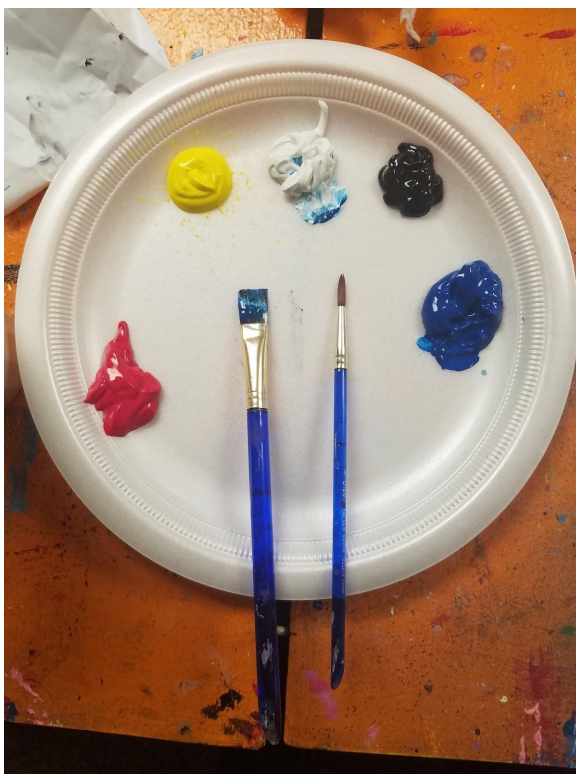




"Moonlit Sky" step by step by Christine



Basic palette:

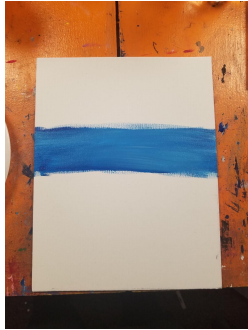
Quarter Size red  
Dime Size yellow  
Dime Size white  
Dime Size black  
Quarter size blue

You'll need:

1 ¼ inch square brush  
1 small round brush

To Conserve Paint, Painting can be done without:

Yellow paint



### Step 1: Blue Background - Sky

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and one dab of white

From middle of canvas, Streak blue/white from middle to 1-2 inches above middle across canvas

Note: Streaks are good, no need to blend a lot

No need to clean the brush, the colors will blend together.



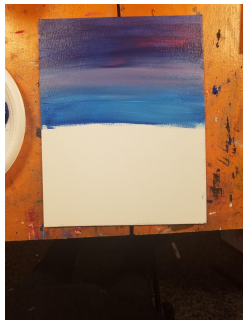
### Step 2: Purple background - Sky

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and a dab of red and a dab of white

Streak blue/red/white across top of blue (1-2 inches)

Note: No need to blend a lot



### Step 3: Purple background- Sky

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and a dab of red and a dab

Streak blue/red cross top of canvas

Note: No need to blend a lot



### Step 4: Purple background- Water

Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue and a dab of red and a dab

Streak blue/red cross bottom of canvas underneath blue



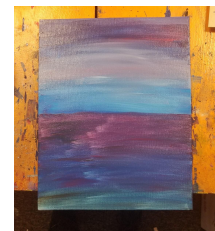
### Step 5: Blue background- Water

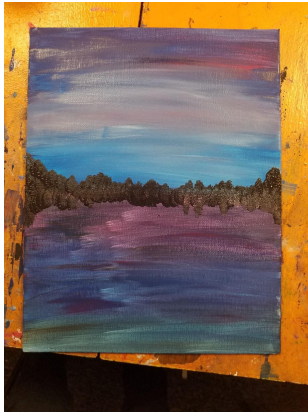
Using the 1 inch square brush

Take one dab of blue

Streak blue cross bottom 1/3 of canvas

\*Note: blue does not have to touch bottom of canvas





#### Step 6: Happy Trees

Using the ¼ inch square brush

Take a dab of black

Go to middle of canvas, create horizon line of trees.

Note: It's helpful to draw a line from one side of the canvas to the other. From there you can create a basic tree line and its reflection in the water all at once.



#### Step 7: Rockin

Using the ¼ inch square brush

Take a dab of black

Go to bottom of canvas, create jagged rocks



#### Step 8: Clouds

Using the ¼ inch square brush

Take a dab of black

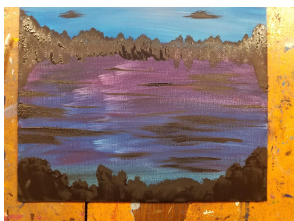
Dab clouds like clumps on top ½ of canvas



#### Step 9: The Moon

Using the small brush and a dot white

Create moon in top ½ of painting



#### Step 10: Cloud reflections

Using the ¼ inch square brush (Hold as a minus-, instead of an I)

Take a dab of black

Create cloud reflection in water, on bottom ½ of canvas



Clean Brush



Step 11: Reflection on rocks  
Using the small brush and a dot of white  
Create reflection on top of jagged rocks



Step 12: Reflection on clouds  
Using the small brush and a dot of white  
Create reflection on inside edge of clouds

Note: Feel Free add reflection in the water as well

Last step: (not shown here) Sign Painting and Relax  
Don't forget to have them sign or initial their painting! (I always date mine too)

