

The Artist Thinkup™ Workbook

Project 2 Tar Gel Batik

Remember to view the videos before you start working, and jot notes down as you watch. Then do the project. Check in with your tribe in Facebook and Slack!

Notes:



“A great artist is always before his time or behind it.”

George Edward Moore

TAR GEL!

View the videos in this order:

1. Tar Gel 1-1
2. Tar Gel 1-2
3. Tar Gel 1-3
4. Tar Gel 2-1
5. Tar Gel 2-2
6. Tar Gel 2-3
7. Tar Gel 3-1
8. Tar Gel 3-2

Each project is broken up into manageable chunks so that you can work on them a few minutes a day, every other day or whenever you get the chance.

Notes:



“In our life there is a single color, as on an artist's palette, which provides the meaning of life and art. It is the color of love.” Marc Chagall

TAR GEL!

Tar Gel Part 1

Materials:

(You can also visit the supplies page on my website here: [Supplies](#))

Golden Products:

Clear Tar Gel

Fiber Paste

Polymer Medium Gloss

Quinacridone Magenta Fluid

Iridescent Bronze Fluid

Manganese Blue Hue Fluid

Diarylide Yellow Fluid

Other:

Canvas, wood panel, canvas panel

Freezer paper

Cookie sheet

Q tips

Rubbing Alcohol

Brushes, small.



See notes under each video for application tips.

”Art is never finished, only abandoned.” Leonardo da Vinci

TAR GEL!

Tar Gel Part 2

Materials:

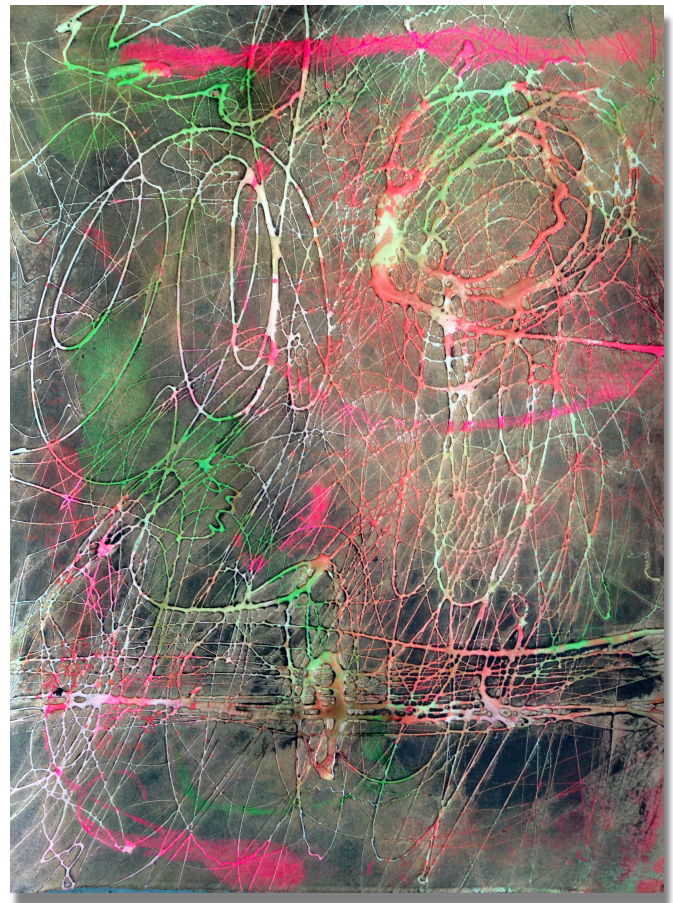
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Golden Products:

- Clear Tar Gel
- Interference Violet Fine Fluid
- High Flow Fluorescent Pink OR
- High Flow Quinacridone Magenta
- High Flow Green Gold
- Iridescent Bronze Fluid
- Carbon Black Fluid
- Acrylic Glazing Liquid

Other:

- 10 oz unprimed, unstretched cotton duck canvas
- BFK paper 250 gm white
- Q tips
- Rubbing Alcohol



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“All art is autobiographical. The pearl is the oyster's autobiography.”

Federico Fellini

TAR GEL!

Tar Gel Part 3

Materials:

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Golden Products:

Clear Tar Gel

Fine Pumice

Micaceous Iron Oxide

Quinacridone Magenta Fluid

Titanium White Fluid

Other:

Q tips

Rubbing Alcohol

See notes under each video for application tips.



“The artist who aims at perfection in everything achieves it in nothing.”

Eugene Delacroix

TAR GEL!

Resources:

Links to Techniques and/or Products

[Clear Tar Gel Application Guide](#)

[My Video on Tar Gel Surface](#)

[21 Ways to Get Inspired](#)

[Lenz Art BFK Site](#)

Further Reading:

[Golden Just Paint Newsletter](#)

[Wayne Thiebaud Is Not a Pop Artist \(good article\)](#)

[Ed Ruscha at the DeYoung](#)

[Cy Twombly](#)

“The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.”

Pablo Picasso

