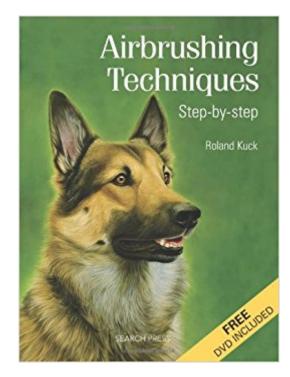
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Airbrushing Techniques: Step-By-Step





Synopsis

Airbrushing Techniques is a fantastic source of information, ideas and inspiration from one of the most skilled airbrush artists in the world.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

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!

Mr.Kuck's level of airbrushing is what all airbrush artists hope to achieve. This book covers airbrush paints, airbrush guns, compressors, masks, aids for creating texture, enlarging photos, as well as the operation, construction, and cleaning of an airbrush. Six step-by-step projects are provided in the

book. A DVD is also included which shows Mr.Kuck completing all six projects and a bonus project. The DVD only worked on my PC. This is a great book for beginners and advanced airbrush artists alike.

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.

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.

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