

# The Quick Start Guide to Super Colorful Acrylic Paintings

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If we haven't met, I'm Laurel and I love creating super colorful paintings inspired by my most joyful memories! When it comes to color, I think the bolder the better.

I've been painting for most of my life, but it took me a while to figure out how to make the colors in my work really POP.

After years of painting and spending tons of money trying different supplies, I've learned which colors and supplies you need to start making bold, vibrant paintings today!

Anyone can learn to create vibrant, colorful paintings.  
Here's what you need to get started!

Happy Painting!

- *Laurel*

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## **Paint**

Start with a simple set of acrylic paints! You can make almost every color of the rainbow with a simple set of basic colors and white!

My favorite brands are Golden and Liquitex.

I recommend starting with:  
quinacridone magenta, pyrrole orange, cadmium-free yellow medium,  
phthalo or ultramarine blue, dioxazine purple, and titanium white

[You can browse acrylic paints here!](#)

## **Brushes**

Out of the hundred brushes I have in my studio, I typically stick to 5 to 10 favorites!

I use a combination of square tip and rounded tip brushes and I chose my favorites after buying variety packs of brushes from the art store.

[This brush set is the one I recommend starting with.](#)

## **Painting Surfaces**

If you're just starting out, I recommend practicing painting on heavy watercolor paper. Sometimes canvas feels formal and intimidating so painting on paper eases the pressure to create a masterpiece every time you paint!

Canson 140 lb watercolor paper is my personal favorite. [You can get it here.](#)

## **Extras**

Other studio items I always make sure to have on hand are a [pad of palette paper](#), paper towels, and [B&J "The Masters" brush cleaner](#)

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