



5 Tips - Get your acrylics to perform like oils!

- * Start with a good artist quality acrylic that is compatible with a large selection of mediums. (like [Atelier Interactive](#)).
 - * Buy retarder. Then make sure you use it :)
 - * Mix impasto gel with your paint to get more build.
 - * For soft gradations in large areas, slam down one coat and leave to dry. Then lay your canvas flat, wet the surface and do your final soft gradation on this damp surface, using lots of paint. You'll have time like you wouldn't believe!
 - * Glaze-a-rama! Thick luminous transparent glazes, just like the old masters. And minutes after you've done you're underpainting! (Who wants to wait to have that much fun!).
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