The Kerrie Hess Beginner Course in Abstract Art

Materials - Need to have vs. nice to have

Need to have:

- A plastic tarp/sheet to lay over your table
- Four basic paintbrushes (large filbert, smaller filbert, rounded brush, pointed round brush, larger brush for large canvases)
- Basic primary colours Red, Blue, Yellow (250ml or above)
- Basic black paint (100ml or above)
- Basic white paint (500ml or above)
- Impasto Medium (250ml or above)
- White Acrylic Gesso (200ml or above)
- Simple jar for water & cleaning brushes
- 5 or 6 plastic or porcelain containers
- 2x plastic paint palette
- 1x Palette knife with pointed tip
- 1x Palette knife with rounded tip
- Basic spray gun to fill with water (to preserve your leftover acrylic paint)
- 3 or 4 basic facecloths
- Gold Leaf & Gold Size glue
- Any basic flat brush for removing gold leaf
- Masking tape
- 3 small canvases (12*12 inches or similar)
- 3 medium canvases (14*14 inches or similar)
- 3 large canvases:
- 2x 24*30 inches or similar
- **1x** 30*40 inches or similar

Keep in mind any of the lessons can be done on any size canvas – these sizes are suggested to help you ease into painting on canvas. If you are painting for a specific place in your home, change the size of the canvas to suit!

Nice to have:

- My own set of acrylic pastel pigments (you can purchase here)
- My own set of small or large brushes (you can purchase here)
- Liquefying medium (100ml or above)

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