



# Classic Abstract Art

Recipe courtesy of Suhani Karani

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**Total:** 15 min  
**Prep:** 5 min  
**Cook:** 10 min  
**Yield:** 1 Drawing  
**Level:** Easy

## Ingredients:

1 4.5x6" cold press 140lbs watercolour paper\*  
1 tube acrylic paint  
2 bottles acrylic ink  
1 stick conte or charcoal  
1 chalk pastel  
1 pen  
1 roll painters tape\*  
Fixative spray\*  
Drawing board (any hard surface)

## Directions:

1. Place paper in the centre of the drawing board. Tape down all edges to secure in place.
2. Squeeze a small amount of paint onto a palette. Using a medium sized flat brush, make 2 brushstrokes on the paper.
3. Add 5 drops from one bottle of ink and 7 drops from the second bottle. Lean in close to the paper and blow in a circular motion for at least 5 seconds.
4. Step back and stare at the paper for 1 minute. Squint if necessary.
5. Next, crush a tiny a piece of conte or charcoal in a mortar and pestle. Sprinkle it onto the paper.
6. Grate chalk pastel directly on to the paper until satisfied with amount.
7. Ensure room is well ventilated, then spray the drawing with fixative from at least 1 foot away until drawing is evenly coated. Leave to dry. (approx. 10 minutes)
8. Carefully remove tape.
9. Finally, using the pen, garnish paper with a well-placed line. Serve!

### \*If unavailable, substitute:

Hot press or different weight watercolour paper  
Masking Tape  
Hairspray