



# High School Painting Mixed Media Egger

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**(Painting Mixed Media)**  
**Term 4**

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**Introduction:** Welcome to Independent Study. This class will be designed as a pass fail class, credit given as a full 8 week term in 6 weeks of assignments. Each day you should work 20-30 min or 100-120 min per week for each assignment. An Independent Art Study credit will show on your transcript allowing you to receive a ½ credit but also a way to still take the class you wanted to take next year without repeating classes.

**Expectation:** My expectation is that you do the assignment for each week as best as you can with the materials you have at home. I will not expect you to buy materials, but you might have to be creative in what you create and turn into me. I expect that you do a minimum of 60 min each week to receive a passing grade. 120 min would be ideal to get full credit. You should still have something 'worth while' to turn in as a passing grade-not a sketch or minimal effort-this would be a not passing grade. Gradebook is still set up the same with normal grading scale, however the final grade will post with any percentage above 60% will be a P and any grade 59.99% or below will be a F. In other words, still do the best you can to get a 100%; if you get 100% on 4 projects, you could not complete the last two projects, and still receive a P or passing grade.

**Communication:** I will be available every morning Monday -Friday 8:15-10:15am to answer immediate questions through email or my home phone: 715-638-2208. You can also call my work phone to leave a message, I can only access this through voicemail 715-638-9580. Or you can contact me at any time through email, and I will get back to you within 24 hours. I will email through skyward updates, new information, or suggestions. Join my **band group** at:

<https://band.us/n/a2ae39Q302T2d> I invited you to earlier in email where I will post examples of projects, links, extra enrichment, and you can too. Some students have asked about live chat or Zoom availability. The band site will allow me to live stream, and Google Hangouts will send you an invitation. I will plan on doing some sort of live chat once a week, look for an email with information on this. Please contact me with any concerns or concerns. Let's face it, this is the first time we all have had to do this, and it will not be perfect.

**Completing Assignments:** Complete each assignment within one week. Use suggested materials and suggested improvisations if not available. Finish with a minimum of 60 min to pass, with a target goal of 120 min each week. Turn in a picture of your work through email or post to the band site created for easy posting with your phone. Don't worry about what other students are posting because there are multiple classes using the site, posting different assignments. If you do not feel comfortable posting, email me. Post or email a picture with name, class, and weekly topic. You can do the work in any order you would like. I listed them with what I felt was easier to harder or depending on weather. You can choose not to do one of the projects; complete 6 out of the 7 (pick one you don't like). Seniors, you do not need to do two of the weekly assignments; you are completing 5 out of the 7.

**Making Paint:** You can make paint in a ton of different ways. If you want a water based paint, use any of these items with a little water: food coloring, powdered Kool-Aid or powdered Jell-O, dirt, spices, coffee and tea, makeup works great, and any existing watercolor or paint can be mixed with any of those items. Candy can work well also, like let jellybeans or a jolly rancher sit in a little water overnight, you will have a bright color and the sugar will keep it kinda thicker and harden when it dries. If you want an acrylic paint or something to paint on a canvas better, you really just need to use any of the above but it needs to have body or be thicker. You can use these items to thicken and will dry fairly well on canvas. The easiest is to use any light colored house paint or acrylic paint you would have and

mix with food coloring, etc. Otherwise you have to be creative, Glue probably works the best and will dry clear, any type of Glue works good, gelatin also works pretty good, you can use clear or a light color, make it like you would Jell-O (but thicker) add coloring and paint your image before it sets or hardens. Let it air dry when you are done (don't let it set up in the fridge). Egg yolk will also dry very well on canvas, and has some working time, a little goes a long way! Put a couple drops of vinegar in it if you don't like egg smell, it helps.

**Week 1: Topic: "Play with Paint" – Try out the methods listed above**

Make a painting (I don't care what it is) it can be abstract, a landscape, a portrait whatever, **but it must use three different types of "paint"** so use 1. food coloring and egg yolk, and 2. Mud and pop, and 3. hairgel and Kool-Aid, (those will be mine, you can do whatever) and make a painting. Fold your paper in half, on one side **label what you used** and try out some colors, on the other half, paint a picture! Post on band or send in an email (title it PAINTPLAY)

**Week 2: Topic: "Mood" – art and photography**

Take a photo first or use an old one. Take a photo that is maybe all one color or makes you feel a certain emotion. Use a photo from the past, a moment you felt happy or sad. Or use a photo from your family that you grew up with or is important to you. **Make a painting inspired from this photo.** Post the photo and artwork you created. Post to bank or email (title: MOOD)

**Week 3: Topic: Paper, Yes Please – Write a short paper about an artist in your own words.**

Type or write a page paper single spaced about a **painter**. This artist must be somewhat famous (so not someone you randomly found on some site) pull someone from this site:

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/> for a contemporary artist or another current art site:

<https://www.artnews.com/> or your basic research sites like: <https://www.wikipedia.org/> etc. for a historic artist. Galleries and major Art Museums are also great tools for research. Include the site or book you get your information from. Do not copy and paste, and write about why this artist is special or interested you? What accomplishments did they do? Why is their art important? Post or email (title it PAPER)

**Week 4: Topic: "Life During COVID19" – Create an artwork that represents our current events.**

Make a poster, drawing, or collage that expresses the current events that revolve around COVID19. Make sure it has a message the viewer can feel as well. Ask yourself, How do I feel? How do others feel? What part about this upsets me the most? What is happening in the world? Do I want to include facts? Do I want to represent an event or a feeling? What do I want the viewer to feel? How do I represent this; through color, materials used, words, multiple ideas or sketches? Post to band or in an email (title it COVID19LIFE)

**Week 5: Topic: I Hate Dali – Recreate a famous artwork**

Even though I do not hate Salvador Dali's work now, I really despised it when I was younger. I don't really know why, I just didn't like it, and didn't see why he was so famous. Now I really like his elephants and other not so famous artworks, and have always wanted to make my own Dali recreation. Well, now I can, and you can too. You need to recreate your own artwork. It does not need to be someone you love or hate, but find an artwork you want to recreate. It does not need to be Super Famous or Dali, just don't all pick Starry Night. It can be any painting, photograph, sculpture, digital art, etc. that you find interesting. Search **#betweenartandquarantine** or **#tussenkunstenquarataine** and get some really great examples! Hashtag yours too! Post or email (title IHATEDALI)

**Week 6: Topic: "Get Out" - Make a painting outdoors**

Come on the weather is nice, don't just get a tan, do some art too! Make a painting inspired by the outdoors Post or email (title GETOUT)

**Week 7: Topic: "Whatever" – Free Choice**

Do whatever you want, tired of sculpting things, draw, take some pictures, make a collage, do whatever you want as a final project- **to a crazy, special, good, no good, kinda year. A year you will never forget, a year that will change your life, will make you grow so much, and yet make you seem like you didn't at all, a year where you won't regret anything, but maybe only a little, a year you find yourself even if you get lost along the way, a year where you felt like nothing mattered and way too much did, a year where you felt all alone, and yet at the same time everyone felt the same way. This is a year that defines a generation, yes, I am also part of your generation; finally.** Post or email (title WTHYOUWANT)

Reminder: I will post examples I made of all projects listed each week and I hope you do too on <https://band.us/n/a2ae39Q302T2d>

