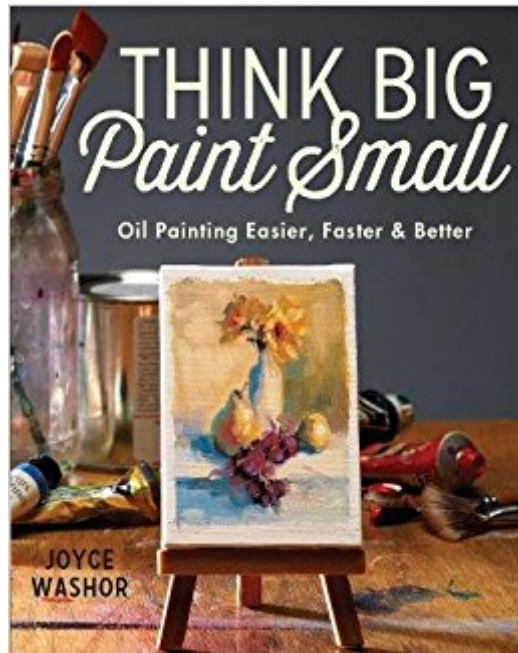




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Think Big Paint Small: Oil Painting Easier, Faster And Better



Synopsis

Discover the pleasures of creating big art on a small canvas! There are plenty of reasons to paint small. Smaller canvases allow you to enjoy everything you love about oil painting with less expense, less mess, less space and less time. What could be better? Think Big Paint Small (previously published as Big Art Small Canvas and updated with new demonstrations and art) gives you all the guidance you need to succeed at creating small paintings. You'll find more than 12 step-by-step demonstrations that show you how to paint a variety of still lifes and landscapes--all on canvases measuring four inches or less! You'll learn how to: Scale down your subjects to fit a smaller area Create dimension, depth and volume in your compositions Paint realistic shadows and highlights Capture a range of textures and reflective surfaces Each demonstration guides you from blank canvas to completed painting. You'll even find sound advice for framing, displaying and marketing your work. Great things really do come in small packages. Start maximizing the rewards of painting small with Think Big Paint Small!

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Award-winning artist Joyce Washor exhibits regularly in the Hudson Valley and has many gallery affiliations across the U.S., including the Judi Rotenberg Gallery and the Taos Gallery. An active workshop instructor, she lives in Riverdale, New York.

Painting with such small brushes is quite a challenge when used to painting large art but the book gives very good advice, lots of pictures, information you need rather than struggle on your own figuring it out. Have not read it completely but if it continues in this way it will be a very worthy book

for the artist. Big paintings on small canvas or board can be very time consuming. Small doesn't mean fast. Have fun with it, S

What a wonderful book. Her palette suggestions alone are worth the price. I have the same joint issues as Joyce Washor; she saved my painting.

This is one great book on painting on small canvases. For someone with limited art work space, this is a good place to start. The introduction is good, especially on what size of brushes to buy. Some basic color theory, composition, techniques for tiny oils and plenty of examples and step by step instruction. Also, working on smaller canvases requires less paint. A good book to get started with. I use water soluble oils since I can't use regular oil paints.

An awesome book--good section on color theory especially! I would highly recommend this one.

Joyce gives many fine examples of how to produce paintings using her color palettes! I have been searching for 40 years to find these exquisite color combinations! Bravo. Thank-you for sharing!

After having left art behind for years, I found this a manageable size for a 12x12 canvas to begin anew. The results were satisfying, if not particularly helpful on a large wall.

Love this book. Great information and instructions.

I have enjoyed this book about tiny paintings with oil. The paintings in the book are very impressionistic, and if you like impressionism, you will love this book.

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