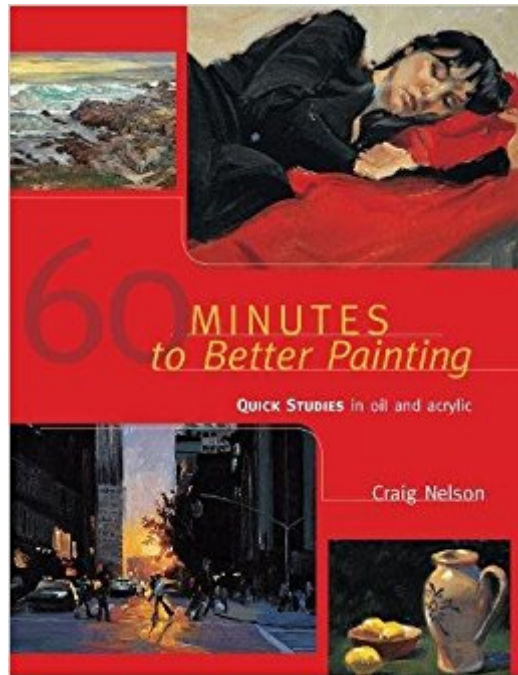




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# 60 Minutes To Better Painting: Quick Studies In Oil And Acrylic



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One hour is all you need to be a better painter! Focus your artistic efforts to get powerful painting results. Craig Nelson's "Quick Studies" help you to stop over-thinking each project by relying on proven techniques that get the most out of your time at the canvas. With this book, you'll learn to:Wield your brush in a style that suits your painting--energetic, careful, soft or crispOvercome procrastination and explore new subjectsRender rough compositions before committing your idea to a larger canvasPrioritize your painting efforts--see basic shapes first, then the fine detailsPaint with newfound confidenceGrow as an artist by welcoming mistakesExplore composition, color and light effectsDraw mass and form, not just the lines that make up your subjectTen step-by-step demonstrations, with each step timed to the minute, ensure that you spend the right amount of time developing the most important skills. It's the most efficient, effective way to improve your efforts at the easel!

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This book will be most helpful for the oil painter. I did mark a few sections on shading, composition and blocking in that translate to other mediums, but I have not yet made the leap to oils, so this is not a very valuable resource for me. The overall advice to paint small and often, to block in shapes before details, etc. is of course sound and essential.

Found some of the tips useful. Some of the chapter titles include: Build Brush Confidence, Exploring Various Subjects, Exploring Various Compositions, Color, Creating Light Effects,.... I enjoyed the

book overall; however, the lesser star is that I would have preferred a little more detail in each chapter.

I wasn't able to take his class in school. This is the next best thing.

An excellent publication with very useful information for the practicing artist. However, to be respectfully honest, I found some of the images lacking in visual stimulus.

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