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PAINT

Basics



TIPS & TECHNIQUES FOR
Your Next Masterpiece!



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ACRYLIC PAINT

Looking for beginner-friendly art projects? Give acrylic paint a go! Compared to oils, it's faster drying and makes for easier layering. And because you can cover any mistakes with a second coat, acrylic paints are more forgiving than watercolors.

Want to save some cleanup time? Mix your paints on palette paper! It's great for acrylics, watercolors and oils—just tear off a sheet and toss it when you're done.



OIL PAINT

Since mixing oil paint and water is an H2O-ho, you'll need a couple of special mediums on hand: mineral spirits to prep and clean your brushes and oil thinners (Galkyd™ and Liquin™) to thin the paint and lock in color and texture.



THICK BODY ACRYLIC

If you're creating impasto-style artworks, thick body acrylic paint (applied with a palette knife) is a fast-drying alternative to oil paint. It's ideal for creating 3D texture and showcasing broad stroke marks, giving your painting a sense of volume and movement.



WATERCOLOR

New to watercolors? Here's a tip: Use absorbent paper, like this rough watercolor paper—it keeps your work from streaking and crumpling as it dries. By the way, we made these paintings with Master's Touch Fine Art Studio® watercolors.




Watercolor Canvas Paper



BRUSHES & USES

Left to Right: **1. Fan** – natural elements like grass, hair and fur. **2. Flat** – cover large areas evenly. **3. Angle** – curves, stripes, veining and shading. **4. Round** – intricate detailing. **5. Filbert** – blending and softening edges.



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