PAINTING: GEOMETRIC ABSTRACTION
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MATERIALS NEED

Tube Paint - Professional grade
Good- Golden or Liquitex heavy body paints
Best- Winsor & Newton
Other excellent paints- Lascaux, Old Holland, Sennelier, Schmincke, Holbein
or buy any artist grade paints

Tube Paint- Student grade (not recommended)
Grumbacher Academy or Winsor & Newton Galleria
*Do not buy Basics.

Flashe Vinyl paint- any colors. Very good paint that is water based but not acrylic

Colors (if you don’t have your own set, please buy these to get you started)
Hansa or Lemon Yellow, Yellow Ochre, Naphthol or Cadmium Red, Permanent Green Light or
Cobalt Green, Ultramarine Blue or Cobalt Blue, Permanent Violet Dark or Quinacridone Violet,
Burnt Umber, Mars or Ivory Black, Titanium White

Gesso or Primer
Half or full gallon, any maker. Can buy primer at Home Depot. If buying pre- stretched canvas,
canvas board, or acrylic paper Gesso is not needed

Mediums
Golden or Liquitex mediums- super loaded matte, glazing liquid (gloss or satin), flow-aid,
texturizers, thickeners, etc.

Acrylic Brushes
Flat sizes 6, 8, 12
Filbert sizes 2, 10
Round sizes 2, 6
Lg. House flat brushes 3", 5" (Optional)

Brush Manufacturers- Snap, Silver Brush, Princeton, Simply Simmons
Supports
Canvas Board 16" x 20" or bigger
Acrylic Paper, Canvas Paper (will need a board to support it)
Watercolor Paper 300lb weight or heavier (Hot Press is smooth vs. Cold Press is textured) and cover it with gesso
Pre stretched Canvases

Stores
Texas Art Supply (2001 Montrose Boulevard)
Art Supply on Almeda Road

Online Stores
Dick Blick, Jerry’s Artarama, Utrecht, Cheap Joe’s, Jackson’s, Amazon

Other
Painters Tape- Blue 3M Sharp Edge or Frog Tape
Palette- disposable or not, can use Styrofoam plates, recycled food containers or cups
Palette Knife
Spray Bottle, for wetting or misting the canvas
Pencils
Sketch Book
House Paint (optional)

For questions about the materials list, please contact your instructor, John Davis, at jcdavis197@yahoo.com