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# Rock Painting



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'My Journey'  
with Tracey Graham

# Tutorials inspired by 'My Journey'

## 'Rock Painting Tutorials'

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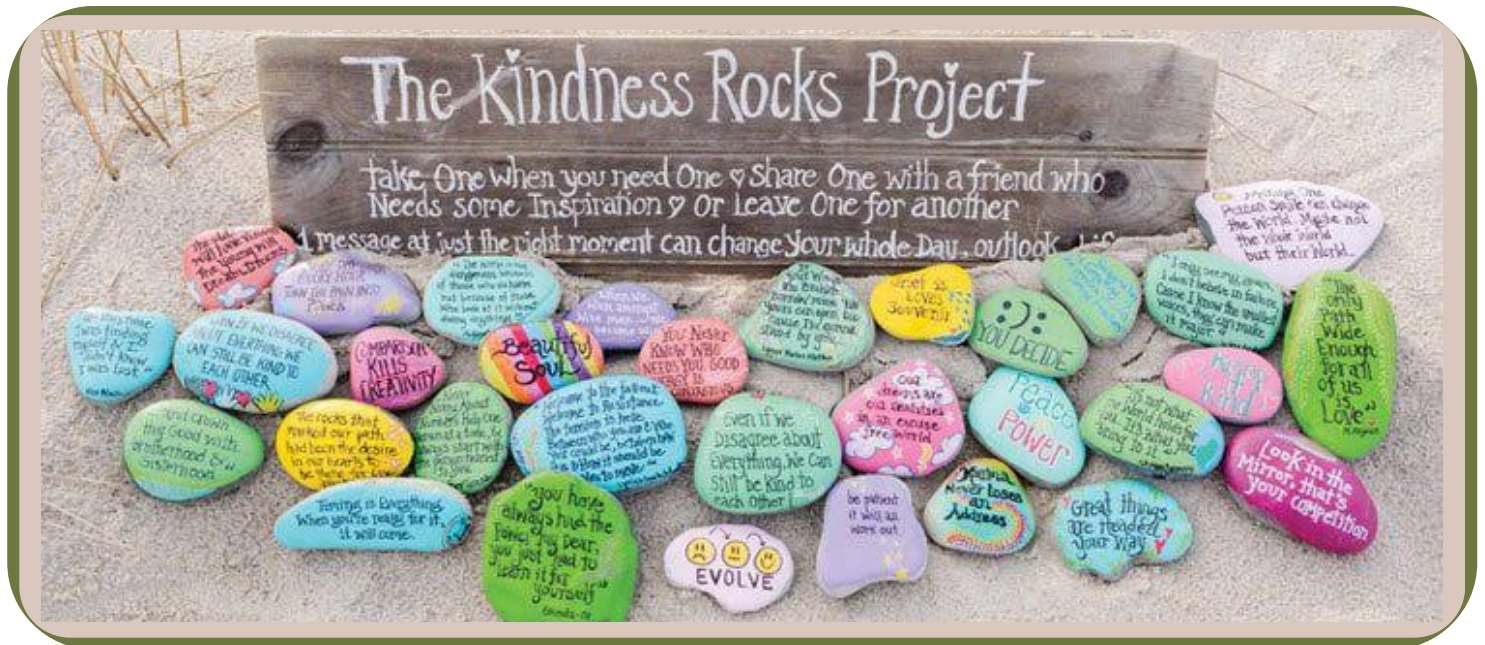


~This book was created by Anne Whitlock ~

# 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

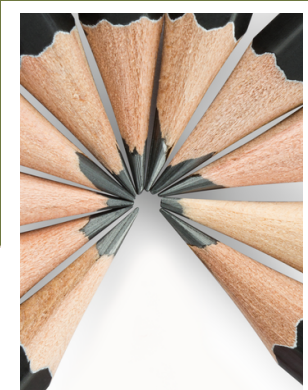
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/kriaytrocks>

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 graphite pencil [CLICK HERE](#)



Pencils

Acrylic Paint  
or Pens

[CLICK HERE](#)



In this tutorial book Tracey has used the uni Posca Pens & Artistro Pens- You can check them out here-

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Rocks

Sealer

You want a waterproof finish waterbased sealer or varnish - get advice

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# How to Paint Rocks



Draw your design on your rock  
Learn How  
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Colour the design in light even layers  
Learn How  
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Shade your rock to create depth  
To learn how - [\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#)



Seal rock with waterproof sealer



How to use Paint Pens  
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*Sealer*

For advice on Sealing  
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*tip*  
Dirty Nibs?  
Rinse under the tap and pop them in a glass of soapy water to soak.



