

Category: Mixed Media

Gustav Klimt Tree



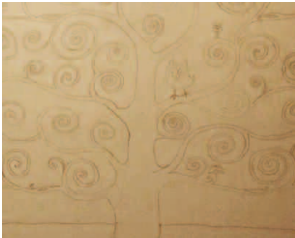
AGE
12+
LEVEL
Intermediate

Hello, Joe from Mont Marte here and today we shall be using Mont Marte's Gold Leaf and drawing inspiration from the amazing artist Gustav Klimt. So grab your Mont Marte art supplies and...



Material List

MAXX0022	Mont Marte Imitation Gold Foil 14x14cm 25 sheet
MCG0037	Mont Marte Acrylic Paint 12ml 12pce
PMDA0036	Mont Marte Burnt Umber Dimension Acrylic Paint
PMDA0038	Mont Marte Vandyk Brown Dimension Acrylic Paint
PMDA0034	Mont Marte Burnt Sienna Dimension Acrylic Paint
CMTT5060	Mont Marte Triple Thick Canvas 50x60
BMHS0001	Mont Marte Acrylic Brush Set in Box 7pce
MAXX0024	Mont Marte Leafing Size 60ml



Step 1: Drawing your Tree

Begin by drawing your design in with a HB Pencil. You can design your own or reference the image provided on the last page of this document.



Step 2: Applying Size

Paint a thin coat of Size over the areas you want the Gold Leaf to stick to. Allow the size to become tacky before you apply the Gold Leaf.



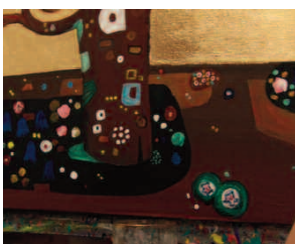
Step 3: Gold Leaf Application

To apply the Gold Leaf, gently roll it on to the Canvas and smooth it down with a Brush. Then scrub your Brush across the Gold Leaf, this removes the excess Gold Leaf and reveals your design.



Step 4: Brown Tones

Use all of the Browns to paint in the tree and base. Use a flat Brush in the larger areas and a round in the smaller ones.



Step 5: Symbols and decoration

Finally paint in your symbols and shapes any where you like. Klimt often painted Egyptian style eyes and pollen with bright colours such as Ochre and Crimson.
I hope you enjoyed this lesson and give Gold Leaf a go.
Until next time...

Keep on Painting

