"Color is a power which directly influences the soul."

- Wassily Kandinsky

I'm inviting you to take the #CREATE30CHALLENGE beginning on January 1, 2021. Your commitment to create and share 30 colorful paintings over the first 90 days of the New Year is an act of courageous generosity!

- Keep your paintings small and colorful to inspire the senses as you build momentum in your streak.
- Use the calendar to mark each day that you finish a painting until you reach
 30. Try to finish about one painting every three days to stay on track.
- Be sure to show up to encourage one another by sharing your creative work online.
- Share your paintings on social media using the hashtag #CREATE3OCHALLENGE.
- I'd love it if you would tag me when you post! @alainpicard on Instagram and Facebook.



Join me, friend, in warming the harsh winter months with color and beauty as we create something magical together.

Take care and be creative. Alain Picard

"Color is the keyboard, the eyes are the harmonies, the soul is the piano with many strings. The artist is the hand that plays, touching one key or another, to cause vibrations in the soul."

- Wassily Kandinky

INSPIRATION FOR PAINTING

Let these ideas provide inspiration to you during the #CREATE**30**CHALLENGE.

Use the people and objects you can find in and around your home as subjects for your paintings, as well as reference images and your imagination to fuel your creativity.

- 1. Paint a colorful sunset
- 2. Paint an abstract scene with your favorite colors
- 3. Paint a vibrant flower
- 4. Paint a colorful bird
- 5. Paint a blossoming tree
- 6. Paint a dramatic cloud scene
- 7. Paint a peacock's colorful plumage
- 8. Paint an expressive portrait
- 9. Paint a still life with colorful fruit
- 10. Paint your art materials
- 11. Paint a self-portrait
- 12. Paint a small treasured object
- 13. Paint a picture of someone you love
- 14. Paint a floral scene
- 15. Paint the ocean
- 16. Paint a shiny kettle
- 17. Paint a dancer in full expression
- 18. Paint a bold athlete in motion
- 19. Paint an expressive and scape
- 20. Paint an urban street scene
- 21. Paint a colorful doorway
- 22. Paint a rocky scene
- 23. Paint your favorite animal
- 24. Paint a beach scene
- 25. Paint a joyful child
- 26. Paint a tropical fish
- 27. Paint a vibrant vegetable
- 28. Paint someone reading
- 29. Paint a mountain scene
- 30. Paint a portrait in profile

- 31. Paint a spring blossom
- 32. Paint your beloved pet
- 33. Paint a pear
- 34. Paint your favorite pair of shoes
- 35. Paint a sailboat in the water
- 36. Paint slices of fruit
- 37. Paint a water scene
- 38. Paint a cocktail drink
- 39. Paint a colorful donut
- 40. Paint the view from your window
- 41. Paint a stack of books
- 42. Paint a butterfly
- 43. Paint a city skyline
- 44. Paint a copy of a masterwork that inspires you
- 45. Paint a lighthouse
- 46. Paint an old barn
- 47. Paint some tulips
- 48. Paint your favorite candy
- 49. Paint a marsh scene
- 50. Paint some lavender
- 51. Paint some peonies
- 52. Paint a cup of tea or coffee
- 53. Paint a palm tree
- 54. Paint a red fox
- 55. Paint a waterfall
- 56. Paint a famous building
- 57. Paint a snow scene
- 58. Paint the sky
- 59. Paint some sunflowers
- 60. Paint a rainbow

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for." - Georgia O'Keeffe

Use this calendar to keep track of your creative streak!

| JANUARY 2021 | | | | | | | |
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"All colors are the friends of their neighbors and the lovers of their opposites."
- Marc Chagall

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| FEBRUARY 2021 | | | | | | | |
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"Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud."
- Maya Angelou

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| MARCH 2021 | | | | | | | |
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