# Meet the Artist Tracey Graham

My rock painting journey began during lockdown, like so many others. My daughter-in-law introduced me to it and it began with gifts for my grandchildren and expanded in my local area, to the point that I was known as the rock lady. One particular little girl would come and stand on my front fence and yell out for the rock lady. She was so cute and always got to pick from my basket of finished rocks. I have always been "arty" and have dabbled in different mediums over the years, starting with oils in high school, ceramics, folk art, water colour and now rocks and acrylics.

I moved away from friends and family a few years ago due to hubby's work, into quite an isolated part of Victoria. Reef Rocks FB group saved my sanity. I've had rheumatoid arthritis since the age of 24, many of my fingers no longer bend, so it has been interesting learning how to do things again. I have progressed on from rocks to bigger pieces on canvas, water colour paper etc. I have more confidence to tackle harder projects, such as our friends' old truck that will be their Christmas present.

I think painting will remain a part of my life from now on, thanks to Anne and her fabulous kriaytive ways. Travel is my passion and always will be. France in particular. Love it. I have been lucky enough to do many trips overseas, as well as here in Australia. These days I keep a sharp artist's eye out for things I can paint along the way.

## My Inspiration



The first rock I ever painted was this little gnome with a red heart. I had been searching for ideas and he jumped out at me. **I just loove gnomes.** I may have even brought a few home in a suitcase from Switzerland a few years ago!

I moved on to a few other simple ideas and then found Reef Rocks on Facebook and I was away! I had found my people. I got my confidence back, people started commenting and friends started asking me to paint different things. On our friend's property one day, I took a photo of their old truck in the front paddock. My intent was to paint it "one day" for them. Well I did it! And it turned out so much better than I thought it ever would.

The only regret is that I should have painted it on a bigger canvas. I did it on a small 8" x10" board because I was unsure of my abilities. Lesson learnt - **Trust yourself.**

# Mushrooms by Tracey



## *lets chat...* about Mushrooms

I don't know where my fondness for creating mushrooms came from, when I'm stuck for ideas it's usually a mushroom that I paint. I love a bit of fungus! I have been known to drag my husband on bush walks searching for & photographing all sorts of fungi. I also love eating them - does that make me a cannibal? My style of painting mushrooms is very quick and easy and not really realistic - ideal for painting on drop rocks and illustrating fairy scenes.



First sketch your mushrooms onto your rock. I do this directly onto the bare rock. Next outline your design in black posca, then when dry rub out your pencil lines.





# Mushrooms by Tracey



Base coat the design using your chosen colours.



Add your shading. I use a small damp brush and pens for this. Darker shading around the design adds depth to your design



Outline your design with black. Add in definition lines and rough dots to the mushroom too



Use your white pen to add highlights and white scribbly spots in top of your black dots. Add some rough grass and there you have it.

*' I must admit that I have a little fungus fetish. Love looking for mushrooms and fungus to photograph on my travels '*



# Poppies

by Tracey



## lets chat...

...about Poppies  
I decided to do a poppy tutorial because of our very first overseas holiday to Europe.

We found all five of the Australian Divisional Memorials. These are situated within Belgium and France. We began by picking poppies from the side of the road to place at each memorial.

Armed with Windex and paper towel we cleaned up all the plaques and paid respect to those that have come before us. This little act instilled a love of history in our now 24 year old son with Asperger's syndrome, which carries through to this day.



For the background of this rock I used a wet on wet technique. Use a brush to wet your rock then dip your pen nib into water and scribble until you have your desired effect. I used 3 different greens to create my watery background.



Draw the pencil design onto your rock then outline in black. When dry, erase your pencil marks. (I added the cross later. You can add it here if you like).

*'A sombre experience but it is a must do to visit these places.'*





# Poppies by Tracey



Colour in your design with your chosen colours. When dry, add some shading with a darker red. Colour in your centre black. Use darker green for shadows and a lighter green for highlights on your stems. Outline your design with your black pen in a scribbly fashion. Put little hairs on your stems as well.



I decided to add a cross so I drew that on and coloured it in with a cream colour.

Shade the cross with brown, add the words and outline in black. Use your white pen to add in all the highlights. I hope you enjoyed my little tale of poppies.



# Hobbit Door by Tracey



## lets chat...

..... about Hobbit Doors

I do love a door. I have many pics of doors but these ones at 'Hobbiton NZ' spoke to me. I have never seen the movies but absolutely loved the place. This is Sam's house.

My tutorial here is based on my own photo.



Draw the design onto your rock of choice. Outline with your black pen then erase the pencil marks.



