Activity Plan

Title | Peter and the Wolf: Connections to Kandinksy

Subject | Cr: Creating

Author | Adapted from Maestro Classics

Grade level 6-12

Time | Self-Guided duration

Overview | Make your own Kandinsky

Objective You will learn to interpret what it is you see and create your own adaptation

Materials You will need:

- Your Music Journal
- Wassily Kandinsky
- https://www.wassilykandinsky.net/painting1896-1944.php
- Make a color wheel and learn about primary, secondary, and complementary colors. (There are some activities and information about color wheels and color mixing here and here, and a lesson about complementary colors on the Crayola website.) Draw or paint something using what you learned about colors.
- Crayons
- Construction Paper
- Other Art Materials as found

Activities and procedures

Step 1 Read the Following:

Wassily Kandinsky (1866-1944) was a Russian painter, a contemporary of Prokofiev. He was fascinated with the power that music had over its listeners and thought music was a superior form of art to visual art. He felt that music, since it disappeared once played and you couldn't "see" it, tapped into

the inner emotions and imagination more fully than painting, drawing or sculpture. Kandinsky moved from representational art (that has a definite image or subject that you can recognize, like this painting) to abstract art (with fewer to no recognizable images, like this painting) as his art progressed.

Step 2

- Look at this website for a catalogue of his paintings.
- Choose one painting to write about. Answering the following in your journal: This painting makes me feel... It reminds me of...

Step 3

 Using what art supplies you have, try to recreate your Kandinsky (see an <u>example here</u>)

Conclusions

Step 4

Send a photo in of your Kandinsky

Adaptations

Other Connections:

Make your own **Egg Matryoshka Dolls**