

ESSAY

Crane is my favorite bird because of its characteristics and elegant looks. Through out Asian history, crane has long been a symbol of loyalty, beauty, peace and love. Crane motifs are used in wedding decoration for cranes mate for life and are devoted to their partner in all seasons. In my entry, cranes is the central image.

SKY: - Base coating all the tips.

- Using AQUA BLUE airbrush paint for the whole base of the sky.
- Using WHITE airbrush paint to make some spots for creating the cloud.
- Apply some YELLOW airbrush paint around above the cloud.
- Apply ARABIAN GOLD airbrush paint.
- I use the hp-B plus airbrush gun.

TREE: - Mix the amount of acrylic paint KELLY GREEN + NUTMEG for trees color.

- Paint the outline of the tree with BLACK color with stripping brush.
- Add acrylic paint BANANA + PURE ORANGE accent dots to draw leaves and flowers on top of the water fall.

WATER FALL:

- Using acrylic paint WHITE with a small round brush.
- Mix the amount of acrylic paint WHITE + BLACK to paint rocks behind the water.
- Mix WHITE + OCEAN CRUISE of acrylic paint to accent waves and splashes.
- Using acrylic paint KELLY GREEN with the flat brush to paint the below spring.

THE CRANES:

- Using WHITE stripping brush for the body, tail, upper wings and eye ring of the cranes.
- Using BLACK stripping brush for the head, upper mandible and lower wings.
- Add some RED stripping brush for the iris, lower mandible and legs.
- Mix the amount of acrylic paint WHITE + BLACK for the highlight on the cranes' bodies.

3D FLOWERS:

- Mix WHITE and HOT PINK 3D powders, add with liquid and using round brush.
- Apply stones in the center of each flower.
- Finish with top coat.

The pictures were taken by PANASONIC DMC-FX30 camera and were edited by ADOBE Photoshop CS2 software.