

Acrylic Spray Paint Art Guide
(spray paint art tech with water based acrylics)

Spray Paint Art Secrets

Secrets of Mexico

by Alisa Amor and Gerardo Amor

Hola Amigo,

Welcome!

This guide is meant to answer any questions you have about acrylic water based spray paint art techniques. If you have any questions that are not answered here, please feel free to write me at spraypaintartsecrets@gmail.com and let me know how I can help! My name is Alisa Amor.

What is Acrylic Spray Paint Art?

Acrylic Spray Paint Art is a set of techniques for speed painting using regular acrylic paint (the kind you can purchase in any art store in tubes) to do spray paint art style techniques. The first thing people usually think of when they think about spray paint art is planets and space such as in this picture...



Tierra Azul, acrylic spray paint art by Gerardo Amor

You can do planets and space with acrylic spray paint art. There are even lots of new galaxy effects that become possible!

You can also do all the other styles possible with regular spray paint art.

You can paint just about anything your heart desires with these techniques. For example landscapes, seascapes, abstract art, portraits, and fine art of many types.



Sepia Mountains by Alisa Amor (acrylic spray paint art)

These are amazing times of expansion for spray paint art. Even more limits are being transcended!

Up till now Spray Paint Art has been done only with spray cans. Now, Alisa and Gerardo Amor have created a series of videos to show you how to do all spray paint art techniques with regular non-toxic acrylic paints!



Everything you need to get set up and start painting these techniques with acrylic non-toxic paint is in the membership area right now! And you get it all with your Basic or Gold membership !

What are the benefits of Acrylic Spray Paint Art?

Acrylic Spray paint art is just as fast and fun as spray paint art done with cans. It is safer for your health because it uses no solvents, using only water based acrylics.

This gives you the ability to paint in many new places previously unavailable to spray paint artists! You can paint indoors in the winter. You can paint in any place an airbrush artist can paint such as malls, schools, indoor stores etc

Also because this art form is just in it's beginnings, you will have absolutely NO COMPETITION!

It's fun to learn and you can paint all you want without fear of health risks.

Children are fascinated by spray paint art, and now you can teach them to paint the way they want with safe non-toxic paints! It's a wonderful way to bond.



Children watching Paloma Coronado paint in Rome, Italy

These techniques stimulate creativity and the ability to improvise in those who learn them. After all, you must paint fast to achieve the best results. This makes painting a bit like a rhythmic dance and encourages creative flow.

Acrylic Spray Paint Art techniques can add new features to your oil, acrylic, or airbrush art!

Just like regular spray paint art techniques, Acrylic Spray Paint Art techniques also allow large areas to be quickly painted in detail through their use of paper as a paint application and manipulation tool . There are many techniques to create intricate and beautiful textures in minutes. Many of these techniques can also be applied to acrylic and oil paintings.

Apart from the repertoire of techniques possible with a can, new avenues of expression open up with the use of special materials purchased from the grocery store that work with regular

acrylic paints. Also with the air coming out of the brush itself! It can be used to move the paint around in fascinating and useful ways. This is helpful to create intricate galaxies and watery effects in seascapes, flowers and much much more.

Because these techniques are not yet well known, learning and applying them gives your work a unique look. It also increases the speed at which you are able to produce high quality artwork.

You can use these techniques on any sealed smooth surface. This includes painting on cars, walls, prepared canvas, posterboard, and many fine art papers and prepared surfaces.

Where do these techniques come from?

