

Art Virtual Learning

8th grade Art 3

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**Objective/Learning
Target**

**I can study
various painting
materials that
Artists have
used.**

Take a closer look at a Famous Artist and their work

Explore a technique or Artist happening somewhere in the world right now!

Figure drawing challenges

Masterpiece Monday

Technique Tuesday

What's Up Wednesday

Thumbnail Thursday

Finally Friday

Practice Skills Known and new techniques

Small, loose sketches of objects we find or design concepts

Have you ever stopped to wonder how artists from the 'old days' got art supplies? For us, we just go to the local Walmart, Hobby Lobby, or online to find our paints. What did artists such as Van Gogh do back in the 1800s and earlier?



Fortunately for Vincent, the paint tube was invented a good 20-30 years (1841) before he was really into painting.. AND he had a brother (THEO) to send him supplies.



Before paint tubes, paint was transported in pig bladders!



Painters used primarily *black, red, yellow, brown, blue, and green* pigments.

Paints were made by using the ground pigment with gums or animal glue, which made them workable and fixed them to the surface being decorated.



Before oil paints were available after around 1500, many painters used Egg Tempera. Egg Tempera was a mixture of pigment and egg yolk. We see early tempera paintings in Ancient Egypt and in caves.



Many painters would have to mix their own paints with natural pigments made from toxic (harmful) minerals such as Mercury.

We sure have it easier today! The paints you use in class are a safer, much more modern version.



So, why am I telling you all about this..
Some of us are quarantined with very little supplies.
Some have probably run out and are wondering what now?



With parent or guardian permission, you can use some simple household items to make your own paints!



Super simple:

1. Food coloring and water.
2. Draw with markers and paint over it with water.

A little more involved:

[Water Color recipe #1](#)

[Water Color recipe #2](#)

My favorite [Coffee Water Color recipe](#)

What do you have laying around the house that you could use to paint?
Experiment with some possibilities!
Maybe there is something outside to try and paint with too.

HOW TO SHOW US YOUR CREATIONS...

*BE BOLD, BE SAFE, and
TAKE CARE OF YOU!*

*All the best,
Ms. Perez*

We'd love to see your
work!!!

Email your art teacher and
be sure to tag your
principal as well.

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