

What makes my art mine?

An artistic voice is usually a pattern of preferences and decisions, not a signature trick. What you notice, simplify, exaggerate, preserve, and return to can be more revealing than which medium or subject you choose.

FOUR STUDIO MARKERS

1

Collect evidence

Choose three of your own pieces you still feel connected to, including imperfect ones.

2

Name recurring decisions

Look for repetitions in light, color, edges, composition, atmosphere, subjects, or emotional tone.

3

Separate influences from preferences

Notice what you admire in others, then ask which qualities you genuinely want in your own work.

4

Try one deliberate variation

Pick a recurring quality and exaggerate it in a small study. Notice whether it feels natural or forced.

TRY THIS NOW

List three qualities your favorite personal painting has. Underline the one you'd like to explore next.

CONTINUE THIS TRAIL

Find the next step, related resources, or an optional studio companion.

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