

CANVAS: VERTICAL

COLORS USED:

RED

FLAMINGO (3/4 red, 1/4 white)

PINK (1/2 red, 1/2 white)

YELLOW (3/4 yellow, 1/4 white)

LIME (1/8 green, 7/8 yellow)

BLUE

GREEN

OCEAN (3/4 blue, 1/4 white, dot of green & yellow)

SAND (1/8 brown, 3/4 white, 1/8 yellow)

WHITE

Background:

PURPLE BRUSH: Lightly wet canvas. Paint OCEAN vertically covering canvas. Streak some WHITE in areas and blend.

Tree:

BLUE BRUSH: Use SAND to paint the tree trunk towards the right side of the canvas. Paint the tree trunk up and off the top of the canvas. Make sure the trunk is big enough to paint on your heart later. Paint the branches from the tree going off the right edge of the canvas and almost off the left of the canvas. Paint a thin grass hillside in LIME across 3/4 of the bottom of the canvas, leaving a small area of background showing between the hill and the bottom edge of the canvas.

Leaves:

BLUE BRUSH: We are going to use a technique called "Dry Brush". You do this by barely dipping your brush in the paint of your choice, meaning you will use a very small amount of paint. Then, before you paint, dab it up and down on the palette or paper towel. All the leaves will be done using this technique. (* Remember: less is more)

BLUE BRUSH:

Mix all leaf colors with WHITE. Start with darkest colors first. Paint as many BLUE leaves as you wish to make a full tree of leaves that go off the right of the canvas and near the left side of the canvas. Use the colors GREEN, RED, FLAMINGO, and YELLOW last to bring some highlights to the painting. 3/4 of the painting should be covered. Some of the branches can show through.

Hearts:

BLACK BRUSH: Paint a heart on the tree with the color black (or color of choice). Add your initials and a red heart in the middle (J heart T). Add the year that you were married next, under the initials. Add small hearts in pink on the ground, painting them different directions in the grassy area. Sign your painting!

