

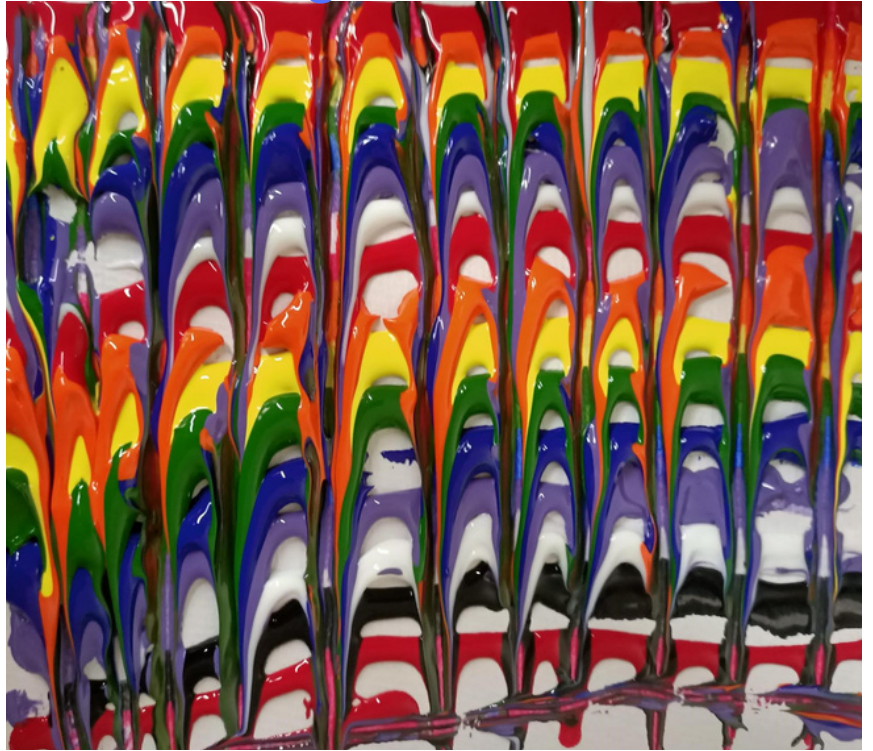
# Abstract Painting

## What you need:

- Acrylic or poster paint in tubes
- Canvas, cardboard or very thick paper
- Paintbrush
- Old newspapers or something to cover your work surface

## What to do:

1. Cover your work surface with old newspapers. This is a messy activity so wear old clothes in case you get covered in paint.
2. Pick out your colours and squeeze a line of paint onto the canvas from one edge to the next edge. Make your lines of paint as close to each other as possible. Fill the canvas up with lines of paint.



3. Using the end of a paintbrush, drag it through the paint in the opposite direction to the lines. This will mix the colours a little to create a cool effect.



4. When you are finished, leave your canvas to dry. It will take about two days to dry because of the thick paint.



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