

# How we revive our paint



WHEN YOU START, YOUR PALETTE SHOULD LOOK SOMETHING LIKE THIS ...



OR THIS ...

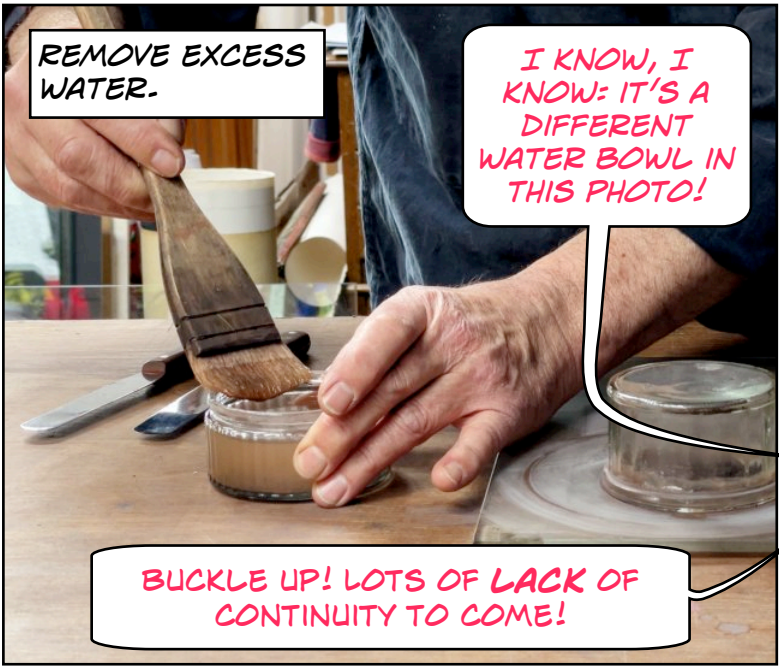


OR THIS.





MOISTEN YOUR HAKE BRUSH.



REMOVE EXCESS WATER.

I KNOW, I KNOW: IT'S A DIFFERENT WATER BOWL IN THIS PHOTO!

BUCKLE UP! LOTS OF LACK OF CONTINUITY TO COME!



DAMPEN THE PALETTE.



"DAMPEN" - YOU DON'T WANT SOUP.



REMOVE THE PAINT COVER.

SOMETIMES THE COVER PUTS UP A FIGHT.



NOW FIND OUT WHAT THE PAINT IS LIKE ...



WE CUT SLITS IN OUR PAINT, PARTLY TO FIND OUT WHAT IT'S LIKE, AND PARTLY TO INSERT MOISTURE FROM THE KNIFE.



USE WET KNIFE TO GRIND AND WAKE UP DRIED PAINT ON PALETTE.



MASSAGE THE LUMP OF PAINT.



SLICE IT.



SQUEEZE IT.



USE RECONSTITUTED  
PAINT FROM PALETTE  
TO REVIVE IT.



PUSH DOWN FROM ALL  
SIDES AND PILE WET  
SLICES ON TOP.



YOU'RE AIMING FOR  
REVIVED PAINT, AN  
AWAKENED PALETTE,  
AND A LOADED BRUSH.



IT'S USUALLY BETWEEN TWO AND  
FIVE MINUTES' GENTLE, THOUGHTFUL  
WORK.

