

This piece is my artist's rendition of sunfwer's character, Scarlet. While the original was done digitally, I chose to take a more traditional approach by using acrylics. Though the finished piece was done with acrylics, I was originally going to use watercolors. However, it ended up smearing with the graphite sketch, and that was when I switched mediums. For my painting, I approached it with the idea to improve my art with a style that was reproducible, hence why it looks like it could be a poster. There were several challenges that I faced during the creation process. One was recreating the right colors over and over again, while another was getting the transparency effect on some objects. The color issue could easily be solved by writing down the ratios of paint, but the transparency effect is something I'm not quite satisfied with. I learned that just like watercolors, acrylics look very different when wet vs. dry. Unlike watercolors, where they dry lighter, acrylics dry darker, so I always had a swatch sheet nearby. Just like any other project, my experience through this piece was different from the rest.

