

LEARNING THE ART OF FABRIC PAINTING



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Power of communication

Art is a very powerful tool that can be used to communicate ideas, history, customs and traditions from generation to generations.



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What is fabric painting?

fabric painting is a technique used by artist to create or enhance designs on fabric surfaces. Fabrics can be wet or dry when painted, each will yield different results



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Benefits of fabric painting

Fabric painting can intensify or accent existing fabric colors. painting fabric can give specific results to meet the artist needs such as highlight and shadows



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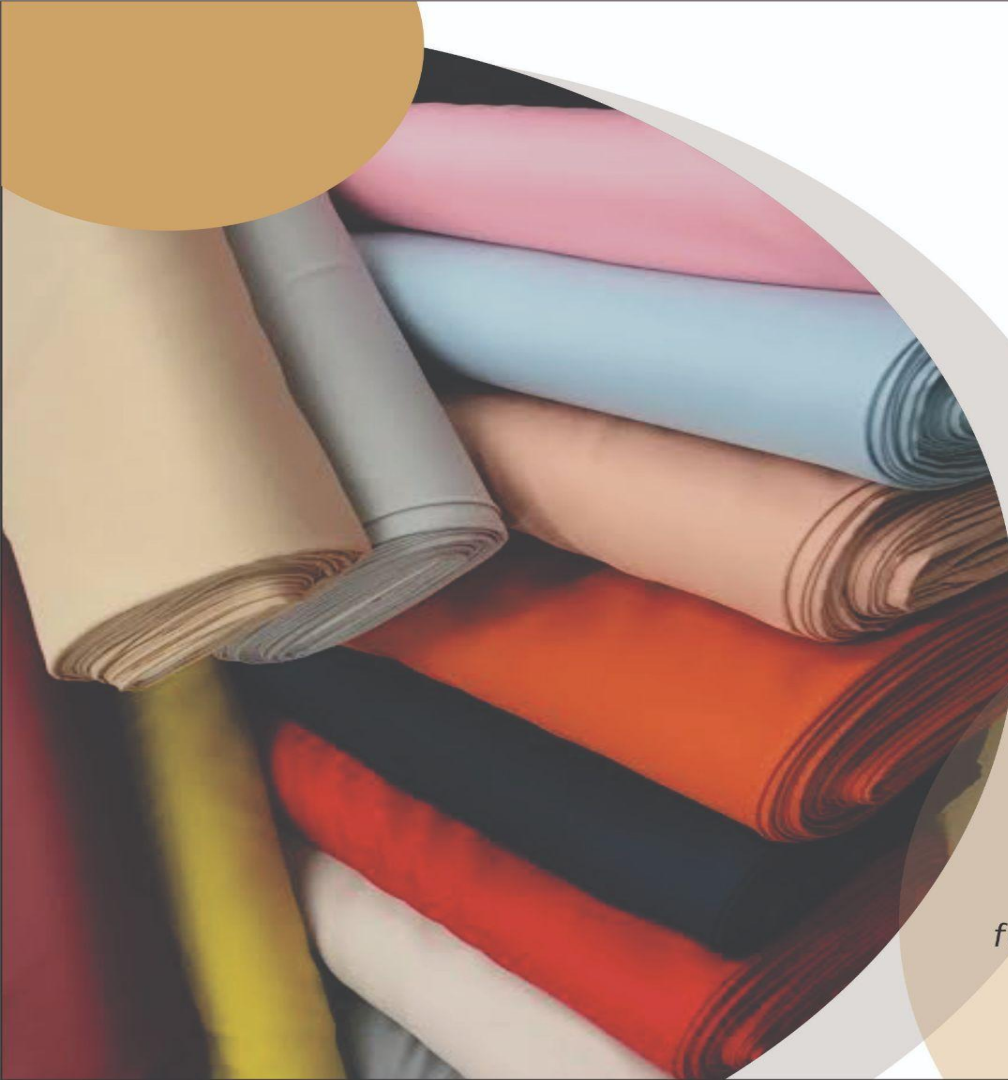




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Tools/ materials for fabric painting

Brushes
soft piece of clothes for cleaning the brushes
water pot
opaque paint
fabric paint
3D fabric pen



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What kind of fabric can be used to do fabric painting?

*Fabrics that can be painted on are
fabrics that can absorb paint such as
demin, crepe, cotton, satin,
linen, aso oke, cashmere etc.*



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History of fabric painting

Fabric painting can be traced to Asia. it dates back to 327 BC, when Alexander the Great invaded India, fabric full color printed and painted images were among the people

Fabric painting has been present in India for hundreds of years, the fabrics were traded throughout Asia, Egypt and Greece. Bty 200 A.D, Fabric painting expanded to parts of Europe and Africa. China began developing new techniques such as stenciling. This continued to spread till this present day



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Retailing Fabric painting

Fabric painting is a very lucrative endeavor to venture into' your can commercialize it in different ways such as- painting on ready to wear garments for sale, painting on fabrics that can be sold, painting on cut outs that can be attached to finished garments, it can also be taught in different learning centers.



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How easy is it?

Fabric painting is very easy to do, many artist choose acrylic based paints, both for their permanence and versatility.

Acrylic is easy to work with and durably adheres to most fabrics.

Question and Answer



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