

The Joy of painting – with Bob Ross

Utensils:

- Different type of brushes / knives (fan brush, large brush, etc.)
- Oil colors
- Linseed oil
- Canvas
- Paint-thinner / -cleaner
- Palette

Time: 30 min – ∞

Instructions:

- First off, start by gathering all of your needed utensils, like colors and brushes
- Start Bob Ross' video on how to draw a winter landscape at night
- Cover your canvas in black color mixed with linseed oil
- At first, draw the sky. You should draw from top to bottom. Try mimicking his movement for best result
- Start by drawing the dark parts first and end up with the highlights
- When you have finished painting the moon and clouds, continue by sculpting the mountains with a knife
- Always envision where the darker parts and where the brighter parts are
- Let your imagination flow freely
- It doesn't have to be perfect, we don't make mistakes, those are happy little accidents
- After finishing up the mountains, continue by drawing bushes and trees near the edge where the mountains end
- Incorporate a lake in the middle of the picture by adding shadows of the flora onto the water
- Draw as many bushes and trees as you see fit
- If you want to move on exactly like the guide did, you can add a little shed in the bottom left corner (which I left out, because I failed trying to draw it with the knife 😞)
- Add finishing touches wherever you feel like it is needed
- Sign your painting and enjoy your finished piece of art