

Assignment 4: Oil Pastel Assignment 1: Vibrant Landscape

Materials Needed:

- Oil pastels
- Drawing paper or canvas

Instructions:

Objective: Create a vibrant landscape using oil pastels, focusing on color blending and texture.

Steps:

1. **Select a Landscape:** Choose a landscape scene as your inspiration. It could be a serene meadow, a coastal view, or a bustling cityscape.
2. **Color Blending:** Experiment with color blending techniques using oil pastels. Layer and blend colors to capture the changing hues of the sky, the variations in foliage, or the textures of the terrain.
3. **Texture Application:** Use the unique texture of oil pastels to add depth and dimension to your landscape. Explore different strokes and patterns to represent grass, water, or any textured elements in your chosen scene.
4. **Highlight and Contrast:** Enhance your composition by emphasizing highlights and contrasts. Add vibrant highlights to the focal points of your landscape, creating a dynamic and visually engaging artwork.
5. **Reflection:** Reflect on the use of color, texture, and contrast in your landscape. Consider how the medium of oil pastels allowed you to express the atmosphere and mood of the scene.