



## Exploring the Vivid and Diversified Art of Dennis Lee Brown

*[Dennis Lee Brown](#)*

Dennis Lee Brown, a contemporary artist with a rich and diverse portfolio, has been captivating art enthusiasts with his vivid and diversified art collections. His work is a testament to his mastery of various mediums, including acrylics, charcoal, graphite, and oils, which he employs to create pieces that are both powerful and peaceful.

Brown's journey into the art world is as colorful as his creations. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, he discovered his passion for art during his adolescent years. His talent remained recognized early on when he won a state artist competition in the seventh grade, earning him a scholarship to Maryland State College of Fine Art. There, he honed his skills in composition, portrayal, and color integration. His life took a turn when he enlisted in the Job Corps at seventeen and later served in the US Armed Forces.



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During his tour in Europe, Brown's commanders noticed his artistic talent and encouraged him to paint murals for the army's recreation facilities. This experience further solidified his path as an artist. Upon returning to civilian life Brown pursued his divine, calling. He became a born-again Christian and took on the role of directing the art department of Faith Tabernacle Church. His commitment to his faith and art led him

to the Visual Arts Institute of Baltimore, where he excelled in commercial illustration and graphic design. Today, Dennis Lee Brown's art lives showcased at Dennis's Fine Art Gallery, a space dedicated to displaying his original masterworks and a selection of vivid and diversified art pieces from his extensive collection. The gallery is a hub for art lovers, offering virtual tours and a glimpse into Brown's creative process.

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## Mastering Oil Painting

### *Skillful Art Abilities*

Dennis Lee Brown, a name that resonates with vibrancy in the world of oil painting, has carved a niche for himself with his distinctive techniques and artistic philosophies. Brown's approach to oil painting is a blend of traditional methods honed over years of practice and a unique perspective of modern-day techniques that breathes life into his canvases.

One of the core principles that Brown emphasizes is the importance of composition. Composition, in the realm of visual arts, is the arrangement of



*A BOWL OF VIOLET AND YELLOWS Floral Flowers 16x20w Oil on Canvas© Dennis Lee Brown 6-2024 Dennis Fine Art (AAR) The Summer Retouch Collection of 2024 IMG-E0590-795USD caption*

elements within a work to create a harmonious and beautifully pleasing whole. Brown's teachings often delve into how to compile an excellent composition, balancing the various components of color, form, and space to guide the viewer's eye through the artwork. Another aspect of Brown's technique is his method of drawing portraits. Capturing the essence of a subject on canvas is no small feat, and Brown's...

# The Art of Color

Basic Color Scheme Theory

## Using Artist Oils Colors

Use glazing to create amazingly exclusive effects in the oil painting. When light contacts the layers of pigmented hues it reflects off the first dense layer it strikes. Then it goes back and forth through consecutive translucent layers of color. This means that the color(s) on the canvas is on purpose mixed optically rather than physically. This means that the layers of oil paint remain applied in a way that the viewer can see them. Due to the multiple layers of hardened (dried) oil, the appearance of the painting hues on a palette and applying it in one dense thick, slightly intertwined layer. The *brilliance (light)* achieved by painting with the glazing technique is what draws artists to paint with this method. This practice is a sure way to add more depth to the subject matter within the art.

Although this process is time-consuming, it is well worth the extra hours spent perfecting this technique. The glazing method can also help the creation of details that would be

### General Artist Oil Paints

#### Basic Oil Colors of the Palette

Titanium White	Ivory/Mars Black
Naples Yellow Hue	Cadmium Yellow Medium
Lemon Yellow Hue	Cadmium Yellow Deep, Hue
Cadmium Orange Hue	Permanent Green Light
Sap Green	Oxidized of Chromium
Cobalt Violet Hue	Ultra Marine Blue
Cobalt Blue Hue	Prussian Blue
Cerulean, Blue Hue	Phthalo Blue
Burnt Umber	Raw Umber
Raw Sienna	Burnt Sienna
Van Dyke Brown	Alizarin Crimson
Cadmium Red	Payne's Gray

Oil Colors of the Artist Palette

*Colors of artist Palette*



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Of course, each build layer alters the prior layer, so paintings can very quickly become darkened if constant observation of the lightness of the painting goes unnoticed. Furthermore, layers of glaze can blur the appearance of detail, and manufacturing of details done after glazing, or glazing should happen with caution to enhance them. To practice this technique, make sure you choose a good see-through (transparent) color. Then you will need to mix a small amount of the transparent hue with a medium, usually an oil paint thinner, paint mixed until you reach a transparent fluid

## Using Art Oil Colors

difficult to achieve by applying thick opaque pain, known as “impasto.” Such as transparent-looking thin fragments of hairstyles on people or animal fur.

