

# **AIMEE BRUNO - ALCOHOL INK FLORALS**

Alcohol ink soaks into porous canvases and glides on non-porous canvases to create unique images that are colorful. The ink dries quickly and can be touched and handled within minutes.

## **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Canvas (porous – regular untreated stretched canvas or canvas boards or non-porous – treated canvas or Yupo paper)
- Alcohol Ink (buy at craft stores, or make it yourself by dismantling colored sharpies and putting the inside ink into a small airtight container with alcohol)
- Stoppers to collect ink and distribute to canvas
- Gloves to protect your hands from staining
- Lots of paper towels

## **PREPARE YOUR SPACE:**

- Lay down layers of paper towels to set your canvas on or work on a tray that can be stained
- Set your colors out, ready to be used

## **DIRECTIONS:**

### Greenery

1. Place a stopper filled with your desired color (variation of greens), on the canvas and allow the color to flow as if you were drawing leaves or stems
2. Hold and tilt the canvas in the direction you'd like the ink to flow
3. Create multiple shapes this way, varying the colors of green so that they overlap

### Floral

4. Place another stopper filled with your desired color (variation of reds, oranges, etc.) on the canvas, and allow the color to flow as if you were drawing petals
5. You can drop ink drops on the canvas and blow directly on it, this will move the ink in a unique pattern
6. Hold and tilt the canvas in the direction you'd like the ink to flow

### Outline

7. Once the image is dry (a few minutes usually) take a black sharpie and outline every variation of color

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