

MAYA SIMONE - MIXED MEDIA ABSTRACT ART

My name is Maya Simone. I'm Visual Abstract Artist and Jewelry Maker. Mixed Media/Medium means I work with a variety of different crafting or art supplies to create art pieces that are more 3 Dimensional and have texture. I consider myself an Intuitive Artist that I like to describe as someone who go with the flow of the moment. I will not have a sketched-out picture on canvas, and I will be just as surprised with the outcome as you are!

Supplies I will be using today: Canvas, Hot Glue Gun, 2 Hot Glue Guns, 3 D Magic Mod Podge, Gloss Mod Podge, Oil Pastels crayons, Black and Metallic Acrylic paint, and brushes.

1. First, I will place 2-3 layers of black acrylic paint on the 24 x 36 canvas. Waiting 10 minutes between each layer to dry.
2. After layering and waiting for the black paint to dry completely. I will take strips of clear tape to begin designing the canvas.
3. I will then take my small and full-size hot glue guns to begin creating designs in each shape. These shapes are not pre-determined, I create them based on what I am liking how the shapes are coming out. Designing these shapes will take some time especially on a canvas this size.

4. After creating all the designs and making sure the hot glue is completely dry; I will then start cleaning up the strains of hot glue with rolled up tape. Whatever strains I am unable to get with the tape, I will simply just pick with my fingers to remove.
5. Once completed, I will begin taking my oil pastels starting with darker colors as the base for each shape and then placing a lighter color for highlighting. Doing this process will allow the design to really pop and show contrast of colors against the black canvas. This process will take probably 30 to 45 minutes.
6. After I completed coloring the canvas shapes, I will spray it with adhesive spray to set the oil pastels. Using adhesive spray helps set the oil pastels so it will not smear when I add accents of copper, gold, or bronze metallic acrylic paint.
7. I will then remove the clear tape from the canvas
8. Depends on how it turns out I may add the 3 D mod podge for gloss and create more of a 3 D effect.
9. I will finally use Mod Podge gloss to set and complete 24 x36 Canvas piece for the day.

Thanks for watching!



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