creative soul by Traci Bautista

What brings you happiness..a smile to your face? What feeds your soul? What images do you relate to? What words describe YOU...colors that call to YOU. who are YOU? These are questions you will answer as you paint, collage and build a visual journal that expresses your creative soul.

Making Marks & Collage Canvas

Explore a myriad of painting and mark making techniques on large canvas/paper surfaces. You will be lead through a series of jumpstarts to make creative textured canvas backgrounds, spilling words, writing thoughts . splashing...dripping paint, scribbling color & making marks.

PORTFOLIO: construction

The portfolio will be constructed from all the artwork pieces you have created. The portfolio panels are stitched or taped together with pages that flip and fold in a random fashion. The finished book opens up to

reveal your creative soul through paintings, images and words.

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Materials list:

- 1/2 yd or muslin, Kona cotton or drill cloth
- 20 sheets -Misc. papers up to 12"x18" to use to paint (examples: heavy drawing paper, copy paper, newsprint, Xerox copies, watercolor, graph paper, envelopes, maps, ledger paper..things you have collected. Try not to buy any new paper)
- 2 manila folders
- 2 brown grocery bags
- A collection of YOU: a few fabric scraps, trim, images, drawings, photos, magazine clippings, black & white photocopies, a few beads
- 2 1" foam brushes
- water containers
- Brayer
- A roll of tape (colored duct/masking tape/gaffers tape)
- plastic paint scraper like old hotel key/gift card
- Book binding needle
- Metal ruler
- Scissors
- Painting smock

Materials I provide:

- heavy bodied or fluid acrylic colors
- sheet of 24"x36" paper
- Tulip fashion graffiti paints
- Tulip Soft Fabric paint
- Tulip SLICK dimensional paint
- gesso
- Collage Pauge
- mark making tool kit
- colored tapes
- Waxed polyester
- 2 binder clips
- unmounted stamps and stencils

- pens/markers -sharpies, Prismacolor pencils,
 Derwent Inktense pencils, oil pastels, Sakura gel pens
- Golden molding paste
- Plastic bags
- Cover base material
- Transparencies
- Freezer paper/parchment
- Dixie cups
- India ink
- Pipettes