

## My Starry Night (2nd/3rd)

Week 1

### THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- Practice adding TEXTURE to paintings using a palette knife
- learn the basics of acrylic painting (blending, color mixing, applying paint, etc)
- Learn the basics of brush care to take care of supplies

MONTHLY PROJECT: 8x10 Textured Acrylic Painting on Canvas

### PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

- WEEK 1: Practice painting with a palette knife; design landscape (washable paints)
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### CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

*Challenge: Use the playdough and clay tools to make texture*

:05 Introductions and expectations

*New month! Introduce anyone new...go over expectations and the space*

*Class expectations: Have fun, stay safe, respect studio, respect others*

:10 Journals

*Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor*

*Invite students to share with the larger group (maybe someone wants to share something cool they saw in someone else's journal!)*

*Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback*

:20 Van Gogh Lesson

*Look at the art of Vincent VanGogh. Talk about the texture of the strokes*

*Introduce the project and tools of the month; discuss possible subjects*

*Demonstrate how to paint with the palette knives*

**(next week, we'll use a modeling paste)**

:35 Practice

*Use the quarter-size prompt sheets to practice painting with washable paint and palette knives.*

:50 Review

*Hang up finished mini paintings on the wall and share*

*Recognize students who were great listeners, helpers, critiquers, etc*

*Remind students to work in their journals (maybe do some cover art!)*

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*

*Work to learn everyone's names!*

**REMIND PARENTS AND STUDENTS - Acrylic paint next week**

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:15 Project Lesson

*Demonstrate how to use the modeling paste and how much paint to use!*

*Discuss how to limit waste!*

:25 Begin Painting Project

*Each artist gets a sheet of 8x10 canvas*

**NAMES ON CANVASES in SHARPIE ON BACK!**

*Each artist designs their landscape on paper first; determine three (max) colors*

*Once the design is done and communicated, they may get paint (pls supervise)*

*Work to paint the background independently. Since we're using acrylics, we can layer the foreground on next week.*

*Add texture and focus on not creating a muddy color*

:45 CLEAN UP

*Each artist works to clean up his/her area*

:55 Sharing time

*Invite students to share their in-progress paintings*

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*

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*Reminder - Handout December class schedule with ART SHOW FLYER*

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### CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

*Challenge: Use the playdough and clay tools to make texture*

:05 Review painting notes (clean work stations, limited waste, etc)

:10 PROJECT

*Find everyone's canvases*

*Draft foreground on paper, if necessary*

*Get paint and modeling paste (3 colors max)*

*Using the palette knives, work to finish painting*

:45 CLEAN UP

:50 SHARING

*If time allows, let the students share their finished paintings*

:55 Wrapping up

*Clean hands and tables*

*Remind students to work in their journals*

:00 Dismiss

*Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!*

*Work to learn everyone's names!*

*Remember -- submit your art show work before January 1st!*

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:00 Arrival Activity

:05 GO OVER THE OUTLINE FOR THE NIGHT

*We have stations set up to "play" in tonight. Have fun. Be creative.*

*Go over expectations for the free-for-all (Respect the space. Respect each other)*

:10 FREE TIME

*Station #1 - Salt Dough ornaments*

*Station #2 - Playdough*

*Station #3 - Free Painting (use washable tempera)*

*Station #4 - Beading*

*Station #5 - Building with recyclables (and hot glue)*

*Station #6 - acrylic paint for finishing up paintings (and ONLY for that!)*

:50 Wrapping up

*Clean hands. Designate helpers to help you RESET the room for the next class.*

*(everyone else, who doesn't have a job, lines up and waits for dismissal)*

### Cheat Sheet - CLASS CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER

**Monday classes meet on the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th**

**Tuesday classes meet on the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd**

### MAKE UP OPPORTUNITIES

*Monday students who will miss class on the 28th, could come on the 22nd.*

*Tuesday students who will miss class on the 22nd, could come on the 28th*

Any traveling between the 22nd AND the 28th, is welcome to come to Open Art on the







