

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



Blue Mountain Sunrise

Ages: 5-12

Materials:

• Canvas, pencil, acrylic paints & brushes

Art Techniques

- Landscape Painting
- Mark making (blotting)
- Color Blending

Art Principles

- Composition
- Unity/ Harmony/ Variety
- Complimentary Colors
- Emphasis

Instructions:

- 1. Draw horizon line on canvas using pencil.
- 2. Acrylic paint gradient above horizon line. Acrylic paint green below horizon line then dry.
- 3. Acrylic paint mountains using the same color as the top-layer of the sky, then paint clouds in sky using blotting technique.
- 4. Blot shades of green below horizon line.
- 5. Acrylic paint distant trees in front of mountain.
- 6. Blot dots of color under horizon line on top of green shades. Use a variety of colors, sizes and flat/round shapes.