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## **Step 1. Sketching & Shading** – *Use: Pencils*

Sketch the outlines or basic forms and relationships of your desired imagery on the canvas with the graphite or colored pencils. Erase any unwanted marks from the canvas. Continue with the drawing until you are satisfied with the basic composition of the preliminary sketch. To help with shading, draw lighter and mid-tone areas of the image before you begin to draw darker areas. Allow the white color of the canvas to show through for highlights.

## **Step 2. Filling in & Blending** – *Use: Pastels*

Complete darker-toned areas of your drawing with the tip of a pastel. Start by putting in very light amounts of a dark colored pastel. This dark color should be barely visible, but it should also fill the general area where you plan to put your figure on the paper. Keep adding different colors, a little at a time. As your layers build up, the color will be richer so you can blend the colors more and more. You can use your fingers to push the oil pastel around your canvas.

## **Step 3. Painting & Sealing** – *Use: Watercolors & Varnish*

Should you choose to completely cover your canvas, use the watercolors to paint the outer areas. Dip the paintbrush in water before and after use, being careful not to drip. When your painting is dry, lightly spray it with the protective varnish for color preservation and moisture resistance. You did it! Sign and frame your artwork☺