

Seussical Silly Drawings (K/1st)

Week 1

THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- practice controlling a line
- learn how to use crosshatching and lines to add shading
- learn how color choices affect each other

MONTHLY PROJECT:

Dr. Seuss-inspired tower drawing done in pencil, then black sharpie, then markers

PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

- WEEK 1: Cover the basics of how to draw and shade with ink
- WEEK 2: Make tower drawings with pencils and outline in sharpie
- WEEK 3: Finish with sharpie and add color
- WEEK 4: FREEBIE CLASS - Splat Painting and other stations

CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Use a sharpie marker to complete the comic strips

: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 INK LESSON

Follow the power point (see link on the COOL KIDS website)

Have the students practice ALONG with the presentation

:35 Practice

Use the quarter-size prompt sheets to practice more

:50 Review

Hang up finished mini drawings 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!

HAND OUT REMINDERS for Thanksgiving Week Classes

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Look at the Dr. Seuss books from the library and notice the illustrations

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:15 Project Lesson

Show artists the type of drawing that we're going to do (see power point)

Discuss the different steps

:25 Begin Drawing Project

Each artist gets a sheet of white 9x12 paper

Tape edges to create a border (use blue tape)

Use a pencil to start and switch to sharpie when comfortable.

Pause after each step to discuss. Go slow.

GOAL: Everyone is DONE tracing lines in sharpie by the end and STARTED shading

:55 Sharing time

Invite students to share their in-progress drawings

:00 Dismiss

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Reminder - THANKSGIVING WEEK Classes!

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Add the shading on the "puzzles" to make the objects look 3D

Goal is to finish the drawings today

:05 Review how to add shading

:10 PROJECT

Add all the sharpie lines and the shading

Make the towers look 3D!

Erase pencil lines (gently)

Color in the lines...just like this is your own coloring page!

Remove tape

:50 SHARING

If time allows, let the students share their finished drawings

:55 Wrapping up

Clean hands and tables

Remind students to work in their journals

:00 Dismiss

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Remember NEXT WEEK - Splat Paintings! It's all washable, but...

OPEN STUDIO (K/1st)

Week 4

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Make a nametag (you could have some Wed/Thurs kiddos in class tonight!)

: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 - Griddle Art

Station #2 - 3D Printing Pens

Station #3 - Free Painting (use washable tempera)

Station #4 - Beading

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

:35 CLEAN UP

Slide tables out of the way. Reset the room for splat painting.

:40 Splat Painting

Review rules quickly. Don't be afraid to use "Splat Painting Jail" for anyone who acts unsafe

Take lots of pictures!

: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)*