

# Imprint Painting

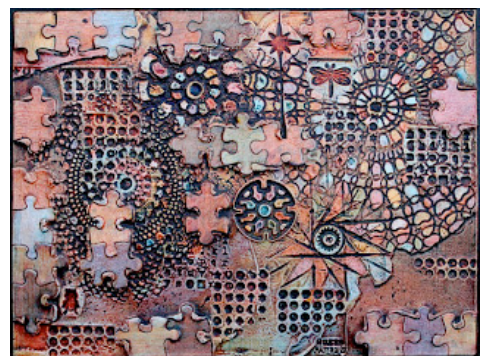
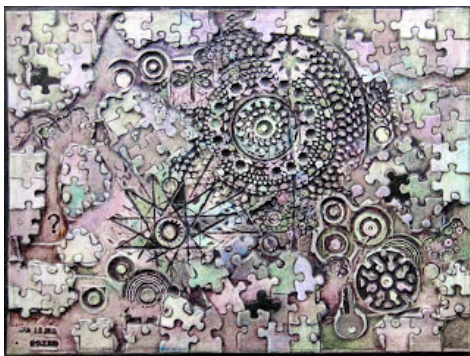
- Inspired by artist Paul Bozzo "Textured Painting"

Materials:

Spackle  
Panel  
Cardboard squares  
Acrylic Paint  
Rags  
Bucket of water  
Textured Objects

Process:

1. Take your panel and spread a 1/4in of spackle on the surface with your cardboard square. Try to spread the spackle evenly over the whole piece.
2. Let the spackle set for 10 minutes.
3. Dip your textured objects into the water and shake off any excess before pressing it into the spackled surface. If you add a texture that you want to remove, don't worry, just take your cardboard square and smooth out the spackle.
4. Once you have the design you want, let your panel sit for 24 hours.
5. Now that the spackle has hardened you are ready to choose your three colors.
6. Apply your lightest color first. Mix your acrylic paint with water to thin it out. Rub the paint over the surface and use your rag to wipe away and thin any areas where you don't want as much color. Think about what is going to happen to the color when you add your second layer.
7. Let the paint dry before applying your second color
8. Apply your darkest color
9. If you want you can add a final layer of burnt umber or black to really accentuate the lines. you can certainly do that



Visual Steps:

