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# Review

## The Matisse Derivan FLURO Family



Matisse Derivan are one of the largest manufacturers of 'Fluro' coloured paints in the world, with colours made available in a wide range of products, including Derivan Screen Ink, Student Acrylic Paint and Face & Body paints, as well as Tim Gratton's Body & Face Paints. There will also be a groovy new range in Derivan 3D Kindyglitz!

Have you ever wondered why fluro colours seem so much more vibrant than other colours? It's because when we see an object, what we see is light hitting this

object and being reflected back to us.

The light coming back to us is what we perceive to be the colour of the object. When we see Fluorescent colours (also known as UltraViolet colours and pigments) we see an object that is reflecting more light than we perceive to be falling on it.

This effect is the result of wavelengths of light that are in the Ultra Violet spectrum and therefore just on the border of our visible spectrum (and thus we do not perceive they are there) which are

'concentrated' by the UV pigments and reflected back at a slightly different wavelengths so that they can be seen.

It is this 'slight change of wavelength' that demands so much of a UV pigment and gives rise to its short life span (UV pigments fade very quickly relative to other pigments when exposed to sunlight).

Why don't you live on the edge of the visible colour spectrum and enjoy the wide range of fluorescent colours available from Matisse Derivan?

## NEW! Online Discussion Forum



Come and join in at the new Matisse Derivan Online Discussion Forum. You will find it at [www.matisse.com.au/discussion](http://www.matisse.com.au/discussion).

All you need to do is REGISTER, and then log in. You can then browse around the forums reading posts, writing your own posts or simply replying to what's there already.

The way this site is structured is that there are categories, which each have forums that are allocated by the forum moderator. As a member, you can post a TOPIC into any of these forums (and reply to any as well). If you cannot find a forum that suits - just let us know!

This forum has been designed as a place where everyone that uses our products can come together to get great online support, find out all the latest news, and share their artistic passions!

Staff from Matisse Derivan will be in regular contact via these forums - so members will be able to speak directly to the Chemist, and even the General Manager.

Don't miss out on this chance to be involved and to be the first to know about what's happening at Matisse Derivan.

## Meet Catherine Artist



Full name: *Catherine Harry*  
 Birthdate: *14th May*  
 Birthplace: *Sydney*  
 Home town: *Sydney*  
 Croutons or Bacon bits: *Croutons! adds texture to the palette*  
 Favorite Drink: *New Zealand - Sauvignon Blanc*  
 One pillow or two: *Two! Made of feathers - Helps me dream*  
 Dream Car: *Rouge Red Citroen 2CV*  
 Favourite music: *It goes everywhere with me - at the moment - Classic 100 Mozart - great to paint too. Madeline Peyroux*  
 Favourite Food: *Avocado! Avocado! the king of fruits*  
 Favourite tooth paste: *One with whitening agents! Makes the world a better place with laughter. I like to walk on the bright side of the street*  
 Favourite place to visit: *Les Baux de Provence, France.*  
 Favourite game to play: *Eye spy*  
 Bad time of the day: *The end*  
 Favourite TV show: *Little Britain*  
 Favourite Sport: *Fast sailing*  
 Worst Feeling In The World: *No canvas to paint on*  
 What Is Your Earliest Childhood Memory: *Surf and sand*  
 What Book Are You Reading: *The Secret River by Kate Grenville - unforgettable visual images using words*  
 What's On Your Mouse Pad: *Photo of Paris*  
 What's Your Favourite Board Game: *Pictionary*  
 Favourite Magazine: *Travel, places to visit and paint*  
 Favourite Sounds: *Maggies at dawn*  
 First Thing You Think Of In The Morning: *Walking at dawn*  
 How Many Rings Before You Answer The Phone: *Lots -- if I'm painting*  
 What Is Most Important In Life: *Live in the moment & enjoy it*  
 Storms - Cool or Scary: *Sailing in a thunder storm with heavy rain & lightening*  
 What Type Was Your First Car: *VW beetle*  
 Favourite Movie: *Amelie [ French ] by Jean Pierre Jeunet*  
 Pet Hate: *Shopping malls*  
 What Type Of Milk Do You Drink: *Skinny Light*

The Annual Matisse Open Day is on 20 October 2007... only 8 months to go!

# Back to School Back to Art



It's that time of the year again - time to go back to school, and back to art classes for 2007.

Matisse Derivan have made buying artist quality paints easy for art students, with these great sets of premium artist acrylics now available.

The 'Intro Set' provides a basic palette of Matisse Structure colours, in addition to a tube of Gel Medium - making it great value for money.

With a little colour mixing know how, the Matisse Structure Primary Set gives you everything an artist needs with colours from a split complementary palette, along with 2 great mediums.



Only the finest quality pigments and ingredients are selected for the Matisse range of premium acrylic colours. All have the highest lightfastness rating of ASTM 1 or 2 and are archival quality - so artists can create with confidence knowing their artwork will stand the test of time. Each colour is fully compatible with the range of Matisse Mediums working together to create a highly versatile painting system for all artists.

## SET CONTENTS:

### Matisse Structure Intro Set

- Titanium White
- Yellow Mid Azo
- Phthalo Blue
- Matisse Lt Red
- Matisse Medium 75ml MM4 Gel

### Matisse Structure Primary Set

- Titanium White
- Mars Black
- Phthalo Blue
- Ultramarine Blue
- Yellow Light Hansa
- Yellow Deep
- Matisse Lt Red
- Brilliant Alizarin (Crim)
- Matisse Medium 75ml MM2 Impasto
- Matisse Medium 75ml MM4 Gel

In addition to this, Matisse Derivan are proud to launch two new sets in the Student Acrylic paint range which are ideal for art students Australia wide.



Like the Matisse Structure sets, these have a basic 5 tube set which makes a great starter pack, as well as an excellent bias primary 10 tube set. Each of these provide great colour for your money, and are an excellent option for art students.

Derivan Student Acrylics are a fast drying, non-toxic and water based paint with bright, opaque colours that can be used on most porous surfaces, including paper, cardboard, wood, MDF, plaster and canvas.

## SET CONTENTS:

### Derivan Student 5 pack

- White, Yellow, Red, Phthalo Blue and Black

### Derivan Student 10 Pack

- White, Lemon Yellow, Yellow, Raw Sienna, Scarlet, Red, Magenta, Ultra Blue, Phthalo Blue and Black

For more information about the Matisse Intro and Primary sets, or the Derivan Student 5 and 10 packs please contact David McLachlan on (02) 9736 2022 or via email on [dm@matisse.com.au](mailto:dm@matisse.com.au)



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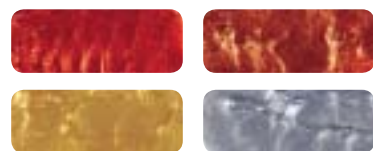
*Aerial Landscape*

## NEW! Metallic Screen Inks

Matisse Derivan are excited to be introducing a whole new range of metallic colours for screen printing! The great range of Derivan Screen Inks has been extended to include:

- Metallic Copper
- Metallic Bronze
- Metallic Gold
- Metallic Silver

For more information about Derivan Screen Ink, please contact David McLachlan on (02) 9736 2022 or via email on [dm@matisse.com.au](mailto:dm@matisse.com.au)



## Matisse Structure Range Expansion

Available from 1 February 2007, the following Matisse Structure colours will now be available in 250ml and 500ml sizes.

Don't forget to include them in your next order.

For more information about the Matisse Structure range, please contact David McLachlan on (02) 9736 2022 or via email on [dm@matisse.com.au](mailto:dm@matisse.com.au)



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