

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Frankenstein Portrait

Ages: 8–16

Materials:

- Canvas
- Acrylic paints (green tones, black, white, red)
- Brushes
- Pencil and eraser
- Reference image of Frankenstein

Art Techniques:

- Proportion/ Measuring
- Portrait
- Layering Acrylics

Art Principles:

- Complementary Colors
- Emphasis
- Value

Instructions:

1. Sketch the portrait of Frankenstein using a reference image, focusing on symmetry and facial proportion.
2. Block in base colors using acrylics — green for the face, red for background, and black for shirt.
3. Layer darker and lighter values to build up form and dimension on the face and neck.
4. Add high contrast lines and textures to emphasize facial features and bolts.
5. Use bold brushstrokes for dramatic lighting and expressive effect.
6. Finish with white paint to add highlight marks and surrounding effects.