

# Unique Glass Colors Presents Translucent Abstract



The top photo shows this piece against an opaque background. The middle photo shows low backlighting and the bottom photo shows backlighting with a lot of light coming through the glass. All colors were applied with a craft stick on wet glass so this is a very quick, easy and fun project for any age or skill level. Any of our colors could be used on this piece to create an endless variety of abstract designs. It is the uneven application of color and then pulling that color out onto the wet surface that allows for the many hues and opaque/translucent color seen in this piece.



#### Materials needed:

1 piece of 6x8 clear glass

Small squares of compatible clear glass

#### NT Colors

1956 Dark Blue  
1998 Golden Orange  
11008 Burgundy  
11013 Copper Glow

#### Artisan Colors

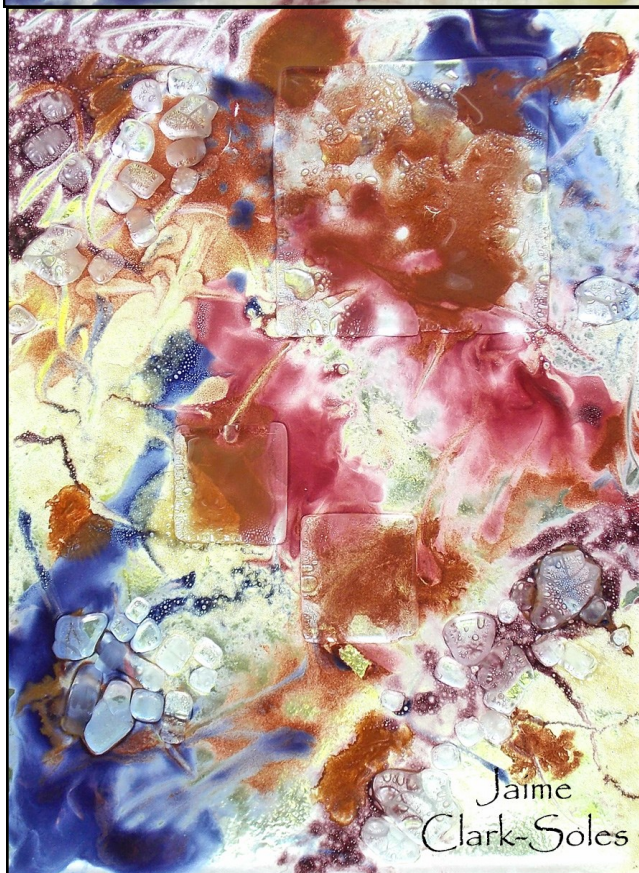
606 Solar Flare  
613 Plum

#### ACCENT Colors

702 Copper  
701 Brass

#### Medium

Craft sticks, clear coarse frit



Mix all the powdered colors with Medium to melted ice cream consistency (approx. 1:1 ratio). Wet the surface of the glass with water, a good bit of it so the colors diffuse easily. Use a large brush or just push the water around with your fingers. Using a craft stick, apply Dark Blue in two areas and drag the color out onto the wet surface. Don't play in it! Do the same with Burgundy, Golden Orange and Copper Glow. Those are the NT colors. For the purple areas, apply Plum and add Solar Flare into some of the Golden Orange areas. Drag the colors into one another or just let them diffuse on their own onto the wet surface. Stir the ACCENT colors and drop them onto the surface randomly. Let dry, add the squares of clear glass and sprinkle coarse frit over some areas and fire to a contour fuse using the firing schedule for whatever glass you are using. Since a lot of the surface is uncapped you will see texture from the Artisans. Where ACCENTS have been added over any Artisan colors, you will see the look of molten metal. Never comes out the same way twice so enjoy each one!