

Brownie Painting Badge:

1. Get inspired to paint! Take a virtual tour of the [National Gallery of Art](#) in Washington, DC or the [Van Gogh Museum](#) in Amsterdam, Netherlands. Which paintings are your favorite? What do you like about them? What do your favorite paintings have in common?
2. Painting what's around you is the first step in becoming an artist! Paint something from the real world—a person, a pet, or an object. Consider the color of your person or object, how the light is hitting.
3. Create abstract art—pretend you are an artist who is trying to paint a mood. Use colors, lines, and shapes to paint two different moods. What colors and shapes would you use for a happy mood? What colors and shapes would you paint for a mad mood? You can paint happy and mad on two different sides of a paper, or you can paint on two different papers.
 - Have shaving cream, glue, and food coloring? This [puffy paint](#) would be a fun way to paint your mood!
4. Try painting without a paintbrush! Find an item around your house, and test it out for painting. The skies the limit! Here are some ideas you could try: yarn, string, q-tip, cotton ball, a leaf, the tip of a pencil eraser. You might have to be creative in how you paint with these everyday objects!
 - Do you have bubbles and paint? Try [painting with bubbles](#)!
5. A mural is a really big painting that tells a story. Sometimes murals are painted on buildings or walls. Have you ever seen a mural around town? [Here](#) are some murals in Tucson for inspiration! Some of the murals in Tucson are painted by [Jessica Gonzales](#), a female artist in Tucson who started by sketching on cardboard as a little girl.

Use a big piece of paper (or a regular sized paper, or a few taped together) to paint your own mural that tells YOUR story. You can paint about your favorite Girl Scout experience, a story you love, or a favorite memory!

*****To complete this badge- email a photo of one of your paintings to mmyers@girlscoutsoaz.org & we will display it in our virtual gallery!**

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