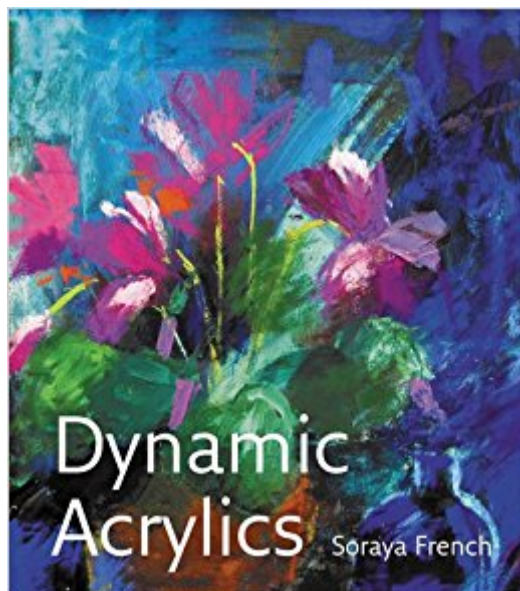


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# Dynamic Acrylics



## Synopsis

Written for intermediate-level painters who have some previous experience with acrylics, this book encourages artists and art students to work creatively with acrylics by experimenting with fresh techniques. Author and artist Soraya French explains methods of using both acrylic paints for brilliant opaque effects and acrylic inks to produce translucent washes that resemble watercolors. She demonstrates specific aspects of painting, such as shape and form, color, the design element, dramatic lighting effects, and semi-abstract techniques. The subjects she treats in this book include flowers, still life, animals and birds, human figures, urban and rural landscapes, and seascapes. Practical exercises, projects, studio tips, and step-by-step demonstrations fill this book, which also features the work of several guest artists to show contrasting styles of acrylic painting. Approximately 150 color illustrations.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Soraya French was born in Tehran, Iran, and has lived in England since 1977. She works in watercolors, pastels, acrylics, oils, and mixed media. She has won several awards and is regularly invited to run workshops for art groups in London and the south of England. Soraya is an elected member of the Society of Floral Painters. In July 2005 she was named the Artist of The Year by Society for All Artists at the Artist & Illustrator's show in London. She contributes articles to The Artist and Artists & Illustrator's magazines.

Great book. Beautiful paintings. Great ideas on what to paint, very colourful paintings. Lots of paintings. Very useful to loosen up your style and be more creative. It is not a step by step type of

book, it gives tips and some explanations on the paintings but no steps. I was looking for a book to loosen up my style and this one I find it very useful, I wasn't looking for a step by step kind of book, so I am pleased with the book. I think it is for intermediate level if you want to tackle the paintings on your own. It could be for beginners who are taking lessons and use the paintings as inspiration or ideas on what to paint, since there are no step by step photos you would need a teacher if you are a beginner. I recommend this book.

As I mentioned in my review of Soraya's DVD, my sister told me "I knocked it out of the park," when I gave her this gorgeous book which also gives step-by-step directions on how to create beautiful paintings. The DVD is just as wonderful for my sister, who is a budding artist, as the book!

Interesting book, explains processes well. Not a run of the mill art book.

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This is a very exciting book with lots of ideas for using acrylics and other media such as acrylic inks. She shows how to incorporate many media to liven up your painting. She explains how she created each painting. Her DVD helps to show her free wheeling techniques that produce an interesting painting not a paint by number type of ordinary work. If you want to paint in a more loose style - this is the book.

Soraya French shows what beautiful paintings can be created with little composition and an explosions of colour. Her work has inspired me not to be so realistic.

Fabulous information for any average acrylic artist to encourage them to step outside the comfort zone and try something new.

Very well done book. Very informative.

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