

# A Comprehensive Guide to Airbrushing Backwards on Clear Lexan Radio Controlled Car Bodies

Airbrushing backwards on clear Lexan radio controlled car bodies is a popular technique that can create stunning and realistic effects. This guide will provide you with all the information you need to get started, from choosing the right materials to mastering the techniques.



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## Materials

To airbrush backwards on clear Lexan, you will need the following materials:

- A clear Lexan radio controlled car body
- An airbrush with a fine needle (0.3mm or smaller)
- Airbrush paints (acrylic or enamel)
- A compressor

- Masking tape
- Sandpaper
- A clear coat

## **Preparing the Body**

Before you can start airbrushing, you need to prepare the body. This involves cleaning it thoroughly with soap and water, then sanding it with a fine grit sandpaper (220 or higher). The sanding will help to create a smooth surface for the paint to adhere to.

Once the body is sanded, you can apply a thin coat of primer. This will help to protect the body from the paint and make the paint more durable. Allow the primer to dry completely before moving on to the next step.

## **Masking**

Masking is essential for airbrushing backwards. It allows you to create clean, crisp lines and shapes. To mask the body, use masking tape to cover the areas that you do not want to paint. Be sure to press the tape down firmly to prevent paint from seeping underneath.

Once the body is masked, you can start airbrushing. Start by spraying a thin coat of paint over the entire body. This will help to create a base coat for the other colors.

## **Airbrushing Techniques**

There are many different airbrushing techniques that you can use to create different effects. Some of the most common techniques include:

- **Stippling:** This technique involves holding the airbrush close to the body and spraying in short, quick bursts. This creates a textured, stippled effect.
- **Fading:** This technique involves gradually changing the color of the paint as you spray. This creates a smooth, blended effect.
- **Dry brushing:** This technique involves spraying a small amount of paint over a dry surface. This creates a subtle, weathered effect.

To master these techniques, it is best to practice on a scrap piece of Lexan before you start airbrushing on the actual body.

## Clear Coating

Once you are finished airbrushing, you need to apply a clear coat to protect the paint. The clear coat will also help to give the body a glossy shine.

To apply the clear coat, use a fine spray nozzle and spray a thin, even coat over the entire body. Allow the clear coat to dry completely before handling the body.

Airbrushing backwards on clear Lexan radio controlled car bodies is a rewarding experience that can create stunning results. By following the steps outlined in this guide, you can learn how to master this technique and create your own custom car bodies.

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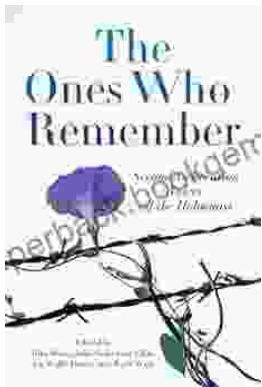
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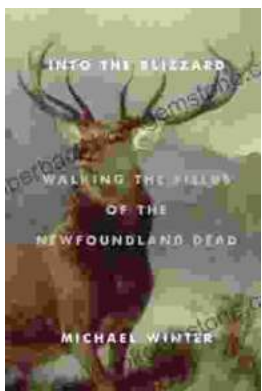


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