

Mixed-Media Theme Painting

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Project Objective: Create a mixed media work of 3 objects that symbolically represents a theme. For instance a self portrait of objects representing aspects of your personality.

Other possible themes:

- The ocean/beach
- Sport
- Nature
- Science
- Music
- An abstract concept like love or peace, etc.

Use good drawing observation skills to draw the objects representing your theme accurately then render with a FULL range of values (shading) using the designated media below.

Mixed-media mediums to include:

You will use Newspaper and White Drawing Paper.

- Required: Tempera or acrylic on Brown craft paper
- Required: Graphite drawing pencils on White Drawing Paper

Choose 2 more:

- Black & white charcoal or black & white acrylic on Brown Craft Paper or Manila Paper
- White Charcoal or white acrylic or white paint pen on Black Paper
- Colored pencil or acrylic on Newspaper.
- Watercolor and/or watercolor pencil on Watercolor paper
- Black ink or colored inks on white paper

Instructions:

Prepare surface one class in advance:

Glue a scrap of newspaper and 2 more scraps of your choice: of black paper, manila paper, brown craft paper, rice paper, or watercolor paper onto a larger white sheet of drawing paper. Make sure to OVERLAP papers and have the different papers EXTEND to the EDGES.

1. Choose 1 to 3 objects to draw that symbolically represent one or more aspects of your personality.
2. Draw out your composition onto your prepared paper using a 2h drawing pencil. Draw it so that the object(s) crosses over all of the different papers - make it go off the page if you have to. Make sure your drawing is as accurate as you can draw!
3. In each of the different papers, use the designated mediums to render the objects with FULL shading. Use a range of values in the designated medium.
4. Make sure you switch mediums as you cross over the different papers.