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APS Adventures in Pastel

Adventure AAA-5: "Lend me a Hand"

Welcome to our fifth Pastel Adventure in Series AAA. In this Adventure, we are asking you to consider Michelangelo's incredible sculpture of David (1501-1504) now residing in Florence's Academia. It was sculpted from a single block of white Carrara marble that had been rejected by many other sculptors as being faulty. Now, 517 years later, it is still considered one of the most iconic pieces of sculpture ever created and is credited with giving birth to the Renaissance.

Step 1: Select a detail of this sculpture and render it in a way that celebrates its special characteristics. This detail is your choice: it can be a hand, foot, shoulder, ear, knee, nose or whatever sparks your interest. Ask yourself what Michelangelo was thinking as he worked on this detail.

Step 2: The detail, size, color and style of painting is your choice. Your rendering can be abstract, photo realistic, impressionistic or any other art style you want to employ.

Step 3: When you finish, take a photo of your work and title your artwork. Share with us why you chose this detail as your subject and feel free to include comments on your choice of surface, size, color palette and types of pastels.

Step 4: Send the photo of your painting, along with the title, size and your comments to Kay Gordon (jkaygordon364@gmail.com) by November 24th at 6:00 PM.

Step 5: Remember, this deadline is firm and nothing can be posted that is received after 6 PM on November 24th. Your painting does not need to be in its finished form. The Adventure is so we can be together as we tackle a new challenge and share what we learn with each other.

On your mark; get set; PAINT THE DAVID!

For endless images of David,
Google, "Michelangelo' David"