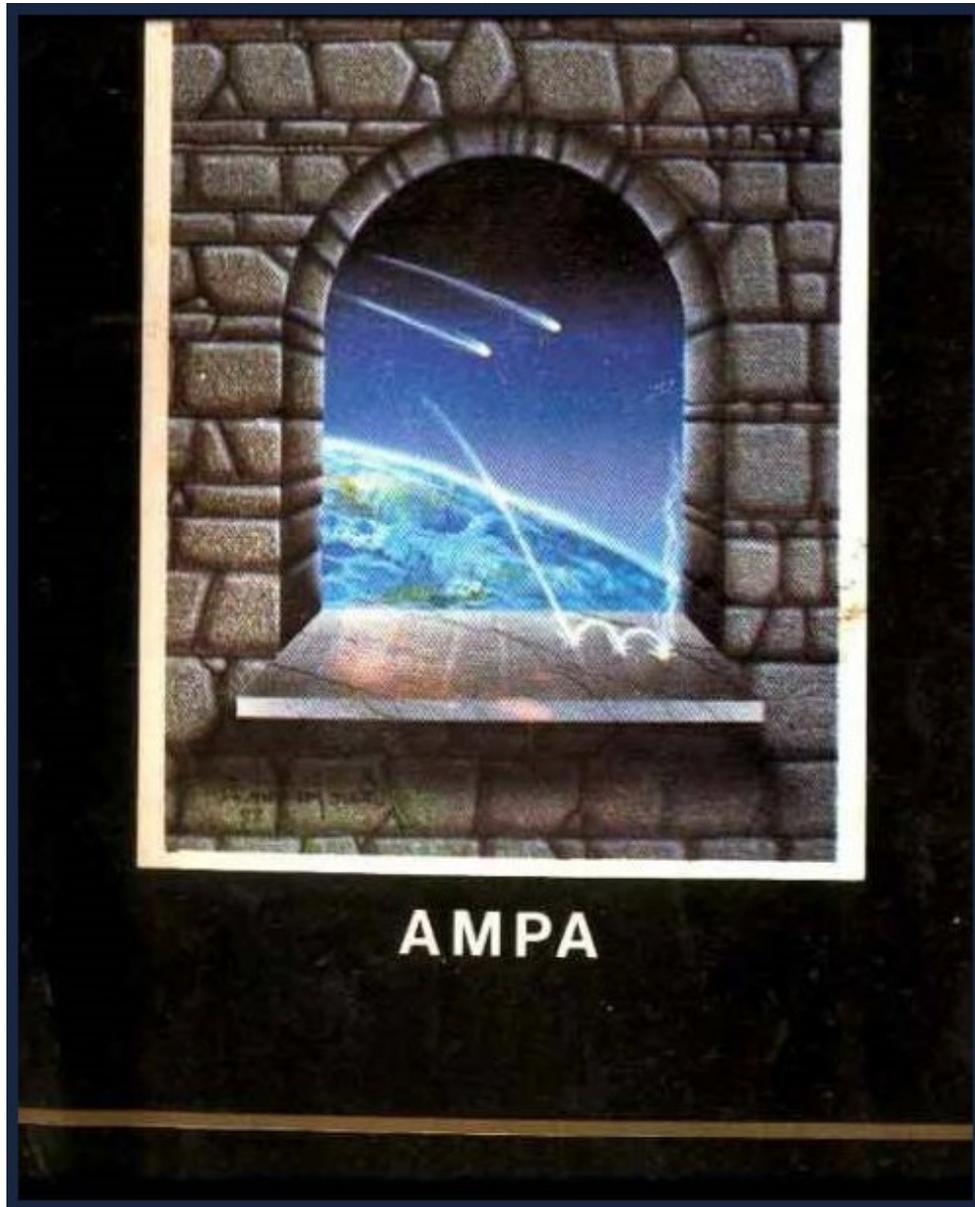
The history of Mexican Spray Paint Art began officially around 1982 with Ruben Sadot Hernandez in the City of Mexico. He was quite a character! He would paint in the street with a turban on and stick his tongue out and improvise with the cans on paper, seated on the floor. The people of the popular Zona Rosa of Mexico City would gather around him and watch fascinated. They would buy his spray paint artwork more than his traditional artwork!



Ruben Sadot, self portrait

In 1984 Sadot shared his ideas with others including Ricardo Huet and Rafael Martinez, Gerardo Amor, Hugo Montero, Augustin planetas, Cecilia Banos and some others.

