



# PAIN'T

A STEP-BY-STEP  
GUIDE FOR YOUR  
PAINTING JOURNEY



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# PAINT.

PAINT is the book embodiment of a classic paint and sip experience, guiding you step by step through the basics of painting with acrylics. In nearly 300 full-colour pages, explore paint in all realms: as a medium, as a practice, and what it means to become a painter.

First, become acquainted with your equipment, practice basic techniques, learn about the elusive creative process and try activities to enhance your creativity. Then, paint along to twenty beginner friendly acrylic paintings, building on skills as you go.

The book is co-written by the founder and an artist from pioneering Australian paint and sip studio Cork & Chroma who are known for specialising in sharing the joy of painting. Whether you're just starting out as a painter or are already somewhere along the path,

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“Creative confidence comes along with the practice—a small surge with every forward step.”

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“This book is what I wish I had when I first picked up my brushes.”

HILLARY WALL

Founder, Cork & Chroma





# THE PAINTINGS

Which one do you want to paint first?

# 20

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# A PEEK INSIDE



## 13. ATTACH YOUR POTS TO THE WALL

Use the tip of your SBB and a little bit of acrylic black to draw a delicate piece of hardware affixing each of the wall pots to the wall. Loop a thin black line across the right side of the pot and add a decorative iron piece to the wall.



## 14. BLUE STAIR AND WALL SHADOWS

Use your WB and watery cool blue to deepen the shadows on the left side of the staircase. To do this, drag your brush horizontally from the left side of each step towards the corner, softening the paint to fade out as you go. Brush some textured blue shadow around the edges of the archway doorway and on the wall behind each pot. Use your SBB to paint a new shadow for each plant, and add some thin shadow lines above the handrail.



## 15. UP THE CONTRAST ON YOUR WINDING STAIRWELL!

Use your WB and when to brush some highlights on the right side of each step to reflect where the light would be shining into the stairwell. You could also brush a little white on the right wall if you wanted to add more of a glow.

Mix a small amount of cool blue with black and add a few drips of water to thin it down. Use your WB to brush some of this deeper tone below the curved wall to deepen the shadows at the top of the stairwell and brush up the contrast on the painting.



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# LET'S PAINT!

This book is an answer to the times we are in, inspiring us to be mindful, practice self expression and hold space for moments of peace. Plus, its a paper portal to a whole lot of arty fun!

This book calls forward the creative in all of us. It's chameleon like in it's purpose and will suit the need of the reader, sometimes inviting them to sit and read for inspiration, other times emboldening them to take painterly action. Designed to lay beautifully on a coffee table or be displayed on a shelf, it has an artful presence and captures attention in any space. It's the perfect gift and a lovely treat yourself moment.

We trust this book will suit your carefully curated offering, and we look forward to working with you.

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