

*Instruction Manual  
for*

**ARTISINU®**

*Art Kits*

*Imagination Station - A900*

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**PATENT PENDING**

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## **BEFORE STARTING**

**PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY - WORKING TECHNIQUES AND DRYING TIMES ARE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. ALSO WATCH THE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS ON WWW.ARTISINU.COM/ SUPPORT TO LEARN THE TECHNIQUES AND PLANNING NECESSARY FOR SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETING YOUR ARTISINU ART WORK.**

Check to Ensure This Kit includes:

<u>Quantity</u>		<u>Part</u>
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Art Canvas
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mixing Stick
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Texture Trowel (T1)
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Paint Brush
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dry Texture Packet (S1)

Also needed: (NOT included in the kit)

Drop Cloth	1 gallon or larger Mixing Bucket
Measuring Cup	Paper Towels Or Rags
Small Paint Mixing Bowl	Latex paint

## **GETTING STARTED**

**IMPORTANT TIP: THIS KIT PROVIDES BASICS FOR THE PERSON THAT HAS SKILLS WITH ART, PAINT, AND TEXTURING. THERE IS NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR OUTCOME. WE MERELY PROVIDE A STARTING PLACE AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE PREPARATION AND DRYING TIMES BEFORE CONTINUING. YOU SUPPLY THE IMAGINATION TO CREATE THE ART PIECE.**

1. REMOVE ALL CONTENTS FROM THE SHIPPING BOX.
2. CHECK CONTENTS AGAINST THE CHECK LIST.

3. GATHER ALL NEEDED TOOLS AND MATERIALS, THEN, PREPARE A FLAT STURDY WORK AREA BY COVERING THE SURFACE WITH A DROP CLOTH, PLACE CANVAS ON SURFACE, ASSURE THERE IS ROOM TO REACH EACH SIDE OF THE CANVAS. **READ AND UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANT TIPS AND VIEW THE INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS ON THE WEB AT [WWW.ARTISINU.COM/SUPPORT](http://WWW.ARTISINU.COM/SUPPORT).**

### **PREPARING TEXTURE**

4. MEASURE 4 3/4 CUPS OF COOL WATER INTO A 1 TO 2 GALLON MIXING BUCKET.

5. POUR 1/3 CONTENTS OF TEXTURE PACKET (S1) INTO THE MIXING BUCKET.

6. STIR TEXTURE MIXTURE UNTIL CONSISTENT AND SMOOTH.

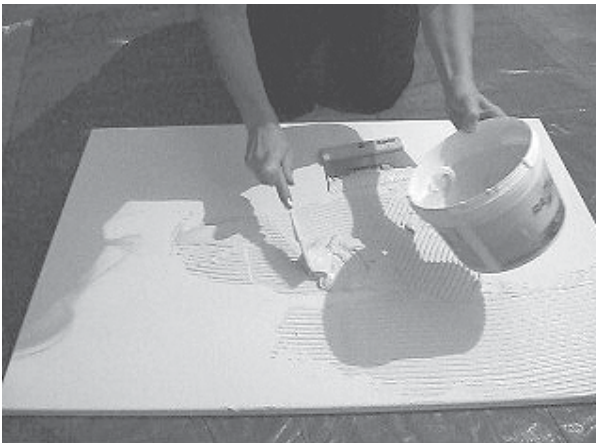
7. POUR AN ADDITIONAL 1/3 CONTENTS OF TEXTURE PACKET INTO MIXING BUCKET AND STIR UNTIL SMOOTH.

8. POUR REMAINING CONTENTS OF TEXTURE PACKET INTO MIXING BUCKET AND STIR UNTIL CONSISTENT AND SMOOTH.

9. APPLY DESIRED AMOUNT OF MIXED TEXTURE FROM THE MIXING BUCKET ONTO THE CANVAS. **FIGURE 1.**

**CAUTION: YOU HAVE 30 MINUTES TO WORK IN YOUR TEXTURE PATTERN BEFORE THE TEXTURE STARTS TO HARDEN.**

**FIGURE 1.**



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10. RUN THE TROWEL (T1) VERTICALLY ALONG EACH EDGE OF THE CANVAS TO REMOVE EXCESS TEXTURE HANGING OVER THE EDGES.

