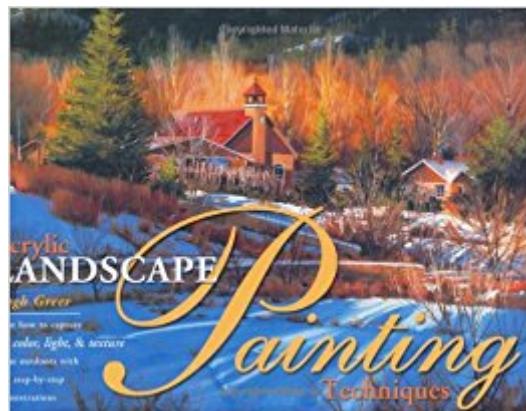


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# Acrylic Landscape Painting Techniques



## **Synopsis**

Filled with inspirational artwork and solid instruction, this guide will delight loyal acrylic painters and encourage artists from other mediums to cross over. Greer's instruction capitalizes on the brilliant colors available in acrylics and shows artists how to paint with them using proven "watercolor" and "oil" techniques. Starting with 16 mini-demos, artists are encouraged to jump right in and follow step-by-step instructions for mastering techniques such as masking, splattering, underpainting, washes and more. They will also learn tips and tricks for rendering many elements of landscape including trees, flowers, roads and reflections. The second section of this book features four complete painting demonstrations that challenge artists to exercise their new painting techniques through a variety of landscape subjects. Two demonstrations also show artists how to use acrylics as an effective base for other mediums.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

Hugh Greer exhibits his paintings in galleries throughout the US, and he also teaches regularly at workshops and seminars. His work has appeared in several publications, including Art of the West magazine. He lives in Wichita, Kansas.

This purchase was for my second copy of this book. I accidentally put my first book (the hardback version) in storage when I moved to another state. I've purchased many art books over the years but this one is my favorite because it taught me to use three good colors to mix any color I need and how to combine my engineering drawing skills to paintings effectively. Hugh Greer is a wonderful

artist and his manner of explanation is simple and straightforward (and I appreciate anything that doesn't come with chaos or confusion). Much can be learned simply by looking at his paintings and, after reading the book, his technique is easily identified in each example.

I love love love Hugh Greer's paintings. I'm new to painting and to acrylics so am a rank beginner. He goes thru the materials that he uses and why, the supports he paints on, recommends a limited palette of colors and then demonstrates various techniques that he uses to create his paintings. There is a wealth of great information here and the photos are very helpful. My only complaint is that there are "gaps" in the steps that left this beginner shaking her head as to what to do next. However, Hugh Greer has 3 videos that I have purchased and watched and they, together with the book, are a great course in painting with his techniques. It really makes a difference to watch him actually painting on the videos. I will be reading, rereading and reading again. And watching the videos dozens of times.... It's well worth the effort !!!

I like the book. I like the way Hugh Greer paints and I would like to go out and do likewise. The beginning starts out with full explanation - then he gives you ways to use what he wants to teach you - but he does it with very complicated examples and not much explanation. He skips a lot of steps. I am still trying some of his ideas and hope that I can learn them because I really like his results. This book is much, much more helpful if you get his DVDs, he has three -first is very basic, but the next two go a long way to explaining some of the steps he left out.

Excellent....a must for the start up artist and the professional that is "stuck" in doing things the same way.

I bought this book for my mother who has developed an interest in Acrylic painting and she just loves it. It is easy to understand, it gives wonderful tips, and the paintings and illustrations themselves are beautiful! Great book for beginners too!

This was purchased as a reference for a beginning painter. It provides great guidance and is a good compliment to other texts and reference books.

He starts right from the basics with materials available to use, colour, all the how to's of getting started painting landscapes. He goes on to teach some quite intricate details and paintings of a high

standard, he achieves a lot in one book.

Very helpful.

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