Reflection

Challenge: One of the main challenge I face while trying to sketch or paint something is what should I paint or what should be the topic of my painting. As I search the internet for some suggestions, I usually get confused between so many solutions. Also as I do not want to copy the exact same painting that I see on google, sometimes I literally give up the idea of painting and end up doing nothing at all.

Selection: I chose mindmapping tool as it is an effective tool which allows to bring different ideas together and see them together. We can alter as well as combine two or more ideas into a one best idea.

Application: To overcome this challenge, I began using the mind mapping tool to organize my ideas. I select different paintings that seem exciting and try to combine different features of those paintings into one, adding some things on my own. I use to visualise how the final painting will look and I sometimes use photoshop techniques to crop different parts of different paintings and roughly combine them into a single one.

Insight: By using the mind mapping tool, I gained insight into the importance of visualization and breaking down complex problems into smaller parts like I broke complex paintings and used its best parts. I learned that combining features from different paintings can result in a new and original composition, while also allowing me to add touch of my own style.

Approach: Moving forward, I plan to continue using the mind mapping tool to explore different ideas and to experiment with combining features from various sources. I will also focus on using visualization techniques to break down complex ideas and stay true to my own style.