

Pop Art Clay Food

In The Style of Wayne Thiebaud



A Quick Video Sampling Wayne Thiebaud's Artwork

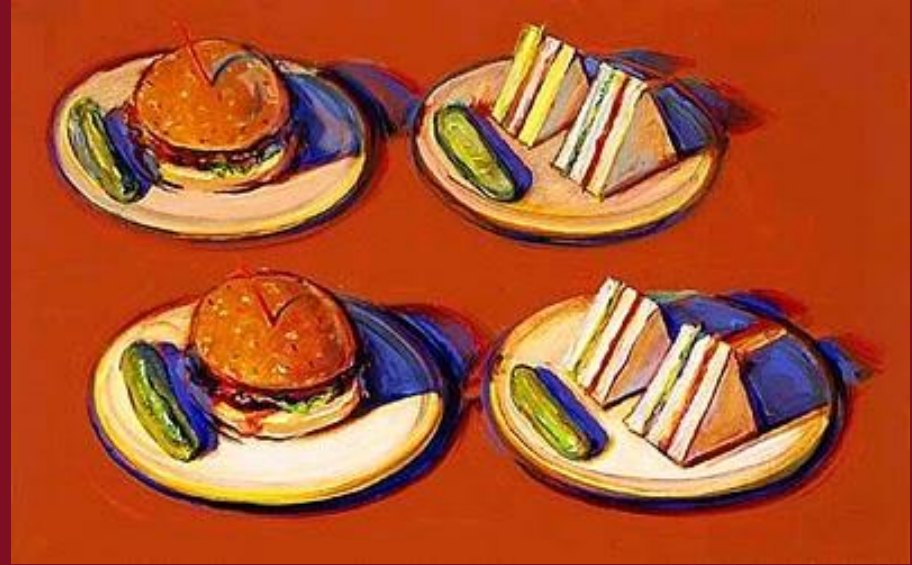
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QwWpvxQ3ls>



Wayne Thiebaud

Arizona based artist
now living & working
in California...He's 99
Years Old!

Bright Paintings of
Food, Desserts & Candies



Our Project

To make a
The Pop Art
Gift of Food!



Food that will be used as a work of Art!

Our Project

-Think Pizza,
Burgers, Sushi,
Cupcakes,

...you name it!



Keep in Mind:

-We are using Model Magic Air Dry Clay, which is ready to paint, either the same day or the next art period.



Keep in Mind:

-Use a circular piece of clay as a plate to hold smaller pieces if needed.



Video Demonstration - Sculpting

Step 1:

- Introduction to Model Magic
- Purpose of the project to raise funds for the Arts Programming at Red Mountain Elementary

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdsNtQ2CieA>



Video Demonstration - Sculpting

Step 2:

- Each 1 oz. package makes 5-6 clay food projects that fit in the plastic containers
- Cut the clay into fourths and store unused pieces back in the bag so it won't dry out
- Start by making flat circles for plates - about an inch and a half in diameter, or roll balls of clay to become fruits or vegetables

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KJ0TVwb5yjo>



Video Demonstration - Sculpting

Step 3:

- Start sculpting with the end product in mind
- This demo is for a pizza slice
- Use ceramic tools for cutting and paper clips to add details
- Save scrap pieces to make a plate and toppings

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fF3t2Klvdjs>



Video Demonstration - Sculpting

Step 4:

- Continue to check that your project fits in the plastic dome containers
- Model Magic is sticky and pieces will stick together
- Shape your toppings and use the tools to add detail - like the pizza dough crust

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y22WMJ7-ztg>



Video Demonstration - Sculpting

Step 5:

- Use all the 1 oz. clay to make food shapes, hopefully as many as 5 or 6
- Think simple shapes, here a cylinder becomes a donut
- Refer to the “Food Sample Erasers” for examples of different foods to sculpt

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_ngpUzEcsI0



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 1:

- Give Model Magic sculptures about 1 day or longer to dry before painting
- Use paint palettes or paper plates to distribute colors and have areas for mixing secondary colors
- Wipe off brushes when mixing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGmbXTaGKMQ>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 2:

- Mix bright secondary colors
- A bright pink is about 5 parts white to 1 part red
- A bright purple is about 3 parts white to 1 part blue and red
- And brown is about 3 parts yellow, 2 parts red to 1 part black

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PpnadvMqqVs>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 3:

- When starting to paint, think light to dark in color order. It is easier to paint darker colors over lighter ones.
- Use the middle of the tray for mixing colors

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kKXQ91lgEaE>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 4:

- Paint the bottom of surfaces, but rest them upside down or sideways to let the paint dry
- Use smaller brushes for areas that have more detail

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPBwK0wSXZQ>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 5:

- Continue to work toward your darker colors, this step uses a light brown color
- Make sure that you are looking for unpainted areas/edges as you work. Turn the object around to see all sides to be sure to catch areas that need paint.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X14mu6NyPOE>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 6:

- Have a cup of water handy to clean off brushes and keep the paint from drying on the brushes
- Continue to prop pieces to paint all sides
- When painting lighter colors over dark areas, add white to the color to make it more opaque.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XChPIGIsb0E>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 7:

-As you work toward the darkest colors, be prepared to fix areas where paint has gone where you didn't want it. Again, add white to the paint to make lighter colors more opaque, while darker colors easily paint over lighter colors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bBLf-4TxVw>



Video Demonstration - Painting

Step 8:

- Be creative and use tools like a paper clip to create a specialty “brush” that can add thin lines or dots for detail
- Here sprinkles are added to the cupcake and donut
- You can also add glitter using glue over the Model Magic
- Remember to have FUN!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_d-KoAFeMWU

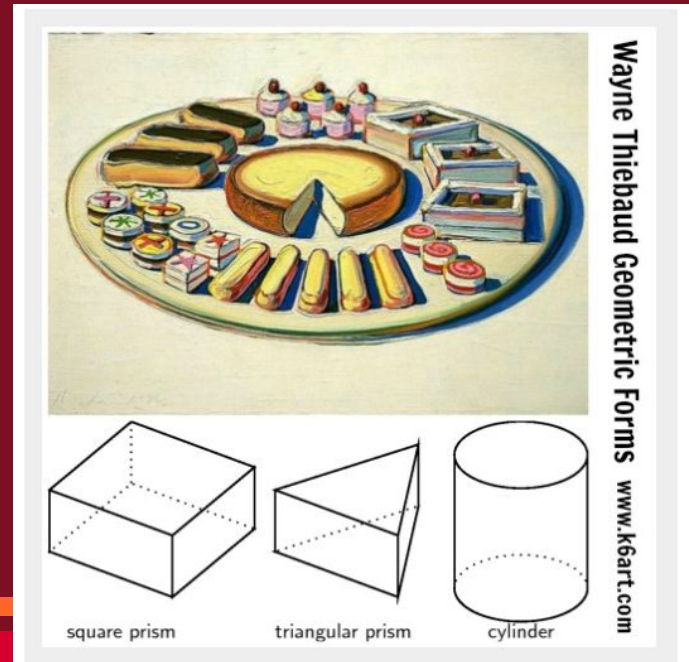


More Examples:



More projects based on Wayne Thiebaud + other ideas...

<http://www.k6art.com/tag/wayne-thiebaud/>



More Clay Ideas (using Plasticine Clay):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9a1a0Odrdy0>

