FRUIT And VEGGIE PORTRAIT Inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo


Who is Giuseppe Arcimboldo?


Watch this video



Learn about, explore and understand the ART ELEMENTS: Lines, Shapes, Form, Color, Texture, Space, and Value

Learn about, explore and understand the PRINCIPLES of DESIGN: Proportion, Variety, Balance (Symmetry) and Contrast

Learn what a COMPOSITION is and how to create your own.
Learn about and get inspired by Italian painter, Giuseppe Arcimboldo.

Learn to create your own interesting and unique Arcimboldo Inspired Fruit and/or Veggie Portrait.

Learn about and use colored pencil blending and shading techniques on your final drawing.

Create a piece that shows good craftsmanship!


The Elements of Art are the building blocks or components used by artists to create a work of art.


The Principles of Design are concepts used to organize or arrange the structural elements of design. Again, the way in which these principles are applied affects the expressive content, or the message of the work.
? 2 ? 2 Artists manipulate the seven art elements, mix them in with Did You Know? principles of design and compose (create a composition) a piece of art. Not every work has every last one of these elements contained within it, but there are always at least two present.


Principles of Design


Movement


Emphasis


Proportion


Pattern


To learn more about the Elements of Art and the Principles of Design, check out this video! Come on, I know you want to! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RV55srVwWMMI

We will focus on these ART ELEMENTS:


## VALUE



Color


## LINES



Lines can be used to define shapes and figures, but also to indicate motion, emotion, and other elements.

A LINE is defined as a point moving in space. It is one of the most crucial elements, as everything begins with just a simple dot in space, that transforms into lines and then drawings.



Form is an art element that is three-dimensional and encloses space. Like a shape, a form has length and width, but it also has depth. Forms are either geometric or organic (free-form).



COLOR is the element of art that involves light. It is produced when light waves strike an object and are reflected into our eyes.




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I WILL LOOK FOR VALUE AND CONTRAST, BOTH NATURAL AND MAN-MADE, IN MY ENVIRONMENT.

VALUE defines how light or dark a given color can be and is used to create a focal point within a painting or drawing. The human eye is immediately drawn to a light element against a dark element. Value is the key to the Illusion of Light



TEXTURE is the way something feels to the touch, or looks to the eye.


Consider the following Principles of Design when creating your own composition.

## 1. PROPORTION

Proportion does not refer to overall size, but rather the size relationship between two or more objects. (for example, how big are your eyes or ears in relationship to your head?)


## 2. VARIETY

Variety adds interest to an artwork by using contrasting elements within a composition. When an artist places different visual elements next to one another, he/she is using variety.

Here are different ways you can incorporate variety into your work:
Color Variance - Value (how light or dark a color is); Saturation (how rich, vivid or intense a color is); or Hue (the color itself - red, blue, yellow, green, orange, etc). Line Variance - Thick or thin, Broken or continuous Long or short, Straight or curved Shape Variance - Big or small, Geometric or organic, Solid or weak, Light or dark, Colorful or dull



## Showing visual weight

Symmetrical
Same on both sides


Asymmetrical
Different on both sides


Radial
Based around a central point


Balance refers to how the elements of art relate to each other within the composition in terms of their visual weight to create visual equilibrium. That is, one side does not seem heavier than another.

This is a great example of Symmetry Balance!


Notice the contrast between large and small shapes. Notice the contrast between red cheeks and the green forehead.

## 4. CONTRAST

Contrast refers to the arrangement of opposite elements (light vs. dark colors, rough vs. smooth textures, large vs. small shapes, etc.) in a piece so as to create visual interest, excitement and drama.

Contrast is significant because it adds variety to the total design and creates unity. It draws the viewer's eye into the artwork and helps to guide the viewer around the art piece.

## COMPOSITION

Composition is the placement or arrangement of the visual elements, such as figures, trees, and so on in a work of art.

It is how the elements of art are organized or composed according to the principles of design to give the artwork structure and convey the intent of the artist.


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REMEMBER! Composition is the placement or arrangement of visual elements or ingredients in a work of art.

## Different Portrait Compositions


-White Drawing Paper -Pencil

-Prismacolor Colored Pencils



4 WAYS TO BLend COLORED PENCIL

IMPORTANT! Look through the entire slideshow for tips and design ideas.

1. Design an arrangement of fruit/veggies (by looking at real or photos of fruit) into a face/portrait similar to Arcimboldo's portraits.
2. Draw with a pencil. You should create your own unique COMPOSITION.
3. Watch these videos to learn how to blend colored pencils.
4. Color with prismacolor colored pencils. Add shading so fruit/veggies appear 3D. This is a requirement!

## Assignment Requirements

1. You MUST use a variety of fruits and/or vegetables to create your portrait!
2. YOU MUST color in and shade your fruits and vegetables!! Just drawing an outline of your face with the


Neatly drawn \& colored with shading \& a variety of fruits/veggies
 fruits and veggies is not enough!
3. Use good craftsmanship! Draw, color and shade neatly.
4. THIS IS NOT A 15 or $\mathbf{3 0}$ MINUTE PROJECT!!!! Put time and effort into your artwork!!!
High Expectations: Try your best to create complex designs. Avoid drawing an outline of a head and adding shapes within it.

Instead let the shapes of the fruits, vegetables, flowers, etc. define the edge of your hair, head, facial features and shoulders.


## Drawing Requirements, Examples, Tips and Ideas



Remember! Use the following examples to give you inspiration and ideas but please do not copy another artist's work. Have fun, be creative and make sure your drawing is your own!


If you want a higher grade, add a variety of fruits, veggies, flowers etc. into your drawing!

Lots of fruits and veggies with detail in the face $=\underline{\text { Higher Grade }}$


Limited variety of fruits and veggies with
 little detail in the face $=$ Lower Grade

## Remember! You MUST color and

 SHADE your artwork with prismacolor colored pencils.


DO NOT just draw the outline!


To add more interest and depth to your drawing, add shoulders with fruit, veggie and/or flower designs.



Check out all the types/ideas of fruits and veggies you could draw! You can even add flowers if you want!


If you would like to do your drawing using just ocean creatures or plants and flowers, that's fine!


## Student Examples








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You will be successful when you create a UNIQUE and INTERESTING Veggie/Fruit Arcimboldo Style Portrait.
You will be successful when you use colored pencil blending and shading techniques to give your artwork a 3D effect
You will also be successful when you use good craftsmanship (neatness) in both your drawing and coloring techniques.

## Assignment Rubric

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| -very detailed composition used several fruits/veggies to create a complex drawing -colored in and shaded all the fruits and/or veggies <br> -Excellent craftsmanship (extremely neat drawing and coloring technique) | -detailed composition used a fair amount of fruits/veggies to create a drawing -colored in but shaded only some of fruits and/or veggies -Good Craftsmanship (neat drawing and coloring technique) | -Sparsely detailed composition - used very few fruits/veggies to create drawing <br> -Did not color in or shade. <br> Only drew the outline of the fruits and/or veggies <br> - Poor Craftsmanship (sloppy drawing \& coloring technique) | -student did not look at the resources, videos, examples or slideshow -student has no idea how to do assignment and did not get help from teacher |