Base coat the design with a thin even layer of colour. Shade the woodwork with some dark grey as well as the crazy pavers. Add some Darker green to the grass between pavers, the background of the flowers and on the roof.

# Hobbit Door by Tracey



Use some light grey and brown to add texture to the door, then the woodwork surrounding areas. Use some brown where shadow a would fall, like under the eaves, windows etc. Outline the main design with your black pen.



Draw in a couple of random branches in a vine like manner.

Take your green and roughly dot in the leaves along the branches and at the bottom for the gardens. Add in some darker green dots for lowlights. Now let's create flowers.

Dot some bright pink at the bottom then some rough white shapes to the left and right. Add larger pink dots above the door, add some highlights in white and pink to the flowers.

And we will call it all done!



# All things Paris

by Tracey



## lets chat...

...all things Paris  
This rock signifies my love of all things Paris (and France in general)

We are Tour de France fans, we've been 3 times - hence the yellow bike. The basket of flowers reminds me of all those window boxes and quaint little flower shops.

KB Cafe? It's our favorite coffee stop in Paris for good Aussie coffee! Coz let's be honest, France doesn't have the best coffee. This cafe is run by aussies who know how to use their machine!



Draw the design in pencil, outline in pen and when dry erase the pencil lines. This is a bike against a window. Colour in the main beams, bike and basket. I think I went a little too dark on the beams, but let's see...





# Paris... by Tracey



Colour in the remainder areas using the pen dipped in water technique. (I did this as I didn't want the colour to be too strong) For shading add some lighter grey to the window. Use a darker blue to add shadows and depth to the blue areas. Take a touch of brown in places to "age" the wall. Some dark brown on the basket and a touch of orange on the bike for a touch more shading.



Outline the design in a black pen. Add some greenery to the basket and write whatever you like on your window.

Maybe Cafe de Fleur?



Create Dk & Lt pink circles for the flowers and when dry add some squiggles for details. Use your white pen to add highlights. **Wish I was in Paris again...**

# Motor-Home by Tracey



## lets chat...

...about Motorhomes

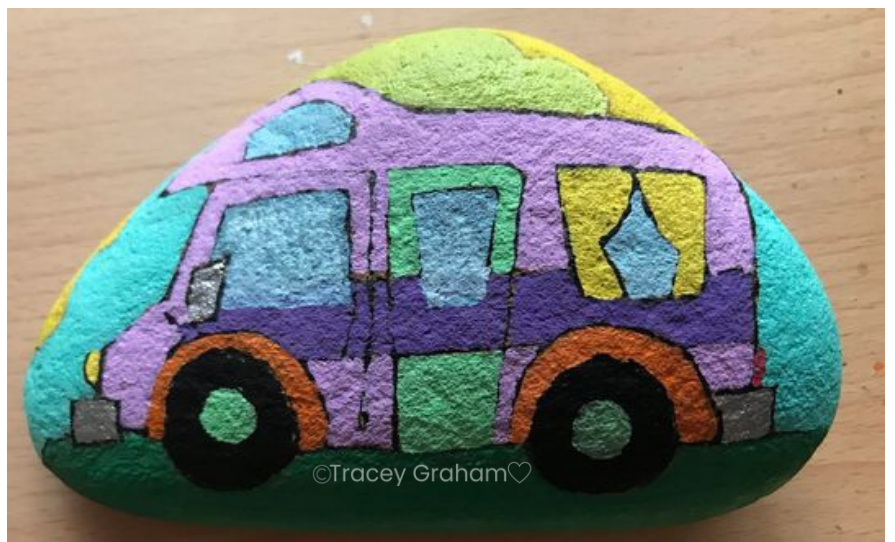
My favorite way to travel would have to be by a motorhome. We have been extremely lucky to have been able to motorhome in both Europe and Australia several times.

For our retirement we have ordered a Motorhome with the intent of traveling the whole of Australia indefinitely.

This love affair started in 2009 with a 3 month jaunt in Europe with an 8 year old in tow, encompassing our very first Tour de France. I decided to do a colourful, stylized rock to reflect my happiness with life on the road.



I drew my design on the rock then outlined in black as usual. Erase the pencil marks when dry. Colour in the design, using colours of your choice. The background is just a combination of a few of my main colours.





# Motorhome by Tracey



Add in some shading to add depth to the design. I use a damp brush and pens for this.

If you would like to learn how to do this technique

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Outline the design in black, add some white highlights and some extra details on the door or wherever takes your fancy.

I did some white swirls on the background just because ...





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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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## PAINTING ROCKS FOR CHARITY



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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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