

Mark-making Ideas with Marlene Lowden

1. Painter's tape on small canvas
2. close your eyes to help you be bold
3. use your non dominant hand
4. hold your brush at the very tip
5. use a knife – spread the paint like butter
6. scratch back into wet paint with knife, end of a brush or silicon tool
7. use q tips or other found objects (feathers create really interesting marks)
8. try a sponge, rag or crumbled paper
9. splatter the paint
10. drip (use sprayers or very wet brushes)
11. splat by hitting the canvas with your brush
12. daub
13. rotate canvas frequently even if you know its orientation
14. use oil pastels or oil based markers
15. switch your brushes often (hide your favourite for a while)
16. try a dry brush or use a very wet one
17. twirl or drag the brush across the canvas
18. play different kinds of music while you work!

Happy Painting! Feel free to reach out via social media or hop over to my website to sign up for my periodical newsletters to stay connected.

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