

PASTEL ART WORKSHOP

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Paint a landscape using the underpainting technique | All levels

What will you learn?

Enjoy learning to paint a landscape in pastels using an underpainting technique with my easy-to-follow five-stage painting process:

1. **Sketching in:** interpreting the scene
2. **Blocking in:** broad strokes of colour
3. **Underpainting:** applying an alcohol wash
4. **Developing the scene:** creating form
5. **Finishing off:** adding the final touches

What to bring - materials

Pastels - you will need a small range of pastels in landscape colours. If you don't have any, the Art Spectrum set of 20 Half Sticks is an excellent Australian landscape colour set to begin with. These are perfect for experimenting before committing to buying a large kit and a great size for creating broad strokes of colour.

If you're bringing your own pastels, please choose a selection of colours similar to the colours in the set shown - adding a mauve or blue grey for the distant hills. Art Spectrum Blue Grey or Jacaranda mid-tones are good for this.

Please peel the labels off and break your pastels into useable sizes similar to the half sticks.

I prefer Art Spectrum, Sennelier, Schmincke, Unison or similar quality - the cheaper 'student' brands can lead to disappointing results. You can purchase artists' quality individual pastels or kits from www.softpastels.com.au (they generally ship within a few days).

Pastel paper - I will provide a sheet of A3 sized Canson Mi-Teintes cream pastel card to each participant.

Pastel pencil or charcoal stick - for sketching in. A kneadable rubber may also be useful.

Easel and backing board - bring your own easel and a firm backing board and large clips. An old corflute sign works well!

Underpainting alcohol - I will provide underpainting alcohol for participants. If you would like to buy your own, Isocol Rubbing Alcohol is perfect for the job and available from most chemists.

Paint brush - an inexpensive flat watercolour paintbrush or two is essential for underpainting.



Art Spectrum Half Sticks - set of 20 Colours

Colours in the kit - if you bring your own, select colours like these:

- Australian Grey 596P
- Australian Leaf Green Blue 578V
- Australian Leaf Green Light 580P
- Australian Red Gold 549P
- Crimson 512X
- Flinders Blue Violet 520D
- Green Grey 574N
- Lamp Black 599P
- Phthalo Green 570P
- Pilbara Red 518N
- Raw Umber 550N
- Spectrum Red 508V
- Spectrum Red Deep 510P
- Spectrum Yellow 504P
- Tasman Blue 523T
- Titanium White 500P
- Ultramarine Blue 526X
- Ultramarine Blue 526P
- Yellow Ochre 540X
- Yellow Ochre 540P