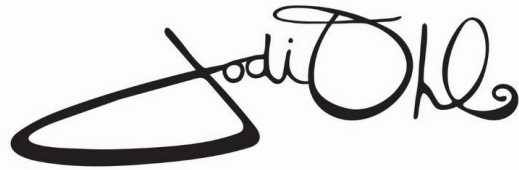


# COLD WAX CAKE ART WITH



## Instructions:

- Start with a gessobord that is already primed and use your drawing tools to make marks, scribble, and get your background 'activated'
- Next, apply a thin coat of cold wax over the marks to seal them. You may find some smear but don't work. Allow that barrier layer to dry.
- You may want to sketch out a simple cake or cupcake still life and decide on your color palette.
- Start building the background by applying oil paint mixed with cold wax. Let the background dry (it may take a day or so)
- Next, start creating your cake scene. You can scrape in the paint to reveal bits of the background and to write words or add decoration.
- Use the palette knife add fun elements like flowers or other designs to your cake. Allow to dry a day or so. Evaluate your work and add additional layers if necessary.

## Supplies:

6x6 Gessobord

Cold wax medium

Assorted oil paints (student grade is fine from stores such as Dick Blick and Jerry's Artarama)

Palette knives

Scraping Tools

Mark making tools

Assorted drawing instruments such as oil pastels, chalk pastels, pencils

Small brush for detail work or splatters (oil painting brush)

Brush Cleaner for oil paints

Glass or metal jar for cleaner

Texture tools to make imprint (small plates used for clay work well)

Optional: oil sticks

If this process intrigues you, be sure to join in my newest online class, "Abstracts in Cold Wax and Oil" more information can be found by going to my website [jodiohl.com](http://jodiohl.com) by clicking [HERE](#).

