

# Learn to Paint Rocks

Beginners Rock Painting



# Hints & Tips

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## 'Learn to paint Rocks'

A Tutorial E-Book by  
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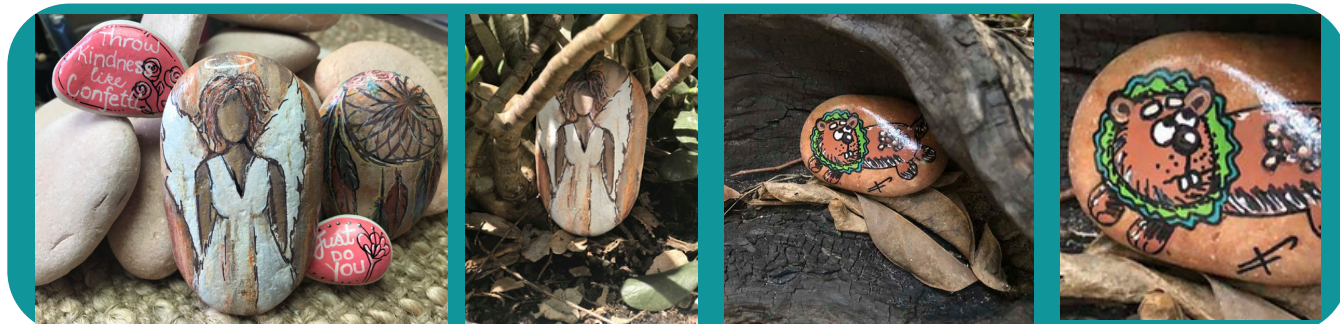
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~This book was created by Anne Whitlock ~

# Let's chat - why rocks



Rock painting is an ancient form of art, Australian scientists have discovered the country's oldest known rock art - a 17,300-year-old painting of a kangaroo. Our ancestors used to tell stories on rocks by painting symbols that represented their daily life. Today we still love to use rocks as our 'canvas' to express our creativity and tell stories. Given their smaller size they not only make a perfect canvas but an easy way to gift your artwork whether to a stranger or to a loved one



The Kindness Rock Project is another way to share your art on rocks it was started by Megan Murphy in 2015 who wrote "You've got this" on a rock and left it on a beach on Cape Cod. After a friend found it, she started leaving more rocks with inspirational messages behind. The movement has become an international movement with painted rocks being left in public places to be found all around the world. Join some local Rock Drop groups on Facebook, these are social groups that hide rocks in their local communities with the Facebook group tag on the back of the rock. When someone finds the rocks they sometimes come on the FB group and share their find and choose if they wish to keep it or re-hide it.

Many of these groups are also a positive space to share our art on rocks with friends around the world. You are extended the invitation to join the rock painting craze & paint and hide rocks yourself. If you are looking for a group to join have a look at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kriaytrocks>

It is an International group that welcomes people from around the globe.



# Supplies

An easy way to draw images on rocks is to use a light retractable graphite pencil  
[Learn how here](#)



*Pencils*

## Acrylic Paint Pens

[Click Here](#)



In this tutorial book we have used Acrylic Paint Pens each step can be done with Acrylic Paint- [CLICK HERE](#)

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*Rocks*

## Sealer

You want a waterproof finish waterbased sealer or varnish - get advice from our website - [CLICK HERE](#)

# How to paint Rocks



Step 1. Draw  
Step 2. Add Colour



1



2



Dirty Nibs?  
Rinse under the tap  
and pop them in a  
glass of water to  
soak.

tip

Step 3.  
Shading

Step 4.  
Highlights &  
Outlines



4

Shake your pens before each painting session to let the paint evenly mix until an opaque color shows.

tip

PEEL OFF PLASTIC - DO NOT TWIST



shake



burp



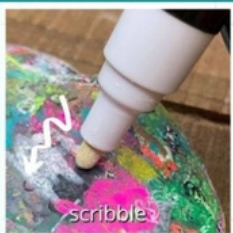
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# Sheryl the Sheep by Anne



## lets chat ...

Did you know that there are just four simple steps to painting an awesome kindness rock?

It is so simple to follow the simple formula and create 100's of Kindness Rocks for your community.



1. Draw the outlines on the rock - full drawing instruction [HERE](#)



2. Colour in the base colour - full colour instruction [HERE](#)



3. Shading - This gives your image some dimension so it is not so flat on your rock - full shading instruction [HERE](#)



4. Using black acrylic paint pen outline your image and let that dry. Then use a white and add some touches of reflection.



Looking at the finished rock I just decided she needed some hearts and dots. Let any previous colour dry so they do not bleed.

# Tiny Tugboat

by Fran



## lets chat ...

Sometimes we just need to break an image into layers or shapes.

