

Overview of the Characteristics of Oil vs Acrylic Paints

Acrylic Pros	Acrylic Cons	Oil Pros	Oil Cons
Dries quickly	Dries quickly	Beautiful blending	Solvents required
Easy layering	Expensive mediums	Excellent luminosity	Can crack
Easy clean-up	Color shift	Easy color mixing	Can yellow over time
Matte & graphic effects	Tricky color mixing & blending	Slow drying	Slow drying
Great for experimentation	Sticks to clothes & fabrics	Realistic & photorealistic effects	Careful handling & clean-up required