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Painting (Art Today!)



Synopsis

You've probably tried drawing or painting at some point in your life, whether it was finger painting in kindergarten or doodling in the margins of your notebooks. Some people make this art form a life-long career, however, expressing themselves through their art and making money at the same time. Find out more about the world of painting, from how painters start out to the history of the art. Learn ways you can get involved in painting today and maybe even build your own creative career!

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Customer Reviews

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