

Assignment: Composition Painting

Seventh and Eighth Grade

General Information:

We now get to put all of our knowledge of drawing and color to use in a creative painting project. You will be creating a **composition** in a painting. A composition deals with the arrangement of elements, or objects, in a work of art. You will also have to make a choice on a **color scheme** (the combination of colors) and a theme for the assignment. The idea must be discussed with the teacher. You will have creative freedom with this project. I am here to help with ideas, but I would like you to explore some possibilities with your artwork.

Project criteria:

1. You will create a detailed sketch of your painting (without paint) after choosing a color scheme and a theme for your artwork. Your choices are:

Color Scheme Ideas:

Monochromatic (One color plus its tints and shades)

Complimentary Colors (Opposite each other on color wheel)

Analogous Colors (Next to each other on color wheel)

Warm Colors

Theme Ideas:

Food

Animals

Vehicles

Clothes

Technology

2. You need to include items in your painting that help it relate to the theme. Also, think about how the colors will look with your chosen color scheme.
3. Discuss your idea with the teacher. You have a lot of creative freedom on this assignment, but you need to create an acceptable work of art. I will have the FINAL say in what is acceptable subject matter for school. There will be no argument.
4. LIGHTLY draw your sketch onto the large paper and plan where your colors will be. Paint the drawing using the colors of your color scheme.
5. Write your full name and period on the back of the assignment. Fill-out a self-assessment rubric and paper clip it to your work. Turn it in to the "To Be Graded" drawer.

Name _____
Period _____

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Sketch Form:

