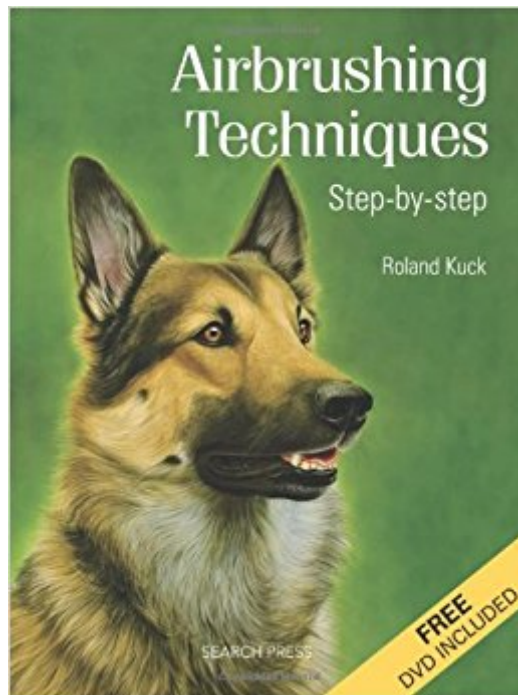




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Airbrushing Techniques: Step-by-Step



Synopsis

Beginning with the basic techniques and complemented throughout with tips and tricks, the various ways of using an airbrush are demonstrated in this indispensable guide for beginners and more experienced artists. With step-by-step instructions, the six design projects included in this manual provide an easy introduction, covering the necessary skills for getting started and subsequent activities that develop skills for more complex artistic ambitions. Endorsing a freehand technique, additional analysis explains the conveniences of this style for subject painting. A DVD and a technical guide to the spray gun are also included, explaining the components and their respective functions, as well as a shopping guide of various guns, paints, and supplies available to consumers.

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Customer Reviews

Apr 10 The airbrush has been rather elbowed out by computer graphic techniques lately, but this is a timely reminder that the medium has rather more painterly qualities than pure technology can provide. This new book packs a lot into its 144 pages and, necessarily therefore, skates over a certain amount. Although it's intended to appeal to beginners as well as the more experienced artist, I can't help feeling that a complete tyro would do well to seek out something a little more basic to begin with. Although types of gun and basic techniques are covered, there's no real disguising that this quickly develops into something of a masterclass, with a series of demonstrations that make heavy demands on your technical ability. None of this is to say that this isn't a hugely worthwhile book, and it's also true that the airbrush is a difficult tool to learn and handle, albeit one which repays study and diligence. The accompanying DVD features all the six demonstrations and goes a

long way to helping you follow what's going on. Artbookreview.net

Roland Kuck is an internationally known artist, specializing in illustration and airbrush art, with an emphasis on portrait painting.

The book and DVD presentations are great! I have, or have read, over 20 books on airbrushing and in my opinion this is one of the best. There is a certain amount of detail missing, but the book would have to be much larger to contain that information. No manufacturers products are recommended but the advice is given to test them yourself to discover the differences and what works for you. There is a 16 page section named Technology which contains information on airbrush mechanics, maintenance and cleaning. The book is made with quality paper and the images are very nice and well organized. The second half of the book shows the 6 step-by-step projects which are all demonstrated by Roland Kuch on the DVD! His skill is quite amazing and it is extremely helpful to watch him paint with many different airbrushes and to use different techniques. There is only music, which is quite pleasing, and no voice on the DVD presentations. The book was originally published in Germany so the lack of having to deal with languages is understandable, and I would rather just watch him paint. Roland Kuck covers all of the subjects and his demonstrations on the DVD are first rate!

I gave this book only 3 stars because the dvd won't play in Canada or the USA . It is PAL. It says on the dvd - "Formatted for European PAL Standard. Will only play on computers in North America." Well the first part of that quote is true, but the second part that says it will only play on computers in North America is a serious error. And I was looking forward to viewing the dvd. Despite the dvd problem, the book is a keeper for me. The first 70 pages talks about equipment, paints etc, which I didn't need, but I really like the book for 4 out of the 6 step by step projects. Four of projects - the lily, rose, Frog and the dog are lifelike. The wave however looks like it was done by someone other than the author and not as good.

After reading all of the reviews for airbrushing books I elected to go with this one. I am a novice to airbrushing and not in a hurry to put it to the task that I have envisioned it for, so having to wait 2 to 3 months was alright with me. To my surprise I only had to wait a month. From my perspective of not knowing a thing about airbrushing a month ago I am very happy with this book. Roland Kuck does a good job.

Pretty good book.

Love it!!!

Amazing and beautiful. It will be one of my most referred to and treasured resource book.

I have not had time to read this book to hope to read it this winter. Looking thru the book it looks very helpful.

This book is everything I was looking for. There are several books on airbrushing, but this book is the most complete one on the subject that I have seen.

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