

Category: Oil Paint
Bushfire Diptych



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Easy

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12+

Hello Mont Marte Joe here. In our last lesson we learnt how to build a Canvas. I am going to create a two Canvas artwork, commonly known as a Diptych in Mont Marte Oil Paint. So grab your Mont Marte art materials and...

Material List

Canvas built to your own specific size x 2	
MAPL0002	Mont Marte Easy Clean Palette
MPB0059	Mont Marte 75 mm Wide Taklon Brush
BMHS0004	Mont Marte Oil Colour Brush Set in Wood Box
MPN0026	Mont Marte Drawing set 8 pce
MCG0036	Mont Marte Oil Paints 12 ml 12 pce
MPO0014	Mont Monte Monestral Cerulean

You will also need:

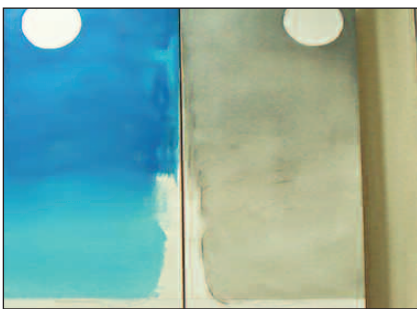
Turpentine

Let's get into it!



Step 1: Drawing your Image

Place both canvas's next to each other and begin to draw in the image. We have supplied you with the image to make transferring it to Canvas easier for you. Use a plate or bowl to use as a template for the suns.



Step 2: Painting the Skies

Make a Grey from 6 parts White, 1 part Black and 2 parts Yellow Ochre. Paint this on to the sky of the right Canvas with the 75 mm Wide Taklon Brush. Add more Turps to the mix as you work down the Canvas. Make the paint thin enough to see the pencil outline underneath.

Then paint the other Sky with Cerulean Blue, blending white in at the bottom.



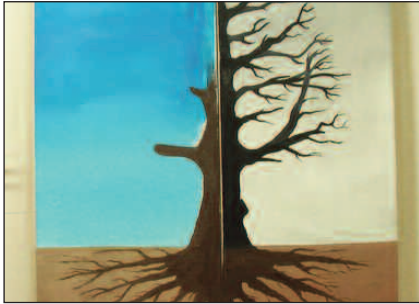
Step 3: Painting the Ground

Mix a Brown from 2 parts Burnt Umber, 1 part White and 2 parts Yellow Ochre. Add some turps and paint this across the bottom on both Canvas's.



Joe's Jem

Remember as this is wet on wet painting, try not to overwork it.



Step 4: Painting the Tree

Using Burnt Umber, paint the root system on both Canvas's and the tree trunk on the left Canvas. Then with Black, paint the right side of the tree, including the branches.



Step 5: Painting the Leaves

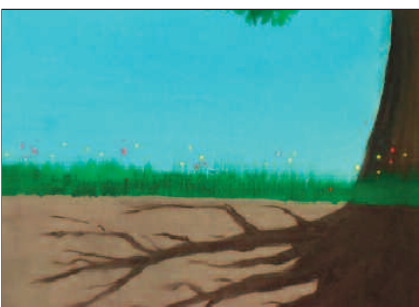
Mix a Dark Green with 5 parts Viridian Green, 2 parts Sap Green to 2 parts Permanent Red. Then a Medium Green, with 8 parts Sap Green and for the Light Green, mix 2 parts Sap Green to 6 parts Medium Yellow.

Paint in layers from Darkest to Lightest Green, leaving areas of sky and the different shades of Green peeking through.



Step 6: Adding the Suns

Paint pure Lemon Yellow on to the sun on the left Canvas. Then mix 1 part Medium yellow and 1 part Brilliant Red paint this on the other Sun, leaving an area of pure Medium Yellow in the centre. Blend these two colours together with a clean Brush.



Step 7: Finishing Touches

To paint the grass, use the edge of the 75 mm Taklon Brush and apply Green with little upward strokes. Dip the wooden end of your Brush in to some red and dot on a few flowers here and there, do the same with the yellow.

And there you have it, your very own diptych. Until next time...

Keep on Painting

