

How To X4 Artist Acryl Photorealism Inspired



Get Started What You'll Need



PD360...
X4 Artist
Acryl



DP293
Spectrum Graphites



BR401A...
Artist Round Synthetic
Long Handled Brushes

BR521A...
Artist Round Hog Long
Handled Brushes



BR154A...
Foam Brushes



PB209...
Student Stretched
Canvas

Step by Step

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1 Prepare your workspace. You will need a mixture of brushes, a paint palette, a canvas or canvas board as well as shades of X4 Artist Acryl Paints.



2 Next, draw out your design using a graphite pencil with loose pressure. You don't want your marks to show through your paint!



3 Using two shades of paint and a large round brush, start painting your background, using the darker shade of colour underneath the subject to create shadows.



4 Use a small detail brush with dark green X4 Acryl to paint the outline of the melon. Use a foam brush to dab out the darker skin of the watermelon.



5 Using another foam brush or hog brush with a lighter green paint, fill in the gaps to create a striped watermelon pattern. You can blend a range of green colours for a realistic effect.



6 With a thin brush and white paint, paint a thin line above the watermelon skin. Then, using a mixture of red paints, paint the watermelon flesh. Once dry, lightly use a foam brush dipped in white paint to create detailing on the melon.

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Once your watermelon is dry, use a dark brown or black paint to paint the watermelon seeds and stalk too. Leave to dry and then your painting is complete.