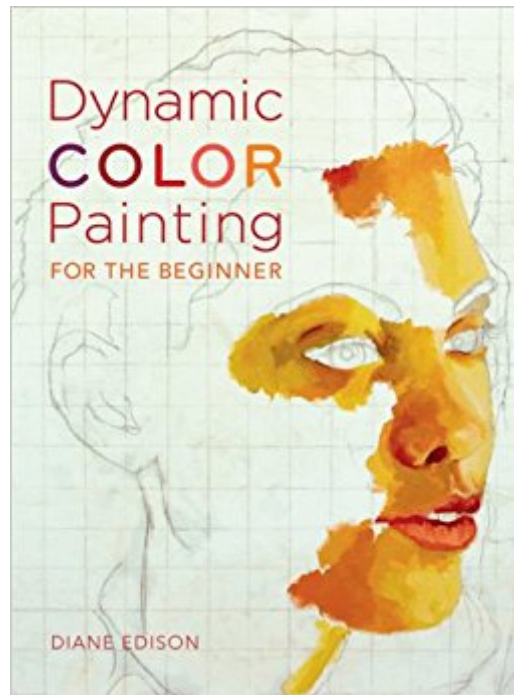




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Painting in oil or acrylics is one of the most popular of the fine arts, with an enormous body of lore for the aspiring painter to master. Diane Edison offers a new approach that explains traditional techniques and materials, but also emphasizes expression and creativity. Edison wants the new painter to feel fearless and free to experiment. Her method, honed through years of teaching painting and drawing, quickly overcomes the stiff, forced feeling experienced by most beginning painters. She believes that the dynamic use of color is the key to unlocking and understanding the possibilities in painting, and she offers a practical introduction to color theory and design to point the way. Her book includes inspiring art, much of it contemporary, along with clear instructional illustrations; her step-by-step exercises have been tested on hundreds of students with no prior painting experience. A successful artist herself, with an unmistakable personal style, Edison shares not only knowledge and experience, but also a strong sense of what it means to be an artist.

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Diane Edison is Professor of Drawing and Painting at the Lamar Dodd School of Art at the University of Georgia and one of America's leading professors of studio art. She has taught painting and drawing at the college level for seventeen years and has served as a board member and vice president of committees for the college Art Association. Edison is also a widely exhibited artist known for her psychological portraits and self-portraits. She lives in Athens, Georgia.

no problems

I had checked this book out from the library and did not want to return it! I bought it before I turned the other one in! The title States for the beginner but I am a more experienced artist and I found it very helpful!

I think this book is good but it is not enough to teach us how to use with grid. I gave three stars to this book.

This is is a lovely picture book, showing all sorts of art and studying it shows how the artist works . All types of art are shown and while it is not an instruction book it certainly has a place in an artist library or on the coffee table as a discussion piece

This book is great for beginners. It doesn't assume you know how to paint yet and is very helpful for understanding the basics. It also teaches you how to mix your own medium, it is wonderful.

The book has valuable beginner information that I haven't found anywhere else. The photos of materials and what to do are very good. What I am able to read of the narrative is well written and packed with information. However, the font choice was terrible. It is very small and light gray instead of black, nearly unreadable. Perhaps they will reformat it in a later edition.

excellent book with great design and very interesting examples. I don't believe that any book can take the place of hands on learning, but this book does not overload you with techy information, it inspires creativity and thought and the want to paint through pictures and text.

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