

Books for Inspiration:

Drawing:

How to Draw Everything by Gillian Johnson

Drawing: The Complete Guide by Giovanni Civardi

Sketch Your World: Essential Techniques for Drawing on Location by James Hobbs

Portrait Drawing by Andras Szunyoghy

Drawing Techniques by Peter Jenny

Freehand: Sketching Tips and Tricks Drawn from Art by Helen Birch

Painting:

The Paintbrush Playbook: 44 Exercises for Swooshing, Dancing and Making Dazzling Art with Your Brush BY Anna Montiel

The Painting Workbook: How to Get Started and Stay Inspired by Alena Hennessy

Mixed Media:

Expressive Painting in Mixed Media by Soraya French

Playing with Surface Design: Modern Techniques for Painting, Stamping, Printing and More by Courtney Cerruti

Beginner's Guide to Abstract Art: Making Abstract Art in Watercolour, Acrylics, Mixed Media and Collage by Laura Reiter

Fun, Inspirational Art Projects:

Rock Art!: Painting on Rocks, Stones and Pebbles by Denise Scicluna

The Sketchbook Challenge: Techniques, Prompts and Inspiration for Achieving Your Creative Goals by Sue Bleiweiss

Art Before Breakfast: A Zillion Ways to be More Creative No Matter How Busy You Are by Danny Gregory

Botanical Sketchbook: Drawing, Painting and Illustration for Botanical Artists by Mary Ann Scott with Margaret Stevens