



Artists

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1957 – Present Day

Peter Thorpe is an American artist and illustrator who is known for his striking paintings of rockets and outer space.

Vocabulary, Materials and Techniques

Oil pastels



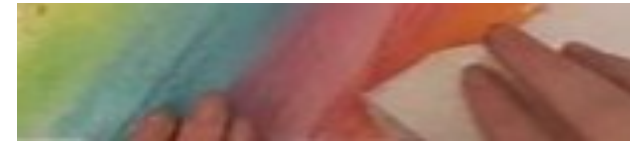
An oily drawing medium. Oil pastels can be blended using baby oil or by layering colours when drawing.



Soft pastels



A chalky drawing medium. Soft pastels blend easily with a finger or tissue but you need to be careful not to smudge them more than you wish.



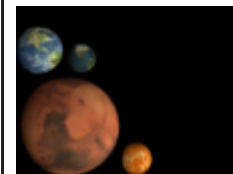
Formal Elements of Art

Tone is used to make shapes look 3D. To draw a sphere, the edge of the circle needs to be darker and gradually get lighter towards the centre. Different colours can accentuate this further.



Balance

How shapes are positioned in a composition so both sides feel the same 'weight.'



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