

Pointillism

Pointillism is a special kind of artwork using dots!

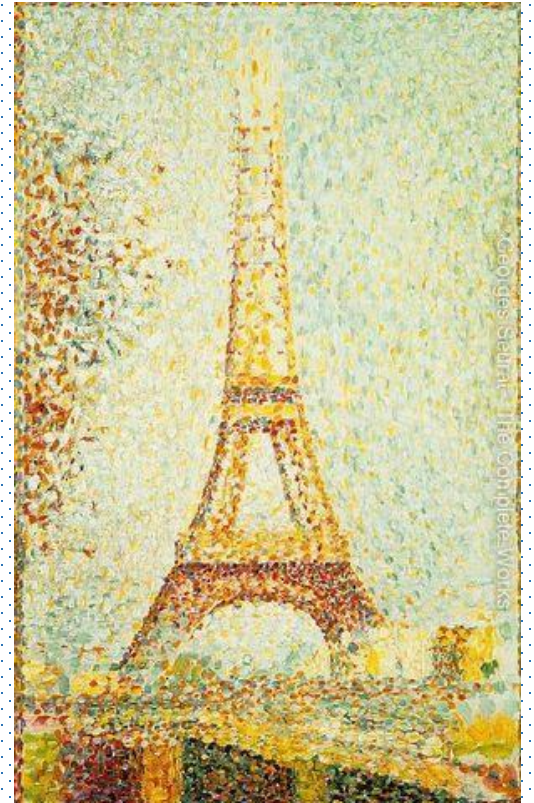
You are going to create a painting using pointillist techniques

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Pointillist artists create pictures made from tiny dots of colour. Pointillism can be used to create portraits or landscapes

George Seurat – France, 1859-1891

Seurat did not mix colours in a palette; he used dots of many different colours that are blended by the eyes of the viewer.



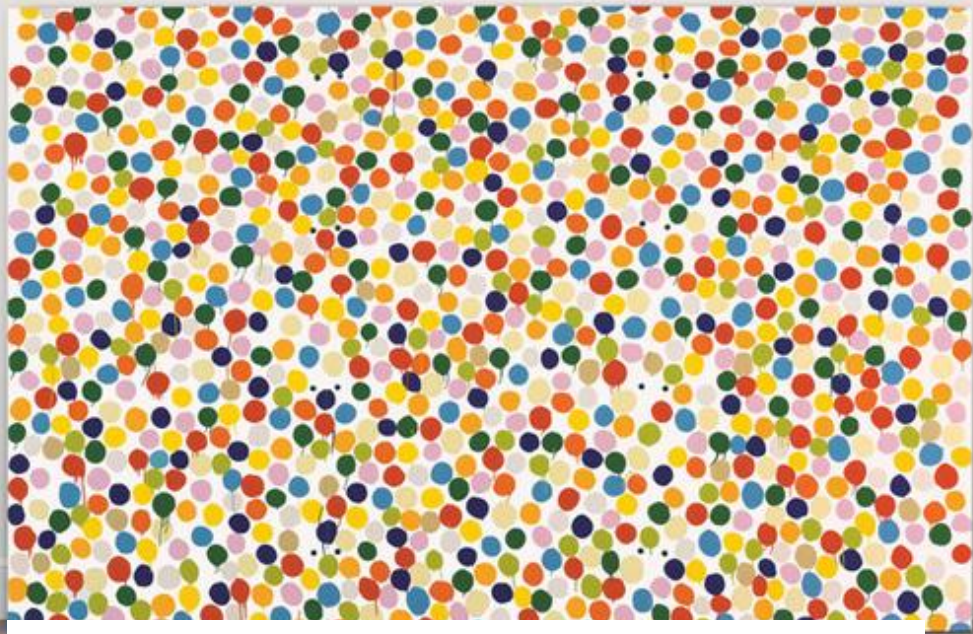
Bradley Hart – New York (Present Day)

Hart is taking pointillism in a new direction; he injects bubble wrap with paint to create images rather than painting onto canvas.



Bathers at Asnieres





Damien Hurst

Sakura Chrno



Paul Signac



Samurai Jose

Creating a Pointillist Picture

We are going to create our own pointillist images. You may choose from the following methods:

- Dipping a cotton bud in paint to create a picture (you may sketch your picture outline in pencil first)
- Painting onto bubble wrap and printing onto plain paper
- Or you could just print with paint on your finger!