

PLANNING A THUMBNAIL

- What is your focus?
- What is your style?
Expressionism, Surrealism, Abstract Expressionism,...
- What is your skill?
Beginner, advanced, intermediate
- What size should your main object be?
How much of the available space should you use?
- What is the placement of your focal point?
Will the focal point be in the middle, to the side, on top...
- What media will I use?
Paint, marker, colored pencil, etc

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1. Layout:
 - a. Where does everything go?
 - b. Decide where the lettering will go (if there is lettering) and where the focal point of the composition will be.
 - c. Decide on the type of frame or mat you will put on your final work of art.
2. Finalize the concept
3. Style
4. Focus
5. Will it be one piece or multiple pieces

6. If it is multiple pieces you must have something that ties it all together. Similar theme, or elements that make the viewer know that it all goes together. Your viewer would know that they were missing a piece if it were not there.