

Critique Tips

- Choosing colors
 - Warm Colors advance in a picture - Red Yellow and Orange
 - Cooler Colors recede in a picture - Greens and Blues
 - Adding Yellow to green will cause area to advance
 - Using a bright color as the background will cause it to conflict with the subject
- Complementary Colors
 - When mixed create a grayscale color
 - When placed next to each other they create the strongest contrast
 - Use to shade i.e. Red/Green Yellow/Purple Blue/Orange
- Composition
 - How does your eye move through the picture
 - Each color should be used throughout the picture to make your eye travel throughout the composition
- Darks and Lights
 - Should be a light area against a dark area
 - What is the darkest area of your picture
 - What is the lightest area of your picture
 - Be sure to add transitions from dark to light
 - Don't outline like coloring book, but apply outlines where more definition is needed to make are stand out. Apply these last