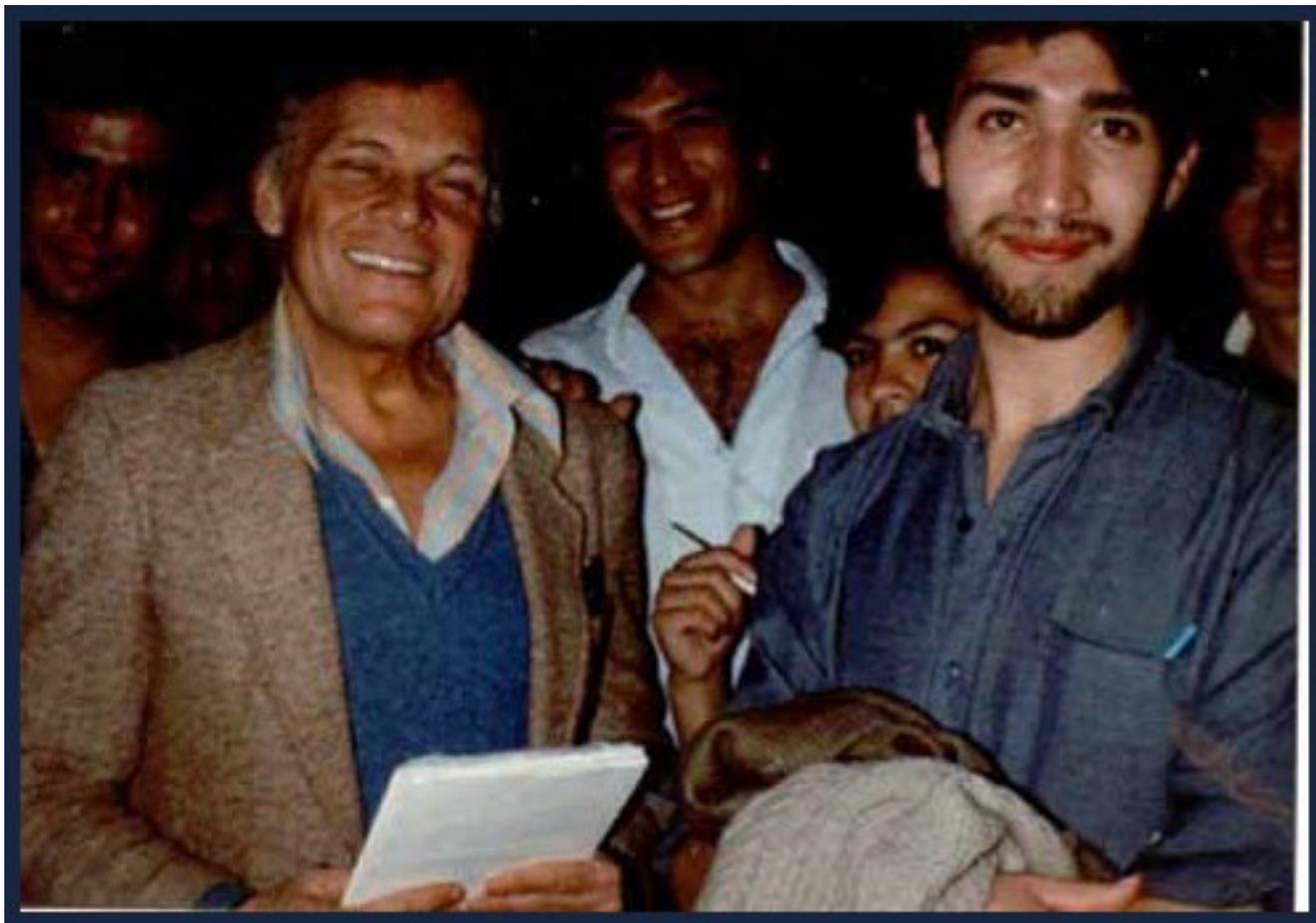
Time passed and by 1986, more had joined the movement. By 1988 the technique had matured. The originators were painting space scenes, abstracts, and some other themes. Each originator developed their own style.



AMPA

They got together with the airbrush artists of Mexico to form AMPA, The Association Mexicana de Pintura en Aire, (Translation: The Mexican School or Air Paint) Aerosolgrafia, or Spray Paint Art as it was called in Mexico, was a part of this school.

AMPA was inaugurated in an Exposition in an important art gallery in Mexico City, the 'Ghandi'. They had the support of the master Jose Luis Cuevas. An internationally well known artist, plus the support of several art critics including Raquel Tibol.



