Art in Your Home Studio with URBAN ARTS SPACE

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!