**IMPORTANT TIP: USE DAMP SPONGE OR RAG TO WIPE AROUND THE EDGES OF THE CANVAS TO REMOVE ANY THIN LOOSE TEXTURE BEFORE PAINTING.**

### **STOP**

11. CLEAN ALL TOOLS WITH WATER - ALLOW TEXTURE TO DRY A MINIMUM 6 HRS AT 70 DEGREES (F) BEFORE PAINT IS APPLIED. ALLOW MORE DRYING TIME IF TEMPERATURE IS COLDER OR THERE IS HIGH HUMIDITY.

### **BACKGROUND PAINTING**

**IMPORTANT TIP: PRESS GENTLY ON THE TEXTURE, IF IT IS NOT SOLID, ROOM TEMPERATURE, AND PURE WHITE, ALLOW MORE DRYING TIME AS THE PAINTING PROCESS COULD CAUSE THE PAINT TO CRACK.**

**CAUTION: WHEN HANDLING THE CANVAS AFTER TEXTURE IS APPLIED HANDLE ONLY THE WOOD FRAME. BE CAREFUL NOT TO PUSH ON THE CANVAS FROM THE FRONT OR BACK BECAUSE THE TEXTURE COULD CRACK.**

12. SHAKE THE PAINT TUBE THEN SQUEEZE (1) 75 ML TUBE OF THE CHOSEN BACKGROUND PAINT OUT OF THE TUBE INTO A CUP, CAN, OR BOWL WITH LARGE ENOUGH OPENING TO FIT THE PAINT BRUSH.

**IMPORTANT TIP: IF USING 53ML PAINT TUBES TO COVER THE ENTIRE CANVAS, 2 TUBES WILL BE NECESSARY.**

13. ADD 2 TABLESPOONS OF WATER THEN STIR THE PAINT UNTIL FULLY MIXED AND CONSISTANT.

14. APPLY PAINT AS DESIRED INCLUDE EDGES AND AROUND THE BACK. REPEAT STEP 12 TO 14 IF NEEDED.

**IMPORTANT TIP: YOU CAN RAISE THE CANVAS ON A WIDE BUCKET OR BOX TO KEEP IT OFF THE DROP CLOTH SO YOU CAN PAINT THE EDGES AND AROUND THE BACK SLIGHTLY FOR A MORE PROFESSIONAL LOOK.**

**STOP**

15. CLEAN ALL TOOLS WITH WATER - ALLOW BACKGROUND PAINT TO DRY A MINIMUM 1 HR AT 70 DEGREES (F) BEFORE NEXT PAINT IS APPLIED. ALLOW MORE DRYING TIME FOR COLDER TEMPERATURE OR HIGH HUMIDITY.

**FINAL PAINTING**

16. SHAKE THE PAINT TUBE THEN SQUEEZE APPROX. 1/2 OF THE CHOSEN PAINT OUT OF THE TUBE INTO A CUP, CAN, OR BOWL WITH LARGE ENOUGH OPENING TO FIT THE PAINT BRUSH.

17. STIR THE PAINT UNTIL FULLY MIXED AND CONSISTANT.

18. PAINT AS DESIRED.

19. APPLY ANY DESIGN FEATURES AS DESIRED

**STOP**

20. TIME TO CLEAN ALL TOOLS WITH WATER AND ALLOW THE CANVAS TO DRY OVER NIGHT BEFORE HANGING.

**WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR UNIQUE WORK OF ART AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE.**

**REMEMBER.....YOU WILL BE YOUR OWN WORST CRITIC!**

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