

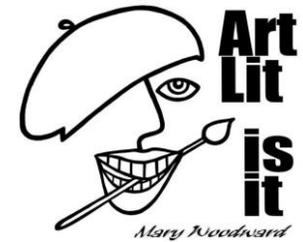
# Van Gogh Project Steps

**Project Overview:** Students will create their own version of *Starry Night* in the style of Vincent Van Gogh

**Project Materials:** 8x10" canvas board acrylic paints pallet/pallet paper paint brushes

## Volunteer Preparation

- ✓ Each child will receive a canvas board, paint, brushes, paint pallet, and pallet paper
- ✓ Each pallet paper to have a squeeze of dark blue, light blue, green, yellow, and white paint
- ✓ Teachers are welcome to participate in the lesson - let them know! 📧



Step 1: Paint your sky and the ground	Step 2: Add moon, stars, and a tree	Step 2: Cleanup	Step 3: Mounting
<i>Pass out mats, canvas, paint supplies</i>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Write your name and class code on the back of your board</li> <li>2. Flip your board over and make it horizontal.</li> <li>3. First paint about ¾ of your board dark blue - try to spread the paint thinly and evenly, but don't worry about brush strokes showing.</li> <li>4. Next use green and light blue to paint the ground and hillside - use thick paint.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Using yellow in thick dollops, add stars and a crescent moon.</li> <li>2. Using white paint circles and swirls to highlight the stars and moon and to create the impression of wind and movement.</li> <li>3. Use green to add a tree.</li> <li>4. Add any further details you wish.</li> <li>5. Remember: Don't be afraid to use A LOT of paint! Add more to pallets as needed. Colors will blend and mix as they paint - encourage the kids to enjoy and have fun - it's all part of the creative process!</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Collect completed paintings</li> <li>➤ Clean up tables with wipes as needed – have the kids help</li> <li>➤ Wash all brushes thoroughly using the “foot” scrubber in the sink</li> <li>➤ Throw away used pallet paper, but <u>save the pallets</u></li> <li>➤ PLEASE organize cart so it's neat and ready for the next class.</li> <li>➤ Notify chairs right after your class if fresh supplies are needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ See example of mounting on the wall.</li> <li>➤ Affix student labels to the small black strip provided, then glue the black strip to the back of the canvas so that the label faces outward</li> <li>➤ Hang artwork in the teacher's designated space by resting the painting on top of two tacks</li> <li>➤ Place previous art in your blue storage bin in the Art Lit Storage room (off the first alcove to the right in the gym)</li> </ul>

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## *"Help!?"*

*Can't find tacks? Running out of supplies? Have questions about the project?  
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