

INDEPENDENT PAINTING PROJECT

Create a PAINTING of anything you would like! Create your own assignment or choose one of the assignments listed below.

At some point during the semester you will have some free time during class or you may wish to take a break from the current class project. Use this time to complete your Independent Project.

Possible Grounds:

Paper, loose canvas, canvas board, cardboard, a 3-D object

Possible Media:

Tempera, acrylic, watercolor, ink, oil pastel

Requirements:

- Minimum size 9 X 12"
- Must reflect at least **10 hours of work (5 classes)**
- Display use of the Elements of Art & Principles of Design
- Good use of Composition
- Originality & Creativity

Possible Painting Ideas:

- Research an historical art movement and create a new painting using that style: Pop art, Art Nouveau, Fauvism, Expressionism, Dada, Futurism, Impressionism, etc.
- Illustrate a song, poem, story, fairytale, or myth/legend.
- Illustrate a dream you had.
- Paint a childhood memory.
- Set up a still-life and paint it using a range of values.
- Cut out a 1"X1" portion of a photograph and paste it onto your ground. Paint a painting that incorporates the photograph seamlessly.
- Magnify and crop an object so a realistic object looks abstract (inspiration: Georgia O'Keefe)
- Start with an ordinary object and turn it into something extraordinary-include a background.
- Hand Landscape: Make a landscape including studies of hands in it.
- Invent a new machine and paint it (cars, planes, trains, spaceships, etc.) Include a background environment.
- Design a clothing line and paint a minimum of 3 outfits with color and texture swatches (fabric swatches)
- Inversion or Role Reversal: Flip the switch on our everyday concepts. Make something soft appear hard (ie a bunny made out of spikes) or something natural look unnatural (ie a landscape of trees, leaves, clouds made out geometric lines and shapes).