

Pour Painting



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Tips

Don't be afraid to experiment! (try different color combinations)

Try different canvases and sizes.

Try adding a few drops of acrylic silicone pouring oil to create small cells in your pour creation. (olive oil may also work)

A small funnel may give you added control.

Use a straw to blow paint around on canvas or slowly move canvas so that paint moves to desired places.

Hang on your wall!

Supplies & Tools

- Acrylic Paint (multiple colors) & White Glue (Elmer's White Glue)
- Paper or Plastic Cups
- Popsicle Stick (or something to stir paint mixture)
- Table or Flat Surface
- Small Canvas (cardboard, foamboard)
- Paper Towels, Newspaper (other materials to protect work area)

Preparation & Execution

1. **The Set Up.** After you have gathered your materials, set up your space in a way that is comfortable.
2. **Mix** by adding color, white glue and water to one of your empty containers. Make one for each color. **Sample measurement** : 2 teaspoons navy + 2 teaspoons glue + 1/2 teaspoon water
3. **Add** your choice of mixed colors into a new empty cup or container.
4. **Pour** mix of colors from step 3 onto canvas **or** place canvas on top of cup and then turn upside down and lift cup slowly to allow paint to escape and cover canvas and allow it to dry.
5. **When you're done**, take a picture and upload to your social media and tag with **#urbanartsspace** and **#crafternoons**. If your young artist is working with you, also use **#artexplorations**
6. Do it again and don't forget to title your work!