Left to Right, (? , Jose Luis Cuevas, Gerardo Amor, ?, Rafael Martinez, ?)

In 1989, Ruben Sadot died and some of those painters migrated to Puerto Vallarta and formed the Mexican school of aeropintura, the realization of AMPA, there.

In Puerto Vallarta, others learned, including Ruben (Melody) Herrera, Veronica Muniz, y Alisa Amor and later Paloma Coronado. These contributed much to the technique. Over the years spray paint art has grown and expanded in range way beyond it's original cosmic theme.

Up till now these techniques have been either secret or limited to people who work with spray paint cans. Today the original artists of Mexico have decided that it is time to share their secrets.

Alisa Amor has recently invented a patent pending technique that allows people to use spray paint art techniques with regular acrylic paint. Gerardo Amor is also working on improving this technique.

What can you learn from Acrylic Spray Paint Art techniques?

Acrylic Spray Paint Art works with paint in very unique ways.

In the same way as with spray paint art, layers of color are created and worked with using many non-traditional tools.

One tool that is frequently used is newspaper or magazine paper. This is very useful for texturing and moving large areas of paint. You could say that newspaper is the brush of acrylic spray paint art. It is also used as a means for making complex textures of rocks, mountains and other types of land in minutes. The hand is placed inside a piece of newspaper that is held in particular ways that allow the painter to work inside the newspaper, drawing with her or his fingers. Complex textures that look like detailed rocks and land form quickly and easily when this is done in very specific ways with the correct layers and amounts of paint.



Here are some Youtube videos that show a few ways to use newspaper with spray paint:

<http://youtu.be/w-4wpsxslzU>

http://youtu.be/7_Zpjd3xyqQ

It's very similar with acrylic spray paint art. There are many factors that you need to know about to make it work with the acrylic paint. Once you are set up correctly, it is exactly the same technique!

There are some new materials that are usually unfamiliar to most acrylic artists that are very useful when working with acrylic paints. Many of these materials can be purchased in the grocery store or hardware store! They include a kind of floor polish, a common ecological cleaner, different types of dish sponges and polishers, soap, spray wax, sand paper and much much more. You will never look at the grocery store the same way again! I go over all these materials and their uses inside the membership area.

We also use clay working tools, regular brushes, many sizes of paint spatula.

You can use the spray painting techniques as a quick form of under painting for your acrylic or oil painting. Complex land textures can be quickly laid down that can later be glazed with oils and/or acrylic paints. Beautiful skies can be created without any brush strokes.

Seascapes also come out beautifully with acrylic spray paint base using other techniques taught on the membership site.

You can paint on canvas, and canvas boards when they are prepared with gesso and acrylic paint, sanded and sealed.

You can use these techniques to detail cars and motor cycles.

There are many more ways that acrylic spray paint art can add to other art techniques.

These new techniques can be integrated directly into your acrylic, or airbrush work.

How much does it cost to paint with acrylic paint?

There is an initial investment to buy an air compressor. This can be from 80 to 150 dollars for most people. Of course you can always spend more if you want a bigger tank or a special noise reducer etc. Mine cost 100\$ and works fine for home use.

The compressor will free you from solvents and open many new artistic doors! I can't imagine being without a compressor now. It's so incredibly useful.

The airbrushes I recommend cost under \$15 a piece. You may want several. You will need some bottles to hold your paint and some other small accessories which I describe in the membership area and give you links to.

You will also need some regular brushes and a palette knife such as these.



Small round brushes, fan brush and palette knife (paint spatula)

These will usually cost about 20\$ depending on your choice of brushes and spatulas.

The acrylic paints you use can be of different qualities and different prices. You can find acrylic paint from pennies for a tube to over 20\$ a tube! I usually use Winsor Newton and Basics plus some airbrush style paints from Createx. You can use whatever brands you like. They will have a different look and feel, but experiment until you find what you like the best. The cost obviously varies with the paint you choose and how many different colors you buy.

The cost of the paper also varies depending on what you like. There are many paper options. I discuss the pros and cons of each in the membership area and how to prepare it for painting on.

Paper for acrylic style is usually more expensive than posterboard since it is higher quality. But this opens lots of doors into galleries etc which don't usually feature paintings on posterboard.

