## BOLD COLORFUL MIXED MEDIA FIGURE PAINTING



## EXPRESSIVE PAINTING KEY IDEAS

## Expressive Painting Characteristics

Personal approach to color and shape

Creative use of pattern

Flat or distorted perspective

Abstraction of nature

Active brushstrokes

Emphasis on aesthetics

Intuitive approach

Symbolic personal meanings

## Acrylic Painting Words of Wisdom

Dark to light

Thin to thick

Simple to detail

No sections left behind

Make everything different—shapes, spaces, value, color

Fix the one thing bothering you the most first!

Think process—not product!

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