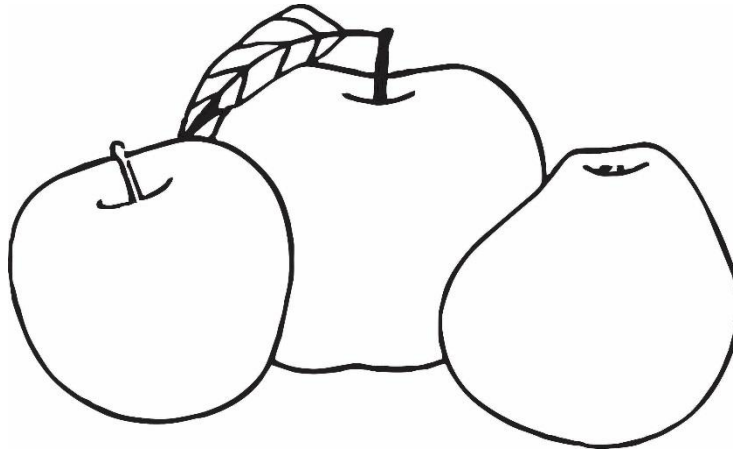


# Oil Pastel Techniques

## Instructions:

- 1) There is a line drawing picture of three apples grouped together printed out. Use this as a reference, and lightly sketch out the drawing on your paper. Be sure to expand the drawing so that it takes up at least two-thirds of the available space.
- 2) For each apple, use a specific drawing technique. There are three apples, so use three of the different techniques.

1) **Smooth Blending** 2) **Short Strokes & Long Strokes** 3) **Scumbling/Stippling**



- 3) **Color-** You **MUST** use a minimum of 4 different colors for each apple.
  - a. **Red, Yellow, Orange, White, Green, Brown** are good places to start
- 4) Your goal is to effectively practice blending colors together through whichever technique fits your style best.
- 5) You must use heavy doses of color. There should not be a lot of background paper color shining through, unless it is being used as a highlight.
- 6) Remember to choose lighter colors first, then go over the top with darker colors when attempting to blend. The colors can and will merge to form new colors, so be aware of this. You can overlay light over dark, but it does not stand out as much.



**Smooth Blending**



**Scumbling/Stippling**



**Long and Short Strokes**