

Painting Rules

Westmont High School Drama Department 9/21/10

1) Get Dressed

Put on your paint clothes. Paint does not come out of clothes.

2) What & Where

Once you have a design, choose your flat or scene piece to paint.

Check that the surface to be painted is clean and in good condition –

Is it free of staples or anything else that might be caught in a brush or roller?

Find an approved work area large enough to accommodate your work.

3) Color?

Choose your color and make sure you have enough of it before you begin.

4) Thin It

Water is a painter's best friend.

Add just enough water to your paint (in the can not in a roller pan) to thin your paint to a good consistency.

5) Tools

Choose your brushes, rollers, sponges, etc...

6) Cover

Use a plastic or cloth ground cover to cover & protect the area.

7) Paint

Use whichever technique that best suits the design of your work.

8) Clean Up #1

While your work is drying, take your tools to the drain grate in the corporate yard and use the hose to clean your tools. When you're done, hose off the area.

9) Store Your Work

Once it is dry, put your work in a safe place or in place on the set.

10) Clean Up #2

Put away your ground cover and your tools.