The purpose of this written report of my thesis is to discuss the research and visual element presented in partial fulfillment of the Master of Fine Arts degree. In my research and creative practice, I focus on the integration of traditional and digital methods of painting - and explore the broad range of new creative opportunities this provides.

Currently, image software allows for surprising similarities in replicating the appearance of traditional painting and drawing material. My exploration is focused on using wet-into-wet alla-prima oil painting methods within the software application Photoshop 12. The created digital paintings are printed on canvas as either final works, or as a basis for ongoing development with traditional materials and/or with kinematic digital projection superimposed. Incorporating the results of this research has enhanced my studio and teaching practice and opens windows to new art forms.

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Visual arts are all types of art forms that you can see with your eyes, like painting, drawing, movies, sculpture etc.. Visual arts have changed over the centuries. During the Middle Ages artists created paintings, sculptures or prints and became famous. Today visual arts applies to many different forms. Drawing. Drawing is creating a picture with a variety of tools, in most cases pencils, crayons, pens or markers. While abstract painting looks easy to some, it can actually be more challenging than traditional or... This is because abstract art defies rules and conventions. It's up to you as the artist to break rules, be expressive, and decide what is art. First, prepare to paint. Mix your paint directly on the canvas. Since this is more about the process of painting, you don't need to worry about creating a specific palette to work from before you begin. Instead, work on the colors as you're painting.