Annie O'Brien Gonzales Acrylic Painting Words to Live By

Acrylic paint has unique characteristics that determine how you can best approach your painting technique. The Expressive style of painting, which is by nature intuitive, requires a loose fluid approach. Here are some things to keep in mind as you learn to paint expressively in acrylics.

* Think process not product

*Dark to light values

*Thin to thick paint

*Big shapes to detail

*Make everything different—shapes-colors-spacesvalues

*Paint a lot & take chances!

*Growth only happens when you work on the edge of what you already know!

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