



## Brownie Painting Badge

**Pillar:** Civic Engagement/Life Skills

**Outcomes:** Strong sense of self

Artists take what they see and make it beautiful. Learn to paint and color your world in super strokes!

1. Get inspired
  - a. Take a virtual tour of a museum. You can travel anywhere in the world to view art! - <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>
2. Paint the real world
  - a. Paint a “still life” which is an object like a flower or a bowl of fruit. Use dark and light colors to show how the light hits the object.
  - b. Watch this video from the Nelson-Atkins Museum on painting a still life: <https://youtu.be/8i9rntAqFyY>
3. Paint a Mood
  - a. Paint an emotion. What do you think calm or happy or angry looks like? What colors and shapes would you use?
4. Paint Without Brushes
  - a. Dip string or yarn in paint and drag it across your page and make an entire picture this way. Try it with a feather, a cotton swab, or a spoon. Research other ideas online.
5. Paint a Mural
  - a. Paint a mural that tells a story you love. This could be from a favorite book or movie or a favorite event or vacation from your family or even your favorite Girl Scout activity.

Want to learn more about painting? Watch these videos from the Nelson-Atkins Museum

- Painting Supplies and Textures: <https://youtu.be/iE5cAH8stKk>
- Using Color: <https://youtu.be/-zeSwXXZugA>

Need supplies to complete this badge? [ScrapsKC](#) has badge kits for sale with supplies for steps 2, 3, and 4.

When you're finished:

1. Order your Brownie Painting Badge - <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/BROWNIE-PAINTING-BADGE> or by emailing [shopdept@gksmo.org](mailto:shopdept@gksmo.org). We are shipping for free from our GSKSMO Shop.
2. Share one of your paintings on the GSKSMO Virtual Art Show - [https://www.gksmo.org/en/events/virtual\\_art\\_show.html](https://www.gksmo.org/en/events/virtual_art_show.html)

