

Category: Mixed Media

Space Scene



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Hello It's Joe from Mont Marte here and today we shall be learning about our Solar system by painting it on a Canvas. So Grab your Mont Marte art supplies and...



Material List

SCG0038	Mont Marte Canvas Single Thick 60 X 90 cm
PMSS0001	Mont Marte Silver Series Primary Acrylics
MAMD0001	Mont Marte Acrylic Gloss Medium
BMHS0001	Mont Marte Acrylic Brush set
AMPL0001	Mont Marte Round Plastic palette
MSB0008	Mont Marte Sketch Book A3
MPN0001	Mont Marte Soft Pastels 12 pce
MACR0011	Mont Marte Craft Glue PVA 250g
MACR0004	Mont Marte Hobby Knife Set or Scissors

You will also need

Black Biro
Water
Compact Disk
10 c Coin
20 c Coin
50 c Coin
Coffee Cup



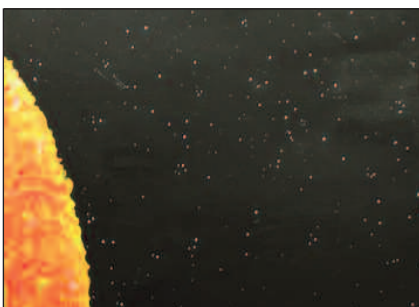
Step 1: The Sun and Background

Draw a simple crescent in the corner of the Canvas, this will be our sun. Then on the Round Plastic Palette mix 4 parts Black to 1 part Gloss Medium and paint the Canvas, leaving the sun free of paint. Allow that to dry before moving to the next step.



Step 2: Painting the Sun

Squeeze out equal proportions of Yellow and Vermillion in separate wells of the Round Plastic Palette. Then apply the Yellow thickly on to the sun entire, apply the Vermillion over this Yellow, roughly mixing on the Canvas. Try not to over mix the two colours. Allow that to dry before moving to the next step.

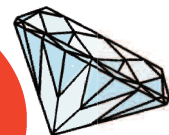


Step 3: Stars

Dip the end of a brush in to the Titanium White and dot it around the Canvas where you like. Then simply dip the brush in to the White and use your finger to flick the paint on to the canvas. This technique is called Spattering.



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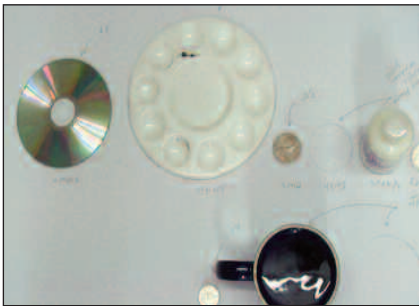


If you think of the Sun as a Basketball, the Earth would be the size of a pinhead and they would be 30.5 meters apart.



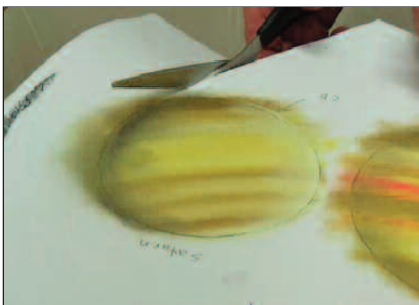
Step 4: Glowing Sun

To create a glow emanating from the Sun, mix 4 parts Gloss Medium to 2 parts Yellow and 1 part Vermillion. Paint this glaze around the sun and then use your finger to smear it around to create patterns.



Step 5: Making Planets

We will be creating the 9 planets on the A3 Sketchpad using the suggested templates which are provided on the last page of this document. Outline the circles with a Biro.



Step 6: Colouring in

We have provided a colour guide for each planet, just make sure after you colour your planet, shade 1 side with white and one side with Black. After you are finished colouring your planets cut them out either with Scissors or a Hobby knife.



Step 7: Sticking the Planets on the Canvas

Arrange your Planets on the Canvas, making sure they are in order then swirl a small amount of PVA Craft Glue on the back of each planet. Leave a gap around the edge so it does not ooze out. Then stick each Planet on to the Canvas.

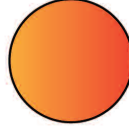
And there you have it, your own map of our solar system. Until next time...

Keep on Painting

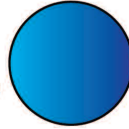
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10c Coin



Venus
Acrylic Medium
Bottle



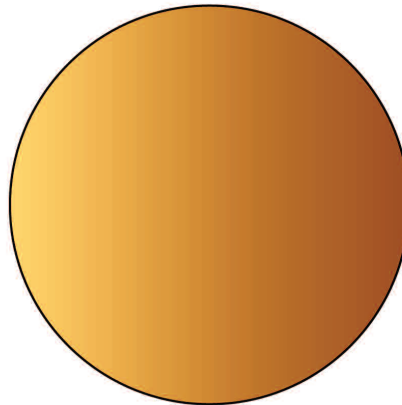
Earth
Acrylic Medium
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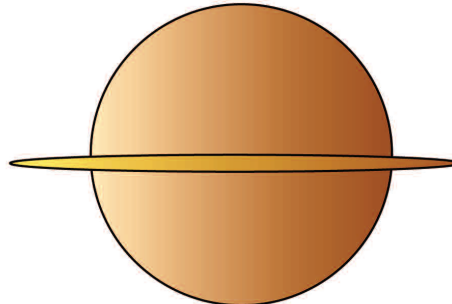
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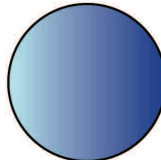
Jupiter
Plastic Palette



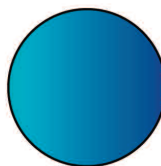
Saturn
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Uranus
Coffee Cup



Neptune
Coffee Cup



Pluto
10c Coin

