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ACRYLIC MEDIUMS

*tips, techniques, & projects*



## Acrylic Transfers

Acrylic transfers allow you to essentially grab the ink layer of a copied or printed material and embed it into the acrylic film. Incorporate extraordinary photographs or newspaper clippings into your painting or collage without sacrificing the original.

*explore the possibilities*

**PROJECT CARD** NO. 3

## Acrylic Transfers

Use any of the following **Liquitex Mediums**: Gloss Medium & Varnish, Gloss Gel, Gloss Heavy Gel, Gloss Super Heavy Gel

### TIPS & TECHNIQUES

- 1 Choose an image and affix it to a non-stick surface using tape or a few brush strokes of Gloss Medium & Varnish. This will prevent any buckling of the image.
- 2 Using a flat brush or palette knife, apply a thin, even coat of any Liquitex Gloss Gel or Gloss Medium & Varnish (approximately 1/8" thick), completely covering the entire surface of the image.
- 3 Allow to dry until the medium is fully transparent. Detach the image from the surface and immerse in water for about 10 minutes until the paper is saturated.
- 4 Gently rub the paper off the acrylic sheet with your fingertips or with a soft sponge. Set the transfer aside to dry. (The acrylic medium may become cloudy when wet, but will dry clear.)
- 5 When the medium is dry to the touch, the transfer can be permanently attached to any support using Gloss Medium & Varnish or any Liquitex Gel Medium.

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### ADDITIONAL IDEAS

An unlimited number of creative applications exist, in addition to fine art. Try placing acrylic transfers onto clothing (such as hats, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and shoes), decorate household or craft items (ceramic tiles, furniture, lampshades, cups, boxes, pillows, quilts), or even apply to mirrors, windows, or framed glass for stained glass effects.

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