I show you how to use Bristol paper, airbrush paper, canvas paper (or board) and more.

I also show you how to prepare different surfaces with gesso, paint and sealer to best work with these acrylic techniques.

You can also paint on posterboard with acrylic. Thicker posterboard works better. I show you where to get this in the membership area.

Why choose Spray Paint Art Secrets?

Spray Paint Art Secrets is the **only** place that you can learn Acrylic Spray Paint Art style which is a patent pending technique by Alisa Amor.

Spray Paint Art Secrets membership site includes detailed information not available elsewhere on acrylic spray paint speed painting techniques for seascapes, portraits, fantasy art, and many many other applications.

We actively seek requests from our members and create videos tailored to teach exactly what our members want to learn. We are available to coach and advise as needed. We welcome you to become a member and begin to learn these valuable techniques today!

How many acrylic videos will there be in the membership area?

The 11 acrylic spray paint art technique setup videos are all in the membership area to stay. Every member has access to these videos. They teach you everything you need to know to get set up and painting with acrylic techniques.

Every month in winter I will post 2 or 3 acrylic spray paint art videos. In summer I will survey members and continue as the majority wish.

I also give instructions on how to convert spray paint art videos to be used with acrylic art materials (and vice versa)
You can use many of the spray paint art videos to do acrylic art work.

I continually add to these instructions so keep checking back when you have any questions.

How can I get access to all this information?

It's easy, just sign up to become a Basic or Gold member of Spray Paint Art Secrets at www.spraypaintartsecrets.com
Or use the links below to purchase.

If you are a spray painter, you can count on being able to continue painting in the winter by using the new acrylic techniques!

What's the difference between Basic and Gold membership?

Basic Membership is a monthly subscription that gives you access to one module (5 videos) per month, plus the content of the month (5 videos).

This means that the first month you sign up, you receive module 1, the second month, module 2, the third month module 3. The modules teach you the basic skills. (Each month 5 videos in each module)

You will have access to the content of the month at all times. (5 videos)
This content obviously changes each month.

You need to remember to download any videos you wish to keep because content changes each month.

This is actually simple. At all times Basic members have access to at least 10 videos. Just make sure to download what you wish to keep.

There is a 116 page illustrated Ebook, "**Secrets of Mexico**", that you also get the first month you subscribe (inside Module 1)

You should have everything you need to learn spray paint art the easy way!

You will be charged \$27 each month.

It's easy to cancel. Every payment receipt comes with a link to cancel the subscription. If you have any trouble, just write me at spraypaintartsecrets@gmail.com and I will do it for you.

You can always upgrade to Gold later.



(Click on this picture to purchase the Basic Membership)

Gold Members have access to everything that basic members get **plus** they also have access to the Spray Paint Art Secrets archives.

We have been online since October 2011 adding 5 new videos each month. By now, there is an extensive library of techniques, tools, and themes inside the Gold membership area that is constantly growing.

Only Gold members have access to this library of spray paint art videos.

They never have to worry about downloading videos because ALL videos are ALWAYS accessible to Gold members. (Of course all videos can be easily downloaded if you wish!)

They also get access to personalized advice from Alisa and Gerardo Amor by email or Skype. Gold membership is a yearly membership. For a short time new Gold members will receive 3 bonus months to their subscription.

The Gold membership is a **One Time Payment** of \$147. You will not be re-billed.



(Click on this picture to purchase the Gold membership)

Where can I buy Artwork?

Here is the link to our store where you can buy lots of great artwork done in this style.

<http://shop.spraypaintartsecrets.com/>

If you want something special, write me at spraypaintartsecrets@gmail.com with your request.

Who are Alisa and Gerardo Amor?

Gerardo Amor is one of the originators of Spray Paint Art. Alisa Amor learned to paint from Gerardo Amor. She has also invented many new spray paint techniques.

They share the same last name because they used to be married. Now they are the best of friends and creative partners.

Both Alisa and Gerardo have long years of experience painting on the streets, art fairs, for art galleries, doing illustration work, and teaching spray paint art.

If you have any questions, please contact Alisa Amor at spraypaintartsecrets@gmail.com

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