The amount of pigment and the volume of the thinning medium will have a substantial effect on the opaqueness of the glaze. Therefore, pay close attention to each one used. Add a few drops of either the oil or the paint thinner to erect an increased transparency of the glaze. For deeper and more tone/tint values increase the pigment for a denser glaze effect. However, there are some drawbacks to practicing this method of oil painting, aside from having to wait for each layer to dry, it is difficult to predict the resulting color harmony of the painting before each layer of pigment when applied to the painting.

thin, and easy to spread. Layers of glaze work well applied over a colorless (neutral) tonal underpainting, to create the color layers of a section or the entire painting.

Nevertheless, you are not bound to apply this method throughout the whole painting, you can pick objects, negative space, prospective areas, forefront, or any part to apply a layer of glaze or two in the final stages to alter the mood, colors, and contrasts.

# Bulletin from the Artist

The Latest Updates



Dennis Lee Brown  
Vivid & Diversified  
Contemporary Artist

*“Drawing Is A Relaxing,  
Calm Activity That  
Stimulates The Mind.”*

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Some of the standout pieces in his collection include ["Yellow Sunshine,"](#) an oil painting that captures the beauty of opening yellow tulips against an earthy background, and ["Smiling Purple Iris,"](#) which features deep shades of violet set against a dark earthy center backdrop. Each piece reflects Brown's ability to manipulate light and color to evoke emotions and storytelling through his

strokes of art. Brown's art is not just visually stunning; it carries a message of inspiration, calmness, and peace. His works often depict serene, tranquil scenes that offer a respite from the chaos of everyday life. They are a reminder of the beauty that exists in the world and the potential of human creativity.

For those interested in owning a piece of this remarkable artist's work, [Dennis's Fine Art Gallery](#) provides an opportunity to purchase original pleasant drawings and paintings. [Shop here for unbelievable art deals and sales.](#) Each piece is a unique expression of Brown's vision and a valuable addition to any art collection.

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FINE ART EXHIBITION

The Exhibit

Warm Tranquil Blossoms

Depicting flowering blossoms through the lens of Dennis Lee Brown Vivid & Diversified, Contemporary Artist



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Current Exhibit

COMING SOON TO THE ART GALLERY

Warm Tranquil Blossoms Spring and Summer of 2024.

Through the lens of Dennis, Brown's "Beautiful Blossoms" collection is a celebration of nature's diversity and the fleeting beauty of flowers. Each piece in the collection is a careful composition of color, light, and texture, inviting viewers to pause and appreciate the simple elegance of floral forms. Dennis Lee Brown's approach to photography is not just about the technical aspects of the craft; it's about conveying

emotion and telling a story through each image. His works are more than just photographs—they are an invitation to explore the depths of nature's artistry. The "Beautiful Blossoms" exhibit, which has been showcased in his North Carolina gallery, offers a journey through a garden of visual delights, where each flower is immortalized at the peak of its beauty. The artist's dedication to

his craft is evident in the quality of his work. Using premium fine-pigmented oil paints and high-quality canvas, Brown ensures that each piece is not only visually stunning but also enduring. His attention to detail is what makes his floral blossom photography stand out, as he captures the unique character and soul of each flower.

Dennis's Fine Art Ongoing Exhibits

- Dennis's Fine Art Gallery: Open Air Campaign: The-Warm-Season-of-2023: Why Dennis's Fine Art: Beautiful Blossoms: Botanical Portrait Blossoms:



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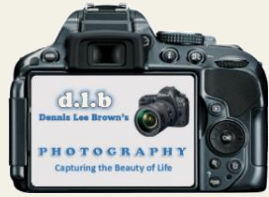
## Dennis's Plant Garden

Let's Grow Something Beautiful

### Dennis's Botanical Photography

Botanical Shoots from Dennis's Plant Garden

## Beautiful Botanicals



### Exploring the Vivid World of Botanical Photography with Dennis Lee Brown

The world of botanical photography is a vibrant tapestry of colors, textures, and life, and no one weaves through this tapestry quite like Dennis Lee Brown. His lens captures the essence of flora in a way that transports you to a serene, verdant world. From the delicate veins of a leaf to the bold hues of a flower in full bloom, Brown's work is a testament to the beauty that nature holds.



*Lilium bulbiferum L* © Dennis Lee Brown 5/2024  
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Plant Arrangement

For over 55 years, Dennis's Fine Art Gallery has been a conduit for sharing the beauty and power of fine art with the public. The gallery's mission is to preserve and showcase the works of artists like Dennis Lee Brown, whose passion for nature and artistry continues to inspire and captivate art enthusiasts around the world. Whether it's the close-up of red blossoms against a blue mid-day sky or the entire collection of "Beautiful Blossoms," Dennis Lee Brown's photography invites us to appreciate the natural world in a new light. His work reminds us that there is beauty in the details and that taking the time to observe and appreciate nature's creations can be a profoundly moving experience. To view more of Dennis's exquisite floral blossom photography, visit Dennis's Fine Art Gallery online or in person, and immerse yourself in the world of fine art that celebrates the timeless beauty of nature.

