

## **The Modern Romantic Painter**

The assignment requires students to create an art piece that reflects their understanding of Romanticism while incorporating the contemporary era into their design. Students are encouraged to stretch the idea of romanticism to fit their idea, as long as the basic tenets of the era are addressed.

Task:

**PART 1: Learning about the Romantics while dispelling common assumptions**

- Who do you think the Romantics are?
- Crash Course History video for context
- Flesh out the movement through its work/artists
- Explore the different branches of the Romantic Era

**PART 2: Becoming the Modern Romantic Painter**

- Figure out which branch you would like to pursue
- Search for artwork from that branch to inspire your own creation
- Think about aspects of the Romantic Era that we are still preoccupied with today
- What do you want to say with your creation?

- Sketch your idea
  - Reminder that a sketch is as detailed as a final copy in all major elements of the work
- get it ok'd by Sav

### PART 3: Paint, Paint Paint

- Draw your final copy very lightly on your canvas board
- Practice painting clouds and/or water (depending on what setting your work is in)
  - use the layering, overlay/glazing, spattering and blending techniques to see which would work best with your work
- Get your practice work ok'd by Sav
- Start painting