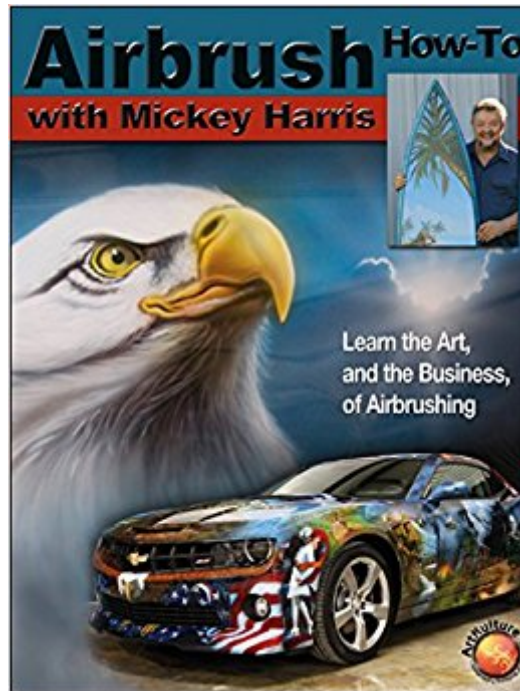




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# Airbrush How-to With Mickey Harris (Air Skool)



## Synopsis

With over 35 years of experience under his belt, Mickey Harris is the ideal author to share with new and experienced airbrush artists what he's learned in a lifetime of airbrush work. Harris' new book starts with a little history, how he and a small group of his peers began to use the airbrush without any masks to paint T-shirts, motorcycles, hot rods and human bodies. Next comes Harris' take on what makes a good airbrush, followed by some of the strokes that make up the foundation of any good airbrush painting. The chapter titled: How to Make a Living with an Airbrush, is Mickey's version of Business 101 for airbrush artists. The rest of the book is given over to 12 airbrushing sequences. Each one starts with a sketch and ends with a completed mural or graphic painted on a panel, a truck or maybe a hot rod. Mickey's captions explain each image: how he mixes paint to achieve the best viscosity, how the airbrush itself is adjusted, and how he blends the colors to create those beautiful fades. Over 400 images spread across 144 pages, with Mickey's first person captions, help make this book the next best thing to a one-on-one seminar with Mickey in his own shop.

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It is very well written, great for beginners or basic airbrush artists. Good read!

Amazing book, amazing artist. I have met the man and have his work! you can't go wrong with Mickey Harris

Very helpful book

In his new book *AirBrush How To*, author and airbrush artist Mickey Harris takes you on a journey through his life of airbrushing. After a brief introduction of his humble beginnings, Mickey Harris walks you through the art of airbrushing, showing some of his incredible artwork and how he created it. But what makes this book really special is Mickey Harris also shares with you his knowledge of the business end of airbrushing. Mickey covers five major avenues you can follow in airbrushing: automobiles, fine art, murals, and T-shirts. Each avenue includes an incredible piece of his artwork and how it was accomplished. He also covers the business end - the ins and outs, pitfalls to avoid and the type of organization needed to have things run smoothly. And as if this were not enough, some of the biggest names in airbrushing are included throughout the book with more information and ideas from their sector of the airbrushing industry. If airbrushing is the art and business you want to pursue, before you start, be sure to add this book to your collection and read it. It is full of valuable information and lessons you won't find anywhere else. I did receive a copy of this book in exchange for my honest review.

This was written for LibraryThing Early Reviewers. Book provided by the publisher not . While I have always been interested in the art of air brush I have never taken the time to really get into the "how to". Mickey Harris's book should of been called " All about Air Brush". I will state right from the start I am not an artist so this may not of been written for guys like me. I did enjoy that he included articles written by other air brush artists that had areas of expertise not jus his own views. He did touch on many different aspects of this type of art even to the point of trying to justify that air brushing is fine art.I would recommend this book for a good overview of the craft of air brush, but it is light on the how to unless you are an advanced artist and understand the craft.

Chock full of beautiful photos ranging from hats & T-shirts to cars & trucks and huge murals on the walls of buildings. Many useful tips are presented on the art of airbrushing as well as an overview of the business side of things to include setting up shop in a mall or other business location. An excellent book for the beginner and the serious hobbyist alike, as well as people who simply like great airbrush art. I won this book at LibraryThing's Early Reviewers' Giveaway.

Everything you need to know to get started airbrushing---from tees to vehicles, to signs/murals, this book offers not only step-by-step instuctions on cool designs (love the shark!), but also provides tips on setting up shop, whether it be a physical shop, or online.

A collaboration of both art and business. a great read to the insight of the careers of the top airbrush artists in the industry. A must have for any serious airbrush artist.

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