

CREATIONS

For students in 3rd & 4th years

Continue Painting

Overview: Continue to work on your 3-week landscape if you have not finished.

If you have completed this, you should choose a yellows reference photo and create a small sized painting, practicing your mixing skills.

Use a canvas board, or a sheet of taped canvas. It works well to create a smaller frame so this painting doesn't take as long. Try 8" x 10" or so.

Step 1. (10 minutes) Set up for painting in acrylic

Step 2. (10 min) Choose a reference photo from the provided photographs, and use a pencil or charcoal on your sketchpad to create a couple of quick study sketches.

Step 3. Begin painting. Practice using the color journal pigments to create your colors. Do NOT rely on browns to create shadow colors. There are very few browns used in the yellow and orange mixes in the color journals.

Alternative Drawing Choice

Choose one of the reference photos and create a detailed pencil drawing with realistic shading. Make the drawing no more than 8" x 8" but not much smaller than that either.

- Warm up with several practice drawings first.
- Create a guide line drawing with the big shapes
- Work from the top down
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