

# Make It Artsy - Seth Apter

## Acrylic Rust and Patina Surface

### Materials

PaperArtsy Fresco Finish Chalk Acrylic Paint: Mud Splat, Terracotta, Mahogany, Smoked Paprika, Green Patina

Canson Canva Artboard

Canson Canva-Paper

Paint brushes

Paint Palette

Water container for brushes

### Instructions

1. Dry brush a layer of Fresco Finish paint on the surface of your artboard. Use Mud Splat for a darker effect or Green Patina for a brighter effect. Let some of the white surface of your board randomly show through.
2. Brush a layer of Mahogany paint onto a small piece of Canva-Paper or other paper of your choice. While wet, lay this piece of paper painted-side down onto your artboard and swipe your hand across the paper to transfer the paint.
3. Lift and repeat in another location on the artboard until the Canva-Paper is dry and no paint is transferring.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 using the same piece of Canva-Paper, alternating between the following colors: Terracotta, Mahogany, Smoked Paprika, and Mud Splat, using different brushes for each color so colors don't mix.
5. At some point, the paper fibers will soften and small crumbles of the Canva-Paper will stick to the surface of the artboard, creating a textured effect. Do not worry if bits of white areas from the artboard's surface shows as these will be covered as you add more paint.
6. To create additional crumbled texture, lay the painted piece of Canva-Paper on the surface of the artboard, swipe with your hand, and leave the two pieces together. Wait until the paint has dried a bit and is tacky, and when you lift off more crumbled texture should be left on the surface.
7. Repeat step 6 with other colors.
8. When you have achieved a rust-like surface you are happy with, very lightly dry brush the Green Patina Fresco Finish Acrylic Paint onto the surface so that the peaks of the crumbled, textured surface catch the paint and add a patinaed look to the surface.
9. You can use this piece as is or as a background for a mixed media artwork.

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