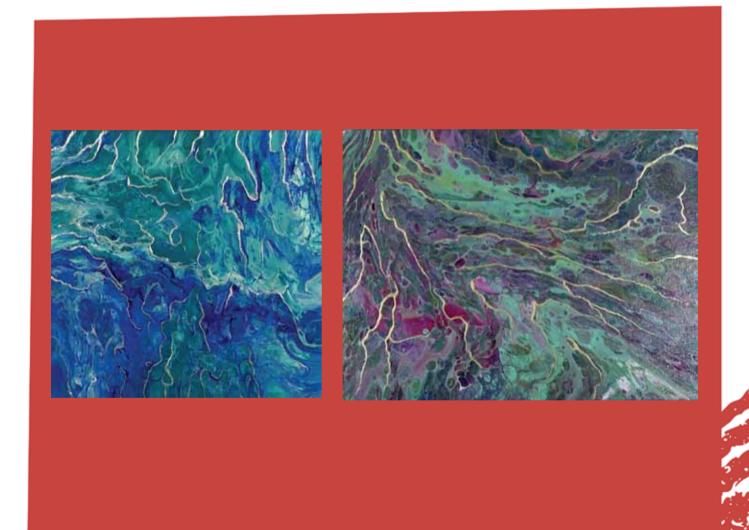


Easy DIY fluid art: Special effects





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Materials List

The materials for this lesson can be found at a Gold or above Art Centre.

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PMPP2001 Mont Marte Silver Foli Paint 20ml

PMPP2002 Mont Marte Gold Foli Paint 20ml

PMPP6004 Mont Marte Iridiscente Varnish 240ml

MPB0056 Mont Marte Takton Flat Wide 75mm

BMHS0034 Mont Marte Detail & Liner Set 5pce

Also required:

drop sheet Corn flour (If silicone oil was used in pouring to be over painted) Washing up Liquid









Cleaning the silicone oil off the surface of a painting

1. Corn flour

Silicone oil is great for creating cells in pour paintings but once the painting has dried some of the residue will remain sitting on the surface. If you intend to add additional areas of paint or apply a varnish then this risidual silicone oil needs to be removed.

The first step to do this is to liberally sprinkle some corn flour over the surface of the painting. Use a clean stif bristle brush like an oil painting brush and scrub the corn flour into the surface of the painting. Create small circular movements with the brush. The corn flour will act like a sponge and soak up the oil.

Next use a dust pan and brush and remove the corn flour.

2. Final clean

Once the majority of the corn flour and silicone oil have been removed fill a bowl with warm water and squeeze in some dishwashing liquid and use a sponge to clean the surface.

Feel the surface of the painting and if you feel that some silicone still remains, repeat the process until no oil can be felt.



Fluid art can be messy so ensure all of your surfaces are covered with some sort of drop sheet.





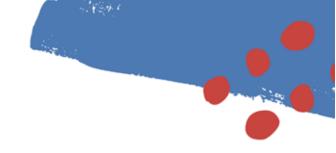
Silver Foil after effects

1. Applying the foil paint

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The paint is applied in thin passages into areas where differing colours meet or into any interesting paint formations that you might like to highlight.





Gold Foil and Iridescent Varnish after effects

1. Applying the gold paint

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2. Applying the Iridescent varnish

If you ar varnishing over anything it needs to be fully cured.

Varnish should be applied with a soft brush prefrably of a larger size. I used a 75mm wide artist taklon brush.

Squeeze some Iridescent Varnish out onto a disposable plate. Dip the brush into the varnish and lay a stroke across the top of the canvas. Lay another stroke beneath the first but overlap it slightly. Continue down the canvas until the canvas is fully covered. Let this dry.

If you want the iridescent effect even stronger you can lay another layer of varnish on.

