

## Acrylic Painting: Special Object Project

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Think of an object that you have at home that has a personal meaning to you. It could be something you use every day or something that has a memory attached to it.

1. In this project you will take 3 - 5 digital photographs of your special object.
  - Shoot your object from different angles
  - Zoom in close so that the object fills the frame
  - Try changing the lighting to get more highlights and shadows
2. You will upload your images to the computer and print them all on one page. This page will be attached to your sketchbook (and will count as your "sketches" for the project)
3. Choose your strongest composition and print an 8 x10 black and white copy of the image.
4. Trace out the photo onto bristol board by using the carbon paper (ask me when you get to this step).

### Now its time to begin painting!

5. Using the information on the psychology of colour by mariacortez website, select one colour that best represents your personality.
6. You will use this **one colour** plus **tints** and **shades** of that colour to create a **monochromatic painting** of your special object.
7. There will be a reflective piece at the end of this project that you can either write up and present to the class or record on the iMac and have the recording played for you in class.