

Category: Acrylics

# Rose with a Twist



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Hard

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12+

It's Joe from Mont Marte here and today we shall be using one of the old masters painting techniques with a Mont Marte twist.

A Grisaille is a grey underpainting sometimes used in Oil paintings. We shall be using this technique with Acrylics as they dry faster and you can finish your masterpiece in a much shorter time. So grab your Mont Marte Art Materials and...

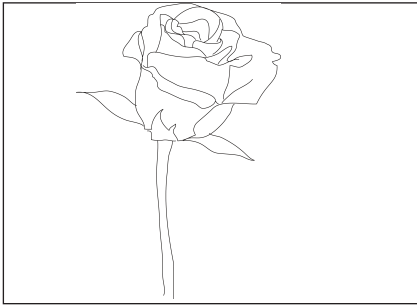
*Let's get into it!*

#### Material List

MCG0010	Mont Marte Studio Easel
MAPL0003	Mont Marte Deep Well Plastic Palette
CMMD6090	Mont Marte Double Thick Canvas 60x90cm
BMHS001	Mont Marte Acrylic Brush Set in Wood Box 7pce
MAMD0002	Mont Marte Acrylic Medium Matt 135ml
MPB0056	Mont Marte Artist Brush Taklon Flat Wide 75mm

#### Mont Marte Acrylic Silver Series 100ml Tubes

PMSA0011	Lamp Black
PMSA0002	Scarlet
PMSA0026	Light Green



### Step 1: Drawing the Rose

Many people find drawing roses difficult, if you do not feel comfortable with drawing your own Rose an image has been provided for your reference.



### Step 2: Painting the Background

Using Mars Black paint the entire background, leaving the rose and stem free of paint. Leave the paint to dry.



### Step 3: Painting the Grisaille

Start by using Mars Black and Acrylic medium, place them in different wells. Paint the shadows and highlights of the rose, add less Medium for darker areas and more for the lighter until you have something that resembles the image to the left. Don't put the paint on too thickly as you want to leave it to dry before the next step.



### Step 4: Painting the Rose

Now the easy part, paint over the entire rose with a mix of 1 part Scarlet and 4 parts Acrylic Medium. After that has dried, paint another 2-3 coats over the top of that.

Do the same on the stem with Light Green.

You can use other colour schemes, but generally this technique works best with pure colours, so try it out and until next time...

*Keep on Painting*

