

*'Connecting ArtLovers with the Art they Love!' Ruby Purple*

A business card for Ruby Purple. It features a circular portrait of a smiling woman with blonde hair on the left. The background is a vibrant abstract painting with splashes of yellow, red, blue, and black. Text on the card includes: 'Ruby Purple - Ruby Purple Creations', 'Abstract Artist & Wearable Art creator', 'Email: rubypurplecreations@gmail.com', 'Web: www.rubypurplecreations.com', and 'Phone: 0417 195 409'.

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# HINTS & TIPS FROM RPC

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## ABSTRACT

Like to know a couple of Hints & Tips with Art?  
Ruby's put together a few for you!

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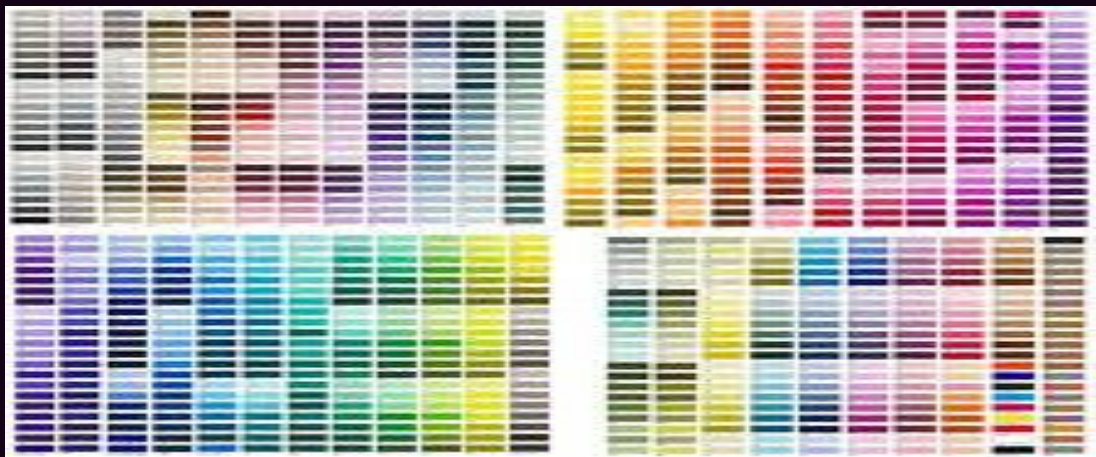


## ARTIST HINTS & TIPS FROM RUBY PURPLE

1. Select your materials before you start; paint type, decide your preference from Oils, acrylics, Ink, or mixed media, then lay them out and look at them. Get excited about starting!



2. Take time. Having the right colour combinations grouped will make it so much easier for you when you're in your creative spin and just want to paint, paint & paint!



3. Think about the feel you'd like to reveal in each artwork, or just create and go with the flow, whichever works best for you!
4. Take your time, rushing an artwork isn't fun or enjoyable, and why do we paint? Because it's fun & enjoyable! If you don't have much time then just do a little, small steps people! Rome wasn't built in a day right! 🌻
5. Have cleaning materials handy, so you work cleanly, nothing worse than finding that ink or paint is now on everything you've touched. Oh no on my best jeans! Which are now my painting jeans. 'At least I'm comfy when I paint'.

6. Now to have some FUN with Acrylics!!!

Using different *techniques* creates a range of results. Example I hear you say;

*The Scumbling*, with acrylic paint, (freeflow acrylic by Atelier is great for this technique or dilute your acrylic paint with a little water) It's all about making scribbled marks! Now that's easy! Let yourself get a little crazy with the movements be excited about what you create!

*The splatter*, is fun, but beware it's a little messy! Hold a brush that's been dipped in paint in one hand, in the other hold a pencil. Gently tap the paint brush against the pencil, and let the drops fly onto the paper/canvas/board.

Love this and want more! Use different colours to create a layered, complex effect. This technique works great if you're doing something that allows for things to look a little crazy and free. We all have a little crazy in us right!



Ruby Purple's take on the best things about Acrylic paint?

- A. Dry quickly in as little as 10 minutes if the weather is hot ☺ and are soluble in water.
- B. Can be applied directly onto canvas.
- C. Can also be watered down to a consistency that can be poured
- D. Can be mixed with varnish and used for glazes. Glazes bring depth to your work. Yes here's an Example: A light coloured glaze has a softening effect when painted over dark or bright images.



7. When you've finished creating for the day clean up!

Removing paint from brushes is simple when it is still damp. Now your 'tools' will be ready for the next day of creation!

You up for a *HINT* or two!

Acrylic paints – Atelier Interactive – Interactive means put water on the paint and it will say hi you can come play with me again!

Once the paint is sealed you're safe, won't reactivate. (Sealing medium: Gloss or Matte varnish)

Look at your masterpiece through a mirror, this will show you the true reflection! And any inconsistencies.

Tip: This is how *NOT* to leave your 'Tools'



What are you waiting for! Start creating!

Here's all the places you can find Ruby Purple online, come and connect!

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