Learning from the Masters

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Copying as a way of learning art has been practiced throughout history. United Art & Education features how to practice this technique using Grafix Clear-Lay Film.

Supplies:

Grafix Clear-Lay Film
Ultra-Fine Black Sharpie
Pictures of famous paintings
Printer/Photocopier
Tape
White Paper
Markers, Colored Pencils, Oil Pastels or Crayons

Directions:

- 1. Start by printing a color copy of a famous painting on a sheet of 8.5×11 " paper. Tape a sheet of 8.5×11 " Grafix Clear-Lay film on top of the image.
- 2. Using an ultra-fine Sharpie marker and trace the important elements of the painting. Your tracing doesn't have to be exact; it can be your own interpretation of the painting.
- 3. Photocopy the finished tracing onto white paper.
- 4. Explore the original artist's style, use of color and brush strokes. Color you're tracing with crayons, markers, colored pencils, oil pastels or any medium you wish.





Step 1 Step 2

