

## October 2020 Inspiration to Paint Challenge Information

### October themes:

1. If I were an Animal...: Paint a design in any style that shows us YOU if you were in animal form. Tell us why you chose it. Be creative.
2. On the job style- Cute Halloween: Nothing scary...cute Halloween designs suitable for young children. 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
3. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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5. ITP Dare- 2 Minute Zombie: Try to paint a quick zombie design in two minutes or less. Don't stress! Just have fun with it. Bonus: Share a video.
6. Inspired by the Beatles: Paint a design inspired by the music, style, or lives of the members of the English rock band, "The Beatles". Body painting is allowed.
7. Sponsor's Choice- "Something that makes you smile": paint a design that makes you smile and tell us why. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group. Be sure to also add your photo to the OCT 7 ALBUM, for a chance at a Bonus Prize from our sponsor.
8. Glitter Witch: Paint a design in any style that features a witch and glitter or bling. Be creative.
9. On the job style- Apple Cider or Pumpkin Spice: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
10. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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12. Teeth: Paint a design in any style featuring teeth! Be creative.
13. 1980s Style: Paint a design inspired by the art, music, fashion, trends etc. popular in the 1980s. Body painting is allowed
14. Sponsor's Choice- "Inspired by the Smile Creators Family": paint a design inspired by one of the Smile Creators Artists. Visit [www.smile-creators/family](http://www.smile-creators/family) for inspiration. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group. Be sure to also add your photo to the OCT 14 ALBUM, for a chance at a Bonus Prize from our sponsor.
15. Science Experiment gone wrong...: Paint a design showing the results of a mixed up science experiment. Be creative.
16. On the job style- Chipmunk or squirrel: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
17. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
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19. Elements- Earth, air, fire and water: Paint a design featuring at least one of the elements of earth, air, fire and water. Be creative.
20. Vampires!: Paint a design featuring a vampire in any style. Can be creepy or cute. Body painting is allowed.
21. Sponsor's Choice- "Smile Creators Filter Options": The Smile Creators site has many filters for their searchable database. Paint a design using at least 3 of the filter options from the website. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group. Be sure to also add your photo to the OCT 21 ALBUM, for a chance at a Bonus Prize from our sponsor.
22. It was a Dark and Stormy Night...: Paint a design in any style that shows what happened on the dark and stormy night. Be creative.
23. On the job style- Werewolf or Frankenstein: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
24. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
25. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.
26. Not your Average Skull: Paint a skull design that is different than your usual skull. It can still be simple if you want. Just try something new.
27. World Art- India: Paint a design inspired by any of the traditional arts or crafts of the people of India. (painting, sculpture, pottery, weaving, jewelry, etc...) Please be sure that your design is respectful!
28. Sponsor's Choice- "Favorite On the job design": Paint your favorite on the job style design and tell us why it is your favorite. Information posts will be added to the "Announcement" section of the group. Be sure to also add your photo to the OCT 28 ALBUM, for a chance at a Bonus Prize from our sponsor.
29. Try Again!: Repaint a design you painted earlier this month. Change at least two things! Post both designs as a collage, if possible.
30. On the job style- Jack-o-lantern or Scarecrow: 5-6 minute design typical of a birthday or festival setting.
31. Paint Big, Paint Small, Paint Anything at all: Choose your own theme for the day. Body painting is allowed.

**Optional Mini Contests:** Info on optional Extra Contests will be posted in the Announcement section of the groups, so look out for those (highlighted with bright yellow) Most contests will have a special album to post your entries. Contest participation is NOT required, but is a chance to win extra prizes. Just relax and have fun with the contest themes. Remember, you lose nothing by entering.

October 1-6: "Haunted Mansion" theme Mini Contest, sponsored by Inspiration to Paint

October 8-13: "Glamoween" theme Mini Contest, sponsored by Dominique House

October 15-20: "Breast Cancer Awareness" theme Mini Contest, sponsored by Topaz Stencils

October 22-27: "Sugar Skull" theme Mini Contest, sponsored by Aracely Valdez

## October Challenge Information

Check the "Announcements" section of the group often throughout the month for challenge Info posts, sponsor info, and contest details. The ITP Info Album for the month will be pinned there in the main group.

