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Varnishing An Oil Painting

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## Article Body:

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- $\bar{\ }$  Clean the painting so it's free from dust and dirt. Lay the oil painting flat, then dampen t
- $\bar{\ }$  Dry the oil painting with another bit of cotton wool. With your fingers, gently remove any  $\bar{\ }$
- Leave your painting to dry for several hours.
- Choose from high gloss, satin or matte finishes. Varnishes may be brushed or sprayed on. Use
- With the painting flat, work from the top to the bottom, applying the varnish in parallel st
- When the first coat of varnish is dry, apply a second coat at right angles to the first. This
- Leave the painting flat for at least 10 minutes after you've finished varnishing to stop the
- To test whether the varnish is dry or not, touch the edge of the oil painting to see if it's

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