

SQUARE 1 ART

Hello Art Friends!

I miss seeing your smiling faces in my classroom! But, I hope you're having fun and staying safe while learning from home. This year, we're participating in a FUNdraiser for the Art Room with Square1Art.

Square1Art provides a super cool opportunity to purchase your artwork reproduced on various products, while earning money for our school. Their products make wonderful gifts for loved ones, and just for participating, you'll get a sheet of stickers with your artwork on it for FREE! *How cool is that?!* Those stickers will come home with an order form later this Fall along with everything you need to know about purchasing should you choose to do so! But, the first step is to CREATE YOUR ART. I'm so excited to see your beautiful work ☺

-Mrs. Basgier

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

Van Gogh Inspired Sunflowers

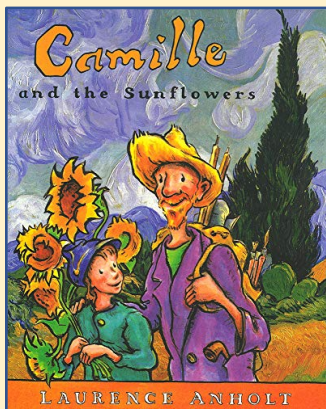


Supplies Needed

- Pencil & Eraser
- Sharpie Marker (or Black Crayon)
- Crayons
- Watercolor Paint
- Paintbrush
- Water Cup

Visit the following link to view
"Camille and the Sunflowers"
by Laurence Anholt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqK6Iwwg96U>



Parent Note

This project is the equivalent of 3 (45 minute) Art Classes in school. It shouldn't take you as long to complete at home, but you may want to break it down into parts for your young artist! Also, feel free to make substitutions for any supplies you may not have. Markers are a good alternative for bold bright color. Be sure to use permanent marker if you plan to paint over it though; washable markers will bleed when wet!

Step one (pencil):

Draw the center of your sunflower. What shape is it? In order to fill the page with one BIG sunflower, it is helpful to use your fist as a reference for size. The center of your sunflower should be about the same size as your fist.

Step two (pencil):

Draw a row of petals around the outer edge of your sunflower middle. You can make these triangular or oval shaped. Be sure to make your petals large enough to be colored in later!
Draw at least one more row in behind the first.

Step three (pencil):

Draw 3 or 4 leaves outside your petals. Leaves can be similar in shape to petals, but should be BIGGER in size. Add lines for veins if you'd like!
Draw a large, thick, stem to hold up your sunflower. Use 2 lines so you'll have a space to color later.

Step four (sharpie or black crayon):

Trace ALL your pencil lines with a permanent marker. When you're done tracing, erase any pencil lines you can still see.

Step five (crayon):

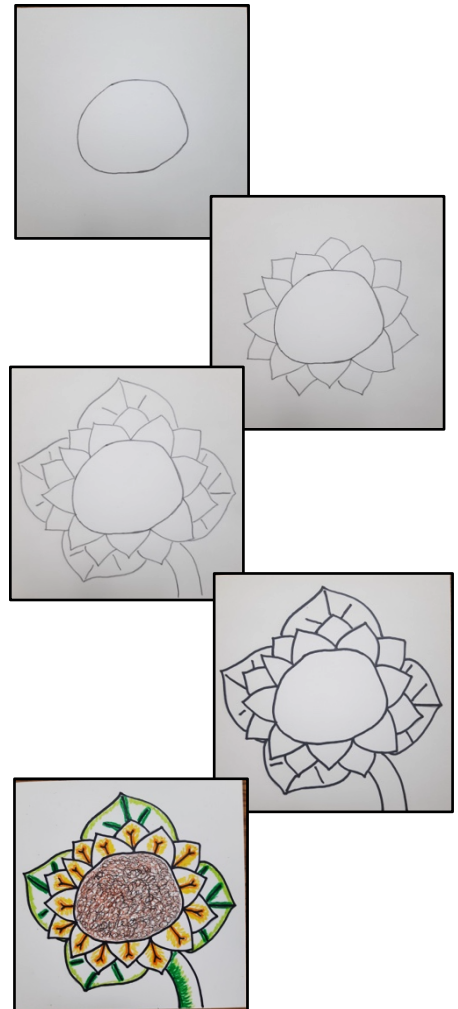
Begin to color in your sunflower. Layer different yellows and oranges on your sunflower petals to give them some depth. Use a mixture of black and brown for the seeds in the center. You can draw them in with dots, or color in the center with swirls to give it some texture. Two or more shades of green will help give your leaves texture, too! You do not need to color in the entire page.

Step six (watercolor):

Paint! Fill any white spaces left with watercolor. Additionally, I like to paint over my crayon and let the watercolor fill in any spaces that my crayon doesn't fill. This really helps to finish your artwork and make it POP!

Step seven

Sign your work! It's important to keep your signature away from the edge though. Anything within an inch of the edge could potentially be left off when your image is reproduced. Try signing somewhere along the edge of your flower instead; don't forget the year, too!



Contact Me

Questions? Email me at lmfbasgier@auburnschools.org

In order to participate, you will need to return your artwork to school so that it can be shipped to SquareArt. You may bring it to the main office, or contact me for instructions about how to submit it virtually! **Please return by Friday September 25th!**