

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



Fall Gnome

Ages: 5-Adult

Materials

- Canvas, acrylics, paintbrushes, white chalk pastel, paper towel

Art Techniques

- Portraiture
- Fantasy Art
- Shiny objects (adding highlights to create the illusion of shiny objects)

Art Principles

- Composition
- Balance
- Unity/ Harmony/ Variety

Instructions

1. Paint the entire canvas light blue. Then, dry the canvas.
2. Sketch gnome using white chalk pastel. Wipe mistake lines using damp paper towel.
3. Mix skin color and paint in nose and hands. Mix slightly darker value and the paint shadows opposite light source. Add white highlights facing the light source.
4. Block in each section of the Gnome, the clothing, and the pumpkin with a solid color. Add layers to add form. Use small, round brush to add highlights and to add details with darker values.
5. Use small, round brush to add green vertical streaks for grass, let some strokes overlap gnome shoes.