Paint in a layer at a time. If you do this technique make sure your colours dry before adding the next or they will bleed together.



Paint a black wave - dry  
Colour in the boat base.



Add in the red top for the boat - let this dry It only takes a minute. and the blue into the wave



Now it is time to add some shapes to create the boat cabin. Using Posca brand pen regular colours of this brand red & white.



Add in some decorative simple features like the smoke and portholes.



Take a 0.7mm black acrylic paint pen and outline your image giving some definition.

Are you looking for a great fine line pen Find some [HERE](#)

# Abstract Rainbows

by Anne



## lets chat ...

When we think rainbows we tend to think of standard colours... but who said we have to stick to the rules?

How about creating rainbows in any colours or even stripes?! How fun, give it a go and start using those colours we often overlook.

Give some of these combinations a go or create your own !





# Friendly Crocodile

by Fran



## lets chat ...

We are often asked what colour pens to buy. In the fine liner size 0.7mm we recommend at least a black and white - great for outlines and highlights.

This crocodile only needs two colours to create, then black and white to finish him up. I used my green to draw the image on the rock then coloured him in .



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We would love to extend to you an invitation to an exciting new Rock Project .

This project is an 'Online course' about Rock Painting and it is like no other – This is first and most amazing Rock Painting Course ! Not only will you be guided through the process of creating Kindness Rocks but all the proceeds raised will be used to support at risk Woman and children in Nepal – you can read about the great organisation that we support here – [www.kriayt.com](http://www.kriayt.com)

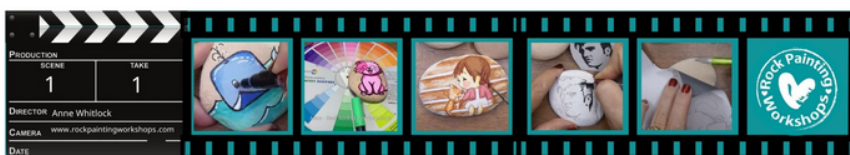
What is this course all about? An online Rock Painting Course with 55 Videos, 13 E-Books – and a dedicated forum for questions and answers with a dedicated teacher to help you, all for only \$15. But read on and let me tell you more about what this is all about and how it works ...And more importantly how you can contribute to at risk woman and children.



The Rock Painting Course will be presented via video format in two styles – Interview and Tutorials via closeup views of my creating desk. The videos are all high quality and cover everything you need to know about painting Kindness Rocks. We cover step by step process as well as the best supplies and how to use them (We also troubleshoot many common problems) There are 53 videos and a wide variety of topics – the course is suitable for beginners and experienced Rock Painters. There is something for everyone.



## WHY BUY THIS COURSE



Well first things first – it has AMAZING content and it will be a fantastic resource for your Rock Painting Sessions. Anne has spent many hours putting all of this content together and I know that any other online course offering this amount of content is worth \$100's. All you have to pay to access this amazing content is \$15. This \$15 is donated and a valuable amount of money for at risk women and children and when you pay this you are making a huge impact. This is how we ALL get involved – I am offering this course for sale and when you buy it for \$15 – 100% of this money will go towards the women.



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Each Subject that we cover has a dedicated E-Book. While most of the in depth teaching is in video format – pictures of each step and instruction have been put together in a E-Book format for you to print or save to your device. Ten of the thirteen E-books included are exclusive to participants in this paid course. (newly released for this course only) The books have lovely quality pictures for you to follow if you enjoy that visual in front of you.

BONUS – Receive an updated FREE version of my 'Colour Theory Book'



The course being offered covers everything you need to know about Rock Painting. It can help the beginner on where to start and understand step by step on how to create awesome rocks. The course also helps the more experienced rock painter with heaps of how to techniques to use on a more intermediate level rock.

The Topics covered are –

1. Preparing your Rocks – 3 videos – 1 Ebook
  2. Supplies and how to use them – 11 Videos
  3. Drawing your image on a rock – 6 Videos – 1 Ebook
  4. Adding Colour to your rock – 2 Videos – 1 Ebook
  5. Shading on your rock – 2 Videos – 1 Ebook
  6. Outlines & Highlights – 3 Videos – 1 Ebook
  7. Backgrounds – 2 Videos –
  8. Tutorial on how to use paint and brushes on Rocks – 1 Video –
  9. Base Coats, Blending & Backgrounds – 6 Videos – 1- Ebook
  10. Waterwash techniques – 5 Videos – 1-Ebook
  11. Colours and how to choose them – 2 Videos – 1 Ebook
  12. Highlights & Shadows – 2 Videos
  13. The 4 steps to rock painting – 3 Videos –
  14. 10 Tutorials – are included in the course via videos & Ebooks
  15. Sealing your rocks – 3 Videos – 1 Ebook
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