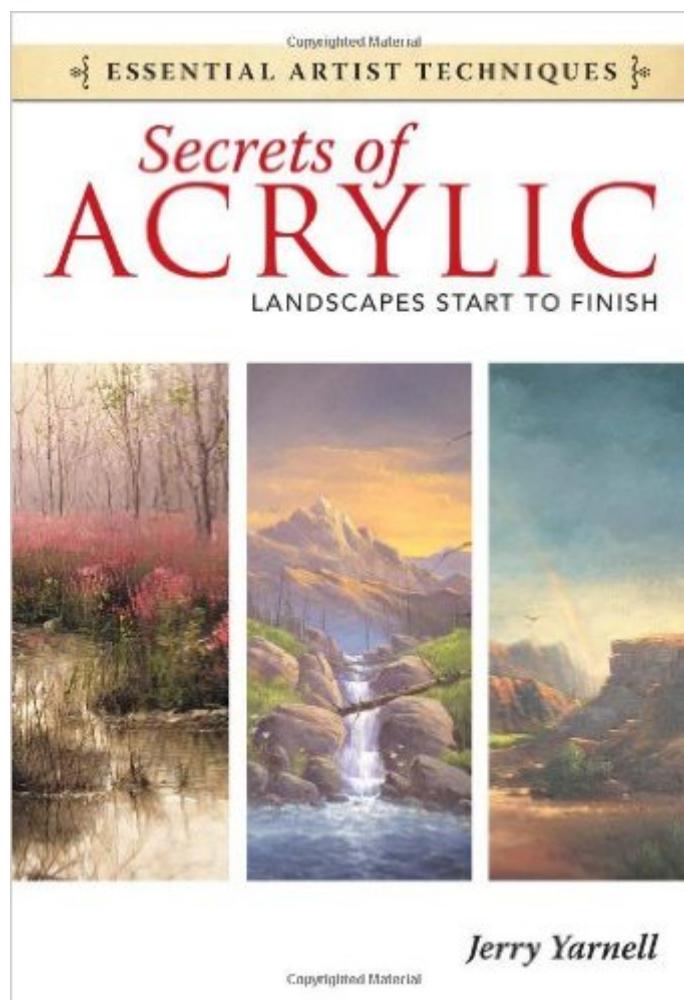


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# Secrets Of Acrylic - Landscapes Start To Finish (Essential Artist Techniques)



## Synopsis

Let Jerry Yarnell teach you how to paint acrylic landscapes! You can master landscape painting with the help of popular painter Jerry Yarnell. Jerry starts by exploring different areas of landscape painting that often create problems for beginning and intermediate artists. He'll walk you through individual studies, so you can practice and explore new techniques without worrying about ruining a complete painting, then he'll show you how to apply those techniques to create finished works of art. Learn how to: Work with the right materials Master all essential techniques Choose, mix and apply color

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## Customer Reviews

Like all of Jerry Yarnell's books, this one too has detailed instructions on painting various elements of landscapes in acrylic. As another reviewer noted, there are no landscapes with instructions "start to finish." Just various elements of landscapes: trees, water, moving water, rainbows, rocks, etc. I suppose that all of these elements could be combined into a complete start to finish picture. But a WARNING: if you already own "Jerry Yarnell's Landscape Painting Secrets" (ISBN 1-58180-951-4) then DO NOT BUY this book. This book (ISBN 1-4403-2158-2) is an exact duplicate of about 80% of the larger book; you do not need this duplicate. Because of this, I deducted a star from what would otherwise have been a 4-star rating.

I am very puzzled by the one negative review on this book. I obviously disagree about 1000%!! The

information on setting up your pallet is essential to the book unless you have another of Jerry's book with these instructions. Without this information, you will not fully understand the rest of the instructions. This book gives detailed directions for painting most of the elements of a landscape. Clumps of grass, pebbles, rocks and stones, dead trees, leafy trees, dirt paths, running water, water reflections, ocean waves, etc. Each step is illustrated so you can see exactly how the layers are built up. To paint your landscape, you just combine the appropriate elements! Finally, the process of combining the elements into a finished landscape is taught by complete, start to finish, step by step instruction on painting "High Country Waterfall". Mountains, trees, grass, running water, and a waterfall are all combined into a beautiful painting! With the instruction in this book, you can compose and create your own beautiful landscape even if you are a beginner!

I am an art instructor and I picked this book up to see if it would help me explain to my students how to achieve certain techniques. This is a fantastic resource for the beginning artist with easy to follow images and explanations. I like that it focuses on little studies instead of full images so you can really develop your technique. It even gives you the color recipes. In my opinion, it is one of the best Yarnell books out there and is a great addition to any library.

While his other books (of which I own most) actually have landscapes "start to finish," this book doesn't have a single one. It has the usual filler garbage on how to set up a palette and mix colors, then little studies on how to do specific details. Last I checked, the artist was charging \$25 on his website for this book and had sold out, so I came to [and got it for less than half that](#). It is \*barely\* worth the \$10 that I paid. Definitely not what I have come to expect from his books. If you are going to buy it, at least do yourself a favor and get it here- NOT directly from the artist's website.

Tips about how to paint clumps of grass, wildflowers, weather wood posts, pebbles and dirt, stone pathway, rocks, banks, ocean waves, water, reflections in water, running water, clouds, rainbows, live and dead trees, and falling snow.

This is a smaller version of a book I have had for a while. It had smaller pages, was a smaller book and left off some interesting things. Still it was too good to send back so I gave it as a gift. I should have paid more attention.

Even though I've been an artist for many yrs. & have a whole library of art & photography books, I

still like to add another well written art book when I see one. This book is well-written, thorough, & has great illustrations. It is full of good information that you can use in your own paintings, plus it has detailed, step by step instructions to enable you to see & apply the effects in your own work. Jerry Yarnell is a great teacher. This book is well worth the price. I love his style of painting & would definitely recommend it for a beginner or a professional artist's collection.

I bought two Jerry Yarnell's books with different names, size and cover. However they appear to have the same content. How disappointing since it's Christmas and they were a gift for one and the same person.

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