

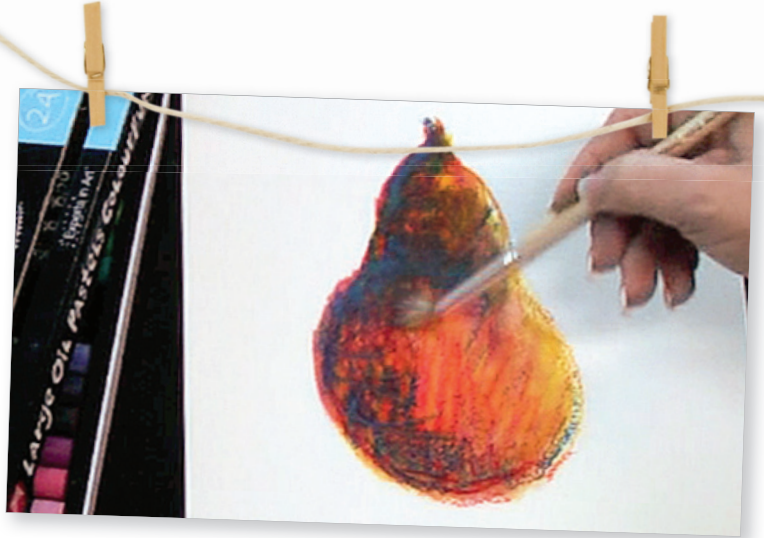


Oil Pastel and Vegetable Oil Artwork

This activity using Oil Pastels and vegetable oil is a great way to demonstrate blending techniques and tone.

You'll need...

- Royamc Rains Watercolour Paper
- Micador Large Oil Pastels Colourfun 24s
- Vegetable Oil
- Series 1600 Round Brush - Size 6



Let's start...



1.

Begin Your Artwork

Lightly plot in the shape of a pear using a yellow pastel. Use darker colours like oranges and red to add tone and create dimension. You can draw quite roughly with the pastels as we will blend these further.



2.

Painting With Oil

Dip your brush into the oil and start to paint over the pastel drawing. Begin with the outline and then work the bottom of the pear to bring out the shape.



3.

Deeper Tones

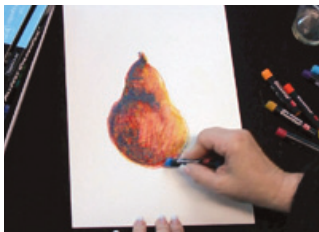
Use the pastels in deeper tones of red to add more colour over the oil. The oil will make a nice base, allowing the pastels to glide smoothly over the paper.



4.

Blending

Use your paintbrush to apply more oil over the pastels, blending the deeper tones pastels with the base colours.



5.

Definition

Add in some blue tones to help define the curves of the pear and really make it three-dimensional. Your artwork is now complete.



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