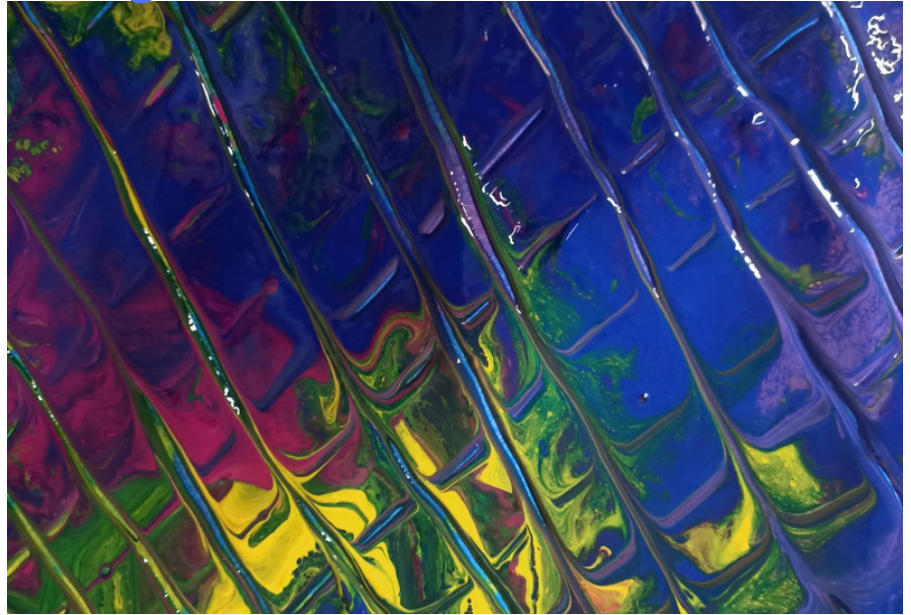


Paint Pouring Artwork

What you need:

- Acrylic or poster paint
- Canvas, cardboard or very thick paper
- Paintbrush
- PVA glue
- Water
- Cups (that you use for craft, not for drinking)
- Old newspapers or something to cover your work surface



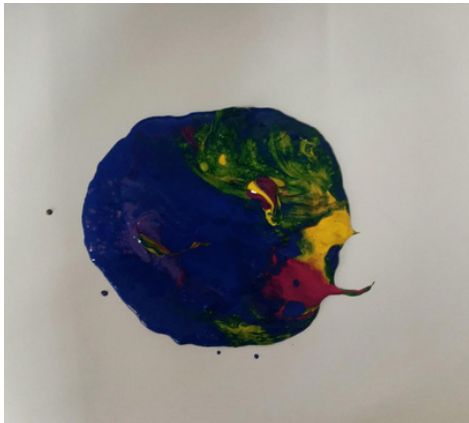
What to do:

1. This is a messy craft and we will use a lot of paint, so cover your work surface with old newspapers or junk mail. Wear an art smock or old clothes in case you get paint on you.
2. Choose a few colours for your artwork. I used yellow, blue, pink and purple. You will need the same amount of cups as paint; one for each colour. Pour one colour into each cup. To get a marbled effect you want to have different amounts of paint. I have almost half a cup of yellow and blue and about a quarter of a cup of pink and purple.
3. Add some PVA glue to each colour, not too much, just so it covers the top of the paint. Mix it together.
4. Add a little bit of water into each colour, about 1 teaspoon per colour. Mix the water into the paint.
5. Now for the fun part! We need to very carefully pour the colours into the same cup. I poured the blue into the yellow cup. Pour slowly so the blue paint sits on top of the yellow paint. You **do not** want the colours to mix together. Then I slowly poured the pink on top of the blue, then the purple. Now all the colours are in the same cup, layered on top of each other.



6. Ready to get messy? Grab your canvas or paper and sit it on top of the cup in the middle. Carefully flip the canvas over so the cup is sitting on top. You will see the paint coming out of the cup. Carefully lift the cup up and let all the paint flow out.

7. When all the paint is on the canvas, slowly move the canvas around so the paint drips to the edges. There will be a lot of thick paint so be careful because this is the messy part! Move your canvas around so the paint drips to all four sides. You will start to see the different coloured paint as it moves around. Keep rotating the canvas until you are happy with the design.



8. An optional step is to use the round end of a paintbrush to make a pattern through the paint, like I have done here.



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

We can't wait to see what your artwork looks like. Upload a picture to our [Gallery!](#)