

Yontz's rules and lessons for

Painting

1. Painting is hard
2. There are many ways to paint
3. Always have more than one painting to work on
4. You will mess up
5. Messing up is how you learn
6. You can fix your messed up painting
7. Frustration is normal
8. If you are not frustrated, either you don't care or are not learning anything new
9. Practice in your sketchbooks
10. See value, shape, color and texture (as opposed to things)
11. Paint more
12. See more
13. Learn from painters you love
14. Study their process by carefully observing
15. Go to museums