic tray to catch drips, as this process can be messy. Place the canvas on supports and pour the layered paint mixture over the surface of the canvas.



- 3. Spread Paint & Add colour-** Tilt the canvas in different directions to allow the paint to spread and cover the entire surface. Additional colours can be added by simply pouring more paint onto the canvas to create more contrast.



- 4. Create Effects-** Use a spatula to swipe across the surface of the canvas and create further effects. Pour a strip of paint along one edge of the canvas, then slowly pull the spatula (or plastic ruler) across the surface, dragging the paint through the other colours. Allow time for the cells to develop.



- 5. Dry & Finish-** Allow the painted canvas to dry completely, which may take approximately 48 hours. Once dry, you can add a glossy finish by applying a thick coat of varnish or glaze resin. Before applying the finish, ensure any excess oil has been removed from the surface of the painting.