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Expressionist Painting

Expressionism: Painting in which *Realism* (objective) is overridden by the artist's *emotions* (subjective) – resulting in distortions of shape and color.

When? Late 19th/early 20th century –Dubbed “Expressionism,” by an art critic in 1911.

Where? Germany –France was also a big part of the movement with its “*Fauves*” or “*wild beasts*.”

Who to remember? Edvard Munch, Vincent van Gogh

Remember the work: *The Scream, Starry Night*

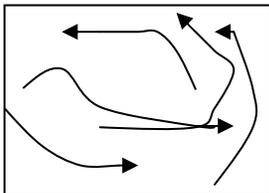
Remember the term: *Impasto*- The use of thick paint pushed around the canvas to create texture and rhythm on the canvas.

Expressionist Still Life Painting

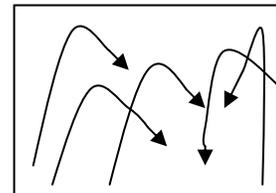
Step 1: You will be assigned a word that represents a feeling or emotion. You will look the word up in a dictionary and copy the definition. If any of the words in the definition are new to you, look them up and copy their definitions down as well. If you are still unsure about the meaning of your word, ask for help.

Step 2: Recalling our class discussion, write down what colors would best represent your assigned feeling or emotion. Use your colored pencils to make example swatches in your notes. Be specific! Your color probably isn't just “blue.” What shade of blue is it? It might be Baby blue, Midnight blue, Gray-blue or any number of different shades or tints. Explain, in complete sentences, why you feel your color choices represent your word.

Step 3: Referring again to our class discussion, write down what sort of lines best represents your feeling or emotion. Make a small diagram in your notes of the rhythm your brush strokes will create in your painting.



Here are some examples of how a diagram might look. Use arrows to indicate the direction of movement you want to create in your painting.



Step 4: Gather your paint colors, brushes and paper. Start to paint your Expressionist Still Life using *impasto* strokes. Remember to distort the objects in your still life to conform to the rhythm you want to create. Have fun!!☺