Unit 8: Acrylic- A Fast-Drying Opaque Polymer Medium

Content Area: Art

Course(s): Materials and Techniques

Time Period: April
Length: 10 blocks
Status: Published

Enduring Understandings

Acrylic is a fast-drying paint made of pigment suspended in acrylic polymer emulsion.

Acyrlic paint is water-soluble when wet, but becomes water-resistant when dry.

Acrylic paints were commercially made available in the 1950s.

Value and color is the key to creating 3-dimensional form on a 2-dimensional surface

Essential Questions

How will use color and value to create 3-dimensional forms on a 2-dimensional canvas?

How do you know that your painting has the right colors and values with correct placement?

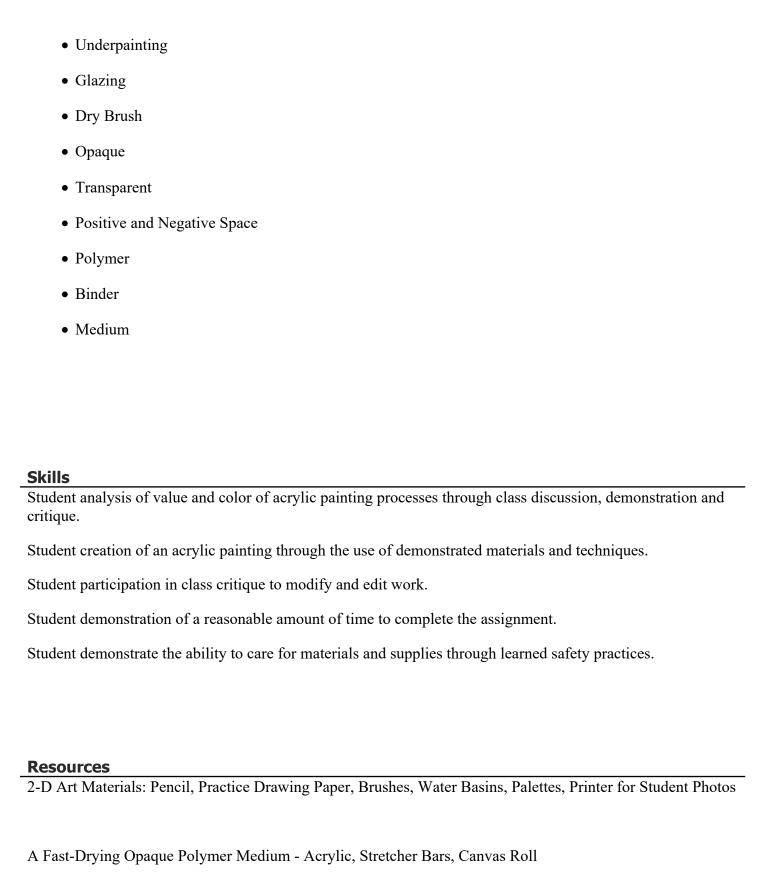
How will you ensure that your completed painiting is finished with fine craftsmanship?

How will you utilize your materials to create desired effects?

How will you use blending, glazing and layering techniques to achieve realistic effect?

Content

- Art Elements (line, shape, color, texture, value and form)
- Principles of Design (balance, rhythm, unity, pattern)
- Light source
- Composition
- Layering
- Blending



Standards

VPA.1.3.12	All students will synthesize those skills, media, methods, and technologies appropriate to creating, performing, and/or presenting works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.3.12.D	Visual Art
VPA.1.3.12.D.2	Produce an original body of artwork in one or more art mediums that demonstrates mastery of visual literacy, methods, techniques, and cultural understanding.
VPA.1.4.12	All students will demonstrate and apply an understanding of arts philosophies, judgment, and analysis to works of art in dance, music, theatre, and visual art.
VPA.1.4.12.B	Critique Methodologies
VPA.1.4.12.B.2	Evaluate how an artist's technical proficiency may affect the creation or presentation of a work of art, as well as how the context in which a work is performed or shown may impact perceptions of its significance/meaning.