



Highlander

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1. Tracing: Place carbon paper shiny side face down onto canvas. Then place your tracer on top of the carbon paper. Tape securely or hold firmly with one hand and trace the lines with your pencil. When finished check your work before removing the entire tracer. Then trace the outline of the Highlander with a Sharpie marker.
2. Use 1/2" Flat brush paint the background color of Highlanders hair. Burnt Sienna on face fur, burnt umber on face and body hair. We are only blocking color, no details yet.
3. Mix white and burnt sienna to make a tan color. Paint the Highlanders nose and horns. While the horns are still wet, wipe your brush clean and using a little white blend white on the top half of the horns, blend using long, light strokes back and forth creating a smooth transition of color between the tan and white on the horns.
4. Next, clean your brush. Use 1/4" Flat brush and Cadmium Yellow, paint the sunflower petals.
5. Clean your brush. Using Lime green paint the leaves.
6. Clean your brush. Using your 1/2" Flat brush mix white and sky blue, painting the background, using criss cross strokes. Add a little Ultramarine Blue in the outer areas, and touches of Violet. We are creating an abstract background. Once dry we will add more color.
7. Clean your brush and lets add some details. Use 1/4" Flat brush to make hair strokes. Mix a little white and burnt umber and using the thinnest part of your brush make hair lines following the direction of the Highlander's hair. Do this to both the face hair and body hair. Now mix a little burnt sienna and white, then paint a few highlights in the hair.
8. Clean your brush. Using the Liner or detail brush, and Black paint, outline the nose and paint the nostrils black. Paint the eye black. Outline the flower petals.
9. Using the detail brush and Burnt Umber paint the center of the flowers.
10. Clean your brush. Use Darker Green, outline the leaves and paint the vein lines in the leaves.



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11. Clean your brush. Now use your 1/2" Flat brush and Lime green and scrape the color using the flattest part of the brush in various places around the background giving it some interest. Do the same thing with a little Violet and Ultramarine Blue. Take a step back and look to see if you need any light blue added back in.
12. Clean your brush. Using the Liner brush and a dot of white, dot a highlight in the left corner of the eye and make a tiny white line from the white dot to the center of the eye. Put a small white highlight along the horns. And little white highlights on the sunflower petals. Using the other end of your brush dip it into the white paint and place dots inside the center of the flowers. Do the same with yellow and black.
13. You may want to outline the Highlander face with black. And his nose.
14. Once all the paint is dry, you can paint glitter all over the Highlander's hair. If you like glitter, this is fun to do with your finger instead of a brush. A little goes a long way.
15. Now step back and take a look to see if there are any adjustments you want to make before cleaning up. It is now time to sign your painting.

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