

# GETTING STARTED WITH

# Airbrush

## What IS An Airbrush?

an airbrush is a tool that uses AIR to spray PAINT onto a surface. Because the brush never touches the surface, the artist is able to achieve a smooth, stroke-free look.

## WHAT YOU NEED:

- an airbrush
- hose
- air source
- color & jars
- cleaning solution
- surface (canvas, illustration board, or paper.)
- stencils or frisket film for masking off areas.
- corresponding needles & tips.

\* KITS ARE AVAILABLE THAT WILL INCLUDE MOST OF THESE ITEMS.

**SINGLE ACTION**- trigger controls only air flow

**DOUBLE ACTION**- trigger controls

paint & air flow.  
press **DOWN** for air and  
**BACK** for paint

tip

small needles & tips for fine detail work.

medium needle & tip

large needle & tip good for backgrounds.

**CLEAN OFTEN &**

*thoroughly*  
to avoid damaging your needle. Run water through the brush between colors, and when finished clean with an airbrush cleaner or solvent.

**PAINT**

Jars & cups are available in many sizes

**Air Source**

Canned air is portable, lightweight & good for small projects. A COMPRESSOR is a great investment for the more serious airbrush artist.

HOSE

COMPRESSOR

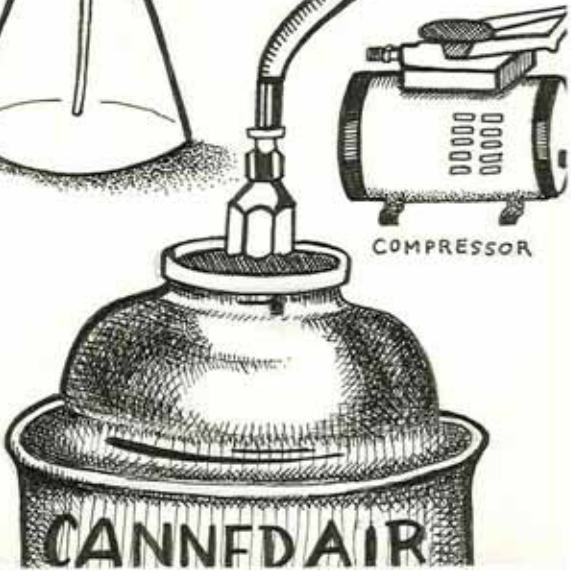
airbrush paints, inks & dyes are great for most applications. Other paints can be modified to suit the airbrush.

PARTICLE MASK



INK

DYE



CANNED AIR

**ALWAYS FOLLOW SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**