

# EMERALD VIOLET

. INSPIRATION! .  
My picture of the week...



Drink in the **ORANGE** & Soak up the Warmth of Italy!  
This photograph was taken along the Amalfi Coast on the Southern Coast of Italy. It was taken from a pier along the beach and incorporates a friendly orange color in the umbrellas that are a vibrant contrast to the neutral stone and the cool blue sea.

Check out the 'Video Gallery' of the coast in the **LINK** below. It provides a lovely aerial view of this stunning area. Today we are all needing to find innovative ways to explore the world as our travel plans may be on hold. You'll be inspired by the view of this romantic coast.

. ART .  
European Robin !



This is such a sweet little picture. I quickly created this painting without a great deal of thought and it has turned out to be one that everyone just seems to love. Many little bits of paper are cut and then used to 'paint' this portrait of a European Robin against a dark sky.

So many of my Clients are interested in Birds that I am working on a collection of cards that will be available for Christmas... be on the lookout for that soon.

[LINK to images of the European Robin](#)





## Stunning ORANGE !!

If you love this color, don't be afraid to incorporate Orange into your home. You need to be a little bold, but the reward will be great. I always loved working in a career where I represented a paint company. Paint is the least expensive and most impactful change that we can make in our homes.

This room works really well because:

- The color is balanced out with vast amounts of white which accents the architectural features of the room.
- The graphic painting supports the theme of the room, which feels Contemporary in style.
- The simple stripe in the upholstered chairs is a quiet treatment against the strong wall color.

. PAPER FLOWERS .  
A Garden Harvest !



This fun fall centerpiece was created by making a wheelbarrow from corrugated material. Filling it with warm colored paper flowers, in shades of pink, orange, yellow and white provides a bright and happy arrangement certain to create a spark of happiness.

[LINK to Paper Flower Instructions](#)

. PAINTED FURNITURE .  
Be Daring !



When you are using a color as strong as ORANGE, you are able to create a successful project by using a simple element of furniture on which to showcase this color. I like the graphic components of this cabinet and the minimal use of hardware. It is simply bold & fun!

[LINK to Painted Furniture](#)

With my every best wish...





In closing, I thought I would share with you a painting that I find simply elegant. I love the color!

It is called 'Flaming June' and was painted by Sir Frederic Leighton in 1895. The color orange is the most prominent color we see, it represents youth, energy & sensuality.

It was actually plastered over during a renovation in the early 1900's and uncovered by carpenters as they worked in 1960, ending up in a little art store in London.

It has a fun story: Andrew Lloyd Webber wanted his family to purchase it years ago before he became wealthy; he asked his grandmother for money to purchase the painting; she responded that she 'did not want that piece of Victorian junk in her flat'. This painting, years later, set an Auction record bringing the highest

amount for a piece of artwork sold during that year.

If you love something... try to find a way.

## **EMERALD & VIOLET STUDIO**

We are all about Art, Color & Design!!!

I am working on creating classes that I will be able to share with you online, via Zoom or another method. I'll be in touch as soon as I have it all developed.

Until then take good care, be well & stay healthy!

**A LINK to our Website:**

### **Hours:**

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