

Workshop Details

Class Name: DIY frame + lettering print

Class Description: Join Shelly Kim of Letters By Shells and Spindrift to learn how to create this fun and colorful DIY frame + lettering art print. Shelly will be sharing her process on drawing fun illustrations and hand-lettering techniques!

Workshop Project:



Step-by-Step Instructions (Frame Illustrations)

Step 1. Apply a thin layer of paint on the entire frame using the white acrylic paint and paint brush. *This will create a barrier between the wood and the paint marker ink, helping prevent the ink from bleeding on the wood surface.*



Step 2. Once the paint has dried (about 5-10 mins). Use the POSCA paint markers to draw fun blobs on the frame.



Step 3. Optional step- complement your blobs with some wavy lines.



Step 4. Pick 5-8 of your favorite illustrations (some ideas: orange, strawberries, mint leaf, flower, lemon, lime, etc. - feel free to refer to the illustration breakdown below for more inspiration). Then draw all the base shapes of the illustrations on the frame first using the POSCA markers. *Have fun with this process and take your time! :)*



Step 5. Now add the details for each illustration using the fine tip white POSCA marker.



Step 6. Take a step back and identify all of the negative space on the frame and then add some finishing details such as mini stars, dots, flowers, etc. all over the frame. *Have fun with this process :)*



Step 7. Insert your favorite photo or your artwork projects!



Step-by-Step Instructions (Lettering)

Step 1. Sketch the phrase “Let’s Chill Soon” along with the finishing details (stars and dots) on your cardstock paper using a pencil. *Tip: for the composition, I recommend using a mix of script and all caps lettering.*



Step 2. Lightly erase the sketch making sure some of the sketch is still visible for tracing. This step will be helpful when using the POSCA paint markers to trace over the sketch.



Step 3. Using the POSCA paint marker, trace over the lettering.



Step 4. Next, identify all the downstrokes. We will be doing a technique called fauxcalligraphy and basically draw another line to create thicker downstrokes.



Step 5. Using another color, draw all of the finishing details.

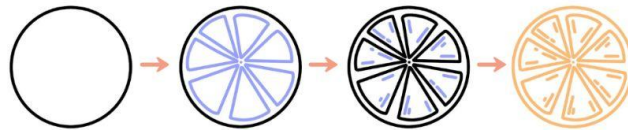


Step 6. Gift this art print to your loved one or frame your artwork! :)



ILLUSTRATION BREAKDOWN

Citrus Slice



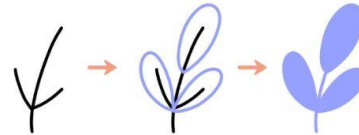
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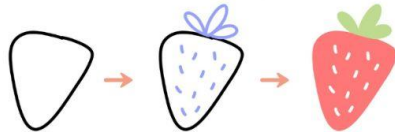
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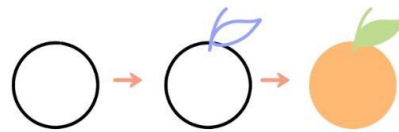
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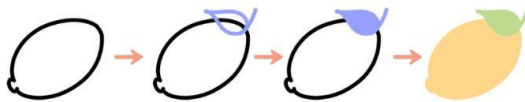
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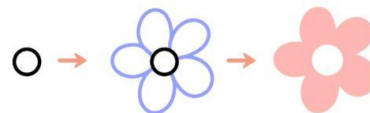
Orange



Lemon



Flower



LETTERING BREAKDOWN



Step 1 - Sketch the
lettering

Let's
CHILL
Soon

Step 2 - Add an extra line
for the downstrokes

Let's
CHILL
Soon

Step 3 - Fill in the
downstrokes

Let's
CHILL
Soon

Step 4 - Add finishing
details (stars and dots)

Let's
CHILL
Soon