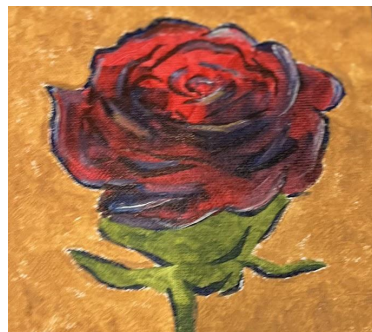


Painting Roses

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Amazon links for rose stencils

- [rose stencils](#)
- [6 inch rose stencils](#)
- Search “rose stencil” on amazon in case links have changed or to find other choices

Paint along

- Can be used as a fundraiser to donate money to an organization
- Can be used to donate the art to a nursing home or children’s hospital
- Can be done with a nursing home group

Questions

- How can this be applied to your classroom? Even if it is only a two minute session?
- How does the act of painting make you feel?
- What can improve the session?
- What do you like about the materials? Dislike?

Mediums

- Golden Gac-100 (current personal favorite for thinning and making colors more transparent; usually have to order)
- Liquitex gloss medium (does pretty much the same as Gac-100; can be found at Michaels & Hobby Lobby)
- Gel medium
- <https://www.goldenpaints.com/products/medium-gels-pastes>

Separating Acrylic paint from water

This will keep microplastics from ending up in the ocean and water supply.

<https://www.goldenpaints.com/just-paint-article3>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3YWW20Lxpi4>

A few notes on brands

- Color and viscosity can vary greatly between brands as well as profession/student grade
- Golden heavy body - the information on their website is really helpful
- **Liquitex professional heavy body - good quality for budget**
- Utrecht is the brand I used in college and continue to use
- Nova <https://novacolorpaint.com/> - made for murals
- Artist grade paints generally have more pigment so they go a lot farther with less paint
- Blick professional heavy body reminds me of a cross between liquitex basic and liquitex professional.
- Acrylic paint can come in a variety of viscosities. I typically start with a heavy body paint and use mediums to thin or give my paints a different effect. A little water can be used to thin.

Palette

- Cadmium yellow light
- Raw sienna (new favorite) or yellow ochre
- Cadmium red light
- Alizarin crimson, quinacridone magenta
- Ultramarine blue
- Phthalo blue
- Burnt umber (only for mixing with other colors)
- Titanium white