*As the month of October is a time for all things Halloween, there are several daily themes that may produce more scary/gory/creepy designs.*

*We DO understand that some of you may have religious or other objections to painting those types of designs! If so, **feel free to adapt those themed days to something "Fall/Autumn" related or a milder version of the theme** that you would be comfortable with. Also, if seeing those types of posts in the group is a trigger for you, you may submit the entries for your daily work, directly to an admin on those days.*

***For our Artists who LOVE to create the super Creepy designs, to help those who are triggered by those images,***

*if you are sharing a design for your daily entry that is extra creepy or contains gore, **please try to post only your TEXT to the group wall, and include the Photo in the COMMENTS.** This will help keep the creepy photos from popping up on people's news feeds if they are following the group.*

*We just ask, that regardless of personal views on the different types of makeup done at this time of year, that everyone remains respectful of the effort and technique of the Artists and the work they create. We love the atmosphere of respect that we have here in our ITP Family!*

Photos of your Daily Entry should be posted to the "Discussion" section in the Main Inspiration to Paint group here:

[www.facebook.com/groups/Inspirationtopaintbyabby](http://www.facebook.com/groups/Inspirationtopaintbyabby)

Questions, extra photos or videos, and other non-challenge related posts should be added in the Inspiration to Paint Family group here:

[www.facebook.com/groups/InspirationtoPaintFamily/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/InspirationtoPaintFamily/)

~New hashtags for the month, check the blue box on the 1st page of the calendar!

~Be sure to read ALL the details on the theme days so you don't miss something

This month is sponsored by The Smile Creators, an online resource for "on the job" style tutorials and instruction for face painters! Visit our sponsor's website at [www.smile-creators.com](http://www.smile-creators.com)

Facebook: [Facebook.com/Smile-Creators-The-face-painting-platform](https://www.facebook.com/Smile-Creators-The-face-painting-platform)

Instagram: [@smilecreators\\_facepainting](https://www.instagram.com/smilecreators_facepainting)

The monthly winner will receive an annual subscription to the Smile Creators platform (value €175.00)

~Wednesdays are Sponsor's Choice themes (highlighted with blue). The Info Posts in the ANNOUNCEMENT section of the group will have more details about these special themes chosen by our awesome sponsor. Be sure to add your photos to the ALBUM on Thursdays to be entered in a RANDOM Bonus Prize Drawing! Bonus prize winners will get a monthly subscription to the platform (value €17,99)

~~Body Painting is only allowed when specified on the calendar, this includes backs and belly paints! Body Paint models should be 18 years of age or older, please!

~On ANY theme day, please try to keep the subject matter suitable for general audiences. Please remember that we have members of all ages and backgrounds in the group. Also, please try to avoid controversial statements and comments when posting in the group. **We ask for a NO POLITICS policy in posts and comments, please.** If you have any problems, do not engage with the post, just report the post or comment and/or tell the admin team, and trust that we will deal with it.

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Any questions about the challenge, ask in the Inspiration to Paint Family group or ask your admin team.

Please remember to be KIND to others and to YOURSELF!!! Putting down your own work also affects others who are inspired by you! No need to

apologize for a “bad” design or look for faults...look for the positive things, or lessons you learned instead.

The whole point of the group is to INSPIRE you to practice and paint as often as possible! So if you miss a day (or two, or five....), keep on painting and posting, as often as you are able for the month!

**Your hashtags for the month should be included on every daily post. It is helpful to save them to a “note” on your phone or computer, so it’s easy to copy and paste them into your post each day.**

**For this month, the Official hashtags are:**

#(Your first name and your October participation number) with NO spaces. For example, mine is #Marie9 Note: Find your participation number in the Facebook message you were sent when you signed up.

#(Your hometown or area and FacePainter) with NO spaces. Example:  
 #ChicagoFacePainter

#SmileCreatorsFacePainting (for our October Sponsor)

#October2020Challenge





## CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

- **Paint and post every day, according to the theme sent on the monthly calendar. No catching up, or painting ahead please. Only NEW creations each day!**
- **Your entry should be posted to the WALL in the MAIN Inspiration to Paint group, by MIDNIGHT in your timezone, each day.**
- **Unless specified, designs should be painted on the FACE, if possible. Arms, legs, and practice boards are also allowed, if necessary.**
- **NOTE- Bellies and backs are considered as "Body Painting" and are only allowed on certain days. Body paint models MUST BE 18 years of age or older.**
- **Please post only ONE picture as your entry each day! Other views or videos can be added as a comment, or put all pictures into one collage.**

**If you miss a day (or More)  
Just Keep Painting!!**