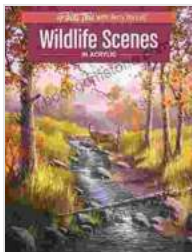


Wildlife Scenes in Acrylic Paint This With Jerry Yarnell

Wildlife painting is a challenging but rewarding genre. Capturing the beauty and majesty of animals in their natural habitat requires a keen eye for detail and a deep understanding of anatomy. In this article, master wildlife painter Jerry Yarnell will share his insights and techniques for painting wildlife scenes in acrylic paint.



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Choosing the Right Brushes and Paints

The first step to painting wildlife is choosing the right brushes and paints. For acrylic painting, Yarnell recommends using high-quality brushes made from natural hair, such as sable or kolinsky. These brushes will hold their shape well and allow you to create fine details.

When it comes to paints, Yarnell prefers to use acrylics because they are versatile, fast-drying, and easy to clean up. He recommends using a variety

of acrylic paints, including transparent, opaque, and iridescent paints. This will give you the flexibility to create a wide range of effects.

Capturing the Essence of Your Subject

The most important part of painting wildlife is capturing the essence of your subject. This means understanding the animal's anatomy, behavior, and habitat. Yarnell recommends studying your subject in its natural environment before you start painting. This will help you to develop a deep understanding of the animal and its unique characteristics.

When you are painting your subject, focus on capturing its personality and spirit. Don't just paint what you see; paint what you feel. This will help you to create a painting that is both realistic and expressive.

Creating a Realistic Habitat

The habitat of your subject is just as important as the subject itself. The habitat will help to tell the story of the animal and its place in the world. Yarnell recommends using a variety of techniques to create a realistic habitat, including layering, glazing, and stippling.

Layering is a technique in which you apply multiple layers of paint to create depth and texture. Glazing is a technique in which you apply thin layers of transparent paint to create subtle color changes. Stippling is a technique in which you apply small dots of paint to create texture.

Finishing Touches

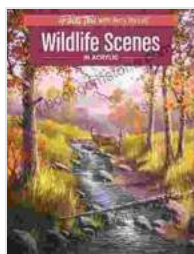
Once you have completed your painting, it is important to add the finishing touches. This may include adding highlights, shadows, and details. Yarnell

recommends using a small brush to add fine details, such as the eyes and whiskers of your subject.

You can also use a variety of other techniques to enhance your painting, such as dry brushing, scumbling, and impasto. Dry brushing is a technique in which you apply a small amount of paint to a dry brush and then lightly brush it over the surface of your painting. Scumbling is a technique in which you apply a thin layer of paint to a dry surface and then blend it with your finger or a brush. Impasto is a technique in which you apply thick layers of paint to create texture.

Painting wildlife scenes in acrylic paint is a challenging but rewarding experience. By following the tips and techniques outlined in this article, you can create beautiful and realistic paintings that capture the beauty and majesty of the natural world.

To learn more about wildlife painting from Jerry Yarnell, visit his website at www.jerryarnell.com.



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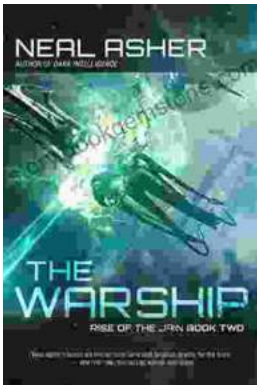
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