

Intro to Painting Learning Objectives for Homework:

Assignment 1: Watercolor practice

- --become familiar with artists listed on website
- --gain familiarity ways different artists use watercolor
- --experiment with watercolor painting techniques

Assignment 2: Composition

- --learn ways of seeing and drawing simple objects
- --understand the importance of composition in art
- --practice arranging elements within a composition to experience how different placement and viewpoints changes the piece
- --practice with watercolor painting

Assignment 3: Color and Value

- --learn various ways artists work with watercolor to create the illusion of a simple piece of fruit.
- --learn the importance of value shift in creating the illusion of form.
- --learn different watercolor techniques
- --experience how to develop value shifts in a watercolor painting of fruit.

Assignment 4: Cropping and Gridding

- --learn basics of gridding an original image for the purpose of drawing or painting.
- --carefully observe a copy of an original artwork.
- --experience how cropping a section of a painting can change the image and meaning.
- --experience the grid process in reproducing a painting.
- --experience reproducing this image with watercolor.

Assignment 5: Artist Analysis

- use appropriate language to analyze paintings
- write a clear and coherent description of paintings chosen
- write a coherent analysis of paintings chosen based on prompts provided