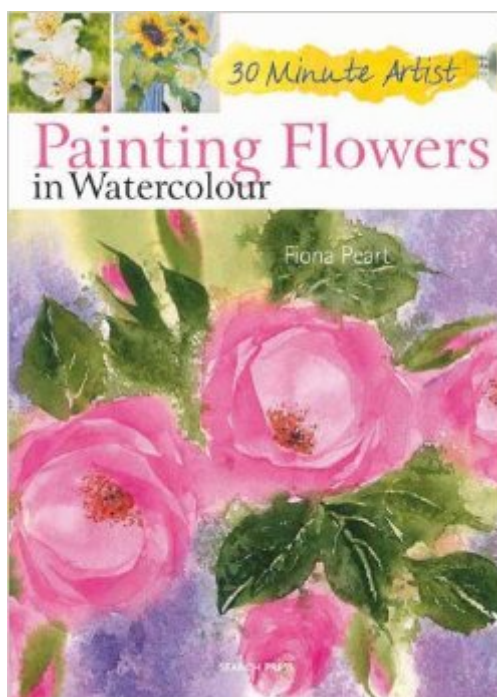


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# Painting Flowers In Watercolour (30 Minute Artist)



## Synopsis

The 30 Minute Artist series is for beginners and busy artists who want to achieve great paintings in just half an hour. Here, expert artist Fiona Peart helps you build skills and confidence, and loosen up your style, by producing spontaneous, lively flower paintings in 30 minutes flat. There are quick exercises to get you started, then 10 fantastic step by step projects, all done in half an hour.

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## Customer Reviews

As someone interesting learning to paint with watercolor, specifically flowers, I was drawn to Fiona's loose style of painting while looking at some of her youtube videos. The first few pages of the book provide basic background and then she moves onto various techniques, with examples of how the technique looks when used in paintings of a flower or small groups of flowers. It is up to you to practice/experiment with the technique. For example, on p.16 she talks about how to use a round brush and on p. 17 is a picture entitled Simple Bouquet, with the caption stating that "Anyone can make a pretty bouquet like this, even a total beginner." Now, I am not sure than any beginner can paint a picture like this, with the nuances of composition, color choice and technique, but I am guessing that beginners would have enough confidence to give it a good try by this point in the book. . The last half of the book has several step-by-step projects. Once those projects are completed, I would anticipate one would be able to go back to the first half of the book and tackle those paintings (even though they do not have step-by-step directions). Don't be fooled by the small

size and length of the book - there is a lot of good information for a beginner in here.

THIS is one fantastic book! Just reading through it. I am a true beginner. This expert first gives an overall about watercoloring, including supplies we will need. Then she teaches us mini lessons/ "methods", like working on wet paper, dry paper, how to use a brush, pressing down on it, lifting it, sometimes letting the paper dry, then going back, leaving white spaces (pure paper), etc. Then onto the real lessons/demos, like how to paint Roses, Iris, Lilies - and many different types of flowers/growth. Not only an obvious wonderful Fine Artist, BUT a great clear thinking, sensitive TEACHER who somehow KNOWS exactly what a beginner needs, and then some! For each lesson, she gives mini demos, the lesson, and a large picture of the finished product. I do think a beginner first should COPY works to slowly learn... she does too. She's got it all, Fine Artist and a truly natural, caring fine Teacher! Each lesson should take 30 minutes. Many "overwork" their paintings and get muddy. She helps us avoid that pitfall. A must have book for any beginner! Yes, I LOVE this book!

I have been a water color artist for many years. The book brought me up to date. I particularly appreciated list of colors. Some I have never used Also the clear directions. I have recommended book to others, particularly some one starting to paint.

I'm an amateur at watercoloring, so I enjoyed the step by step instructions. I also prefer painting flowers because of the gorgeous color combinations, so this book was very helpful.

This is a fabulous book! Easy to understand and follow. I love the techniques shown and the beautiful colorful paintings throughout. It's very inspiring just to look through. I love the loose style of watercoloring and this book fits that style perfectly. I highly recommend to anyone who want to further their painting skill.

This book was very helpful in learning to paint flowers. I have shared this book with other beginners also. Thank you

This is a wonderful book! The illustrations are plentiful, and presented in vibrant color. The directions are clear and easy to follow. All the information you will need, even types of brushes and a list of paints, is provided. It is not long and tedious. You will achieve surprising results in a very

short time. Very reasonably priced for the quality of content. Becoming a fan of the 30 minute artist series. Very happy with this purchase.

I'm a beginner with watercolor painting. I took a class that only lasted a few weeks but still wanted to learn more after. I love flowers but needed some help getting started. Ordering this book really helped me to improve my skills and learn more about the medium. Great direction and pretty pictures.

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