

workshop

recreating artwork

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Recreating with mosaic

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Romero Britto

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Romero Britto (born October 6, 1963) is a Brazilian artist, [painter](#), [serigrapher](#) and [sculptor](#). He combines elements of [cubism](#), [pop art](#) and [graffiti](#) painting in his work, using vibrant colors and bold patterns as a visual expression of hope, dreams and happiness.





The Hug

Born in Recife, on the Northeast side of Brazil, Britto lived an extremely modest childhood while growing up among a big family of eight brothers and sisters. However, his innate creativity allowed Britto to fill his life with images of a bigger and more beautiful world beyond his own. Self-taught at an early age, he painted what he saw and what he imagined on surfaces such as newspapers, cardboard or any scraps that he could find. With an inordinate passion to excel, he prospered academically. Still, Britto's artistic nature eventually led him

to seek experiences outside the classroom. In 1983, Britto went to Paris, France where he was introduced to the works of Matisse and Picasso. After exhibiting in a few galleries and private shows, Britto was encouraged to travel to the United States where Pop Art was flourishing.

Britto has lived in [Miami, Florida](#) since 1989. Shortly after Britto arrived in the United States, Michel Roux, founder of [Absolute Vodka's](#) Absolute Art Ad Campaign, happened to stop by Britto's first studio in [Coconut Grove](#), Florida. Roux quickly asked Britto to reinterpret the famous bottle, which would be published and seen by millions. Britto was part of major international art fairs, among them were FIAC Paris and Art Salon Hong Kong. His exhibitions were shown around the globe some of which were the 2016 Presidential campaign of Governor Jeb Bush as well as for Monsanto, Bain Capital, Movado, Philip Morris, Academi (formerly Blackwater), Disney, Enrico Coveri, Pepsi, the United Nations, BMW and Royal Caribbean Cruises. Britto has one main art gallery in Miami, on [South Beach](#) on [Lincoln Road](#). His name has been featured in well-known media including Forbes, Vanity Fair, The New Yorker, ARTNews and more

Legacy and Community Contribution

Romeo Britto's motto is "Art is too important not to share." He dedicates a lot of his time and talent to international organizations such as St. Jude's Children's Hospital, the American Red Cross, and Best Buddies International. He has been a significant contribution to protecting and preserving the Brazilian Rainforest, assisting the ill, funding AIDS research, and much more. Along with his artwork, this has helped build his well-reputed name. His passion for helping the community has led him to create the Britto Foundation in 2007. The foundation supports education and philanthropy for children. Based in Miami, the organization aims to nurture people's aspirations in art and culture and to help them engage more deeply in education and literacy programs, as well as positively contribute to the needs of those in more vulnerable populations. Through Britto's community initiatives, he aims to use his talent and knowledge to help those less fortunate.



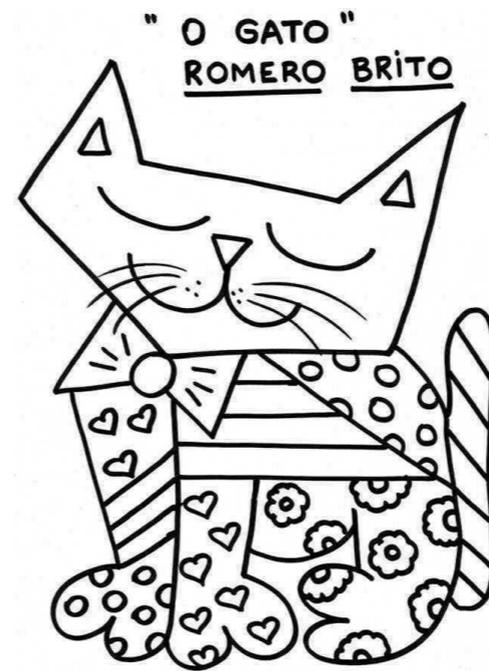
Materials:

Canvas, pencil, painting colors, brushes, eraser, templates, black marker

How to do:

Transfer the template to the canvas and paint it with the chose colors. Let it dry (or dry it with an hair dryer).

With the black marker, make large stripes around the figures that was painted.



Vaso de Flores



God's Word

Jeremiah 29:11, 12

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

12 Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

James 1: 5, 6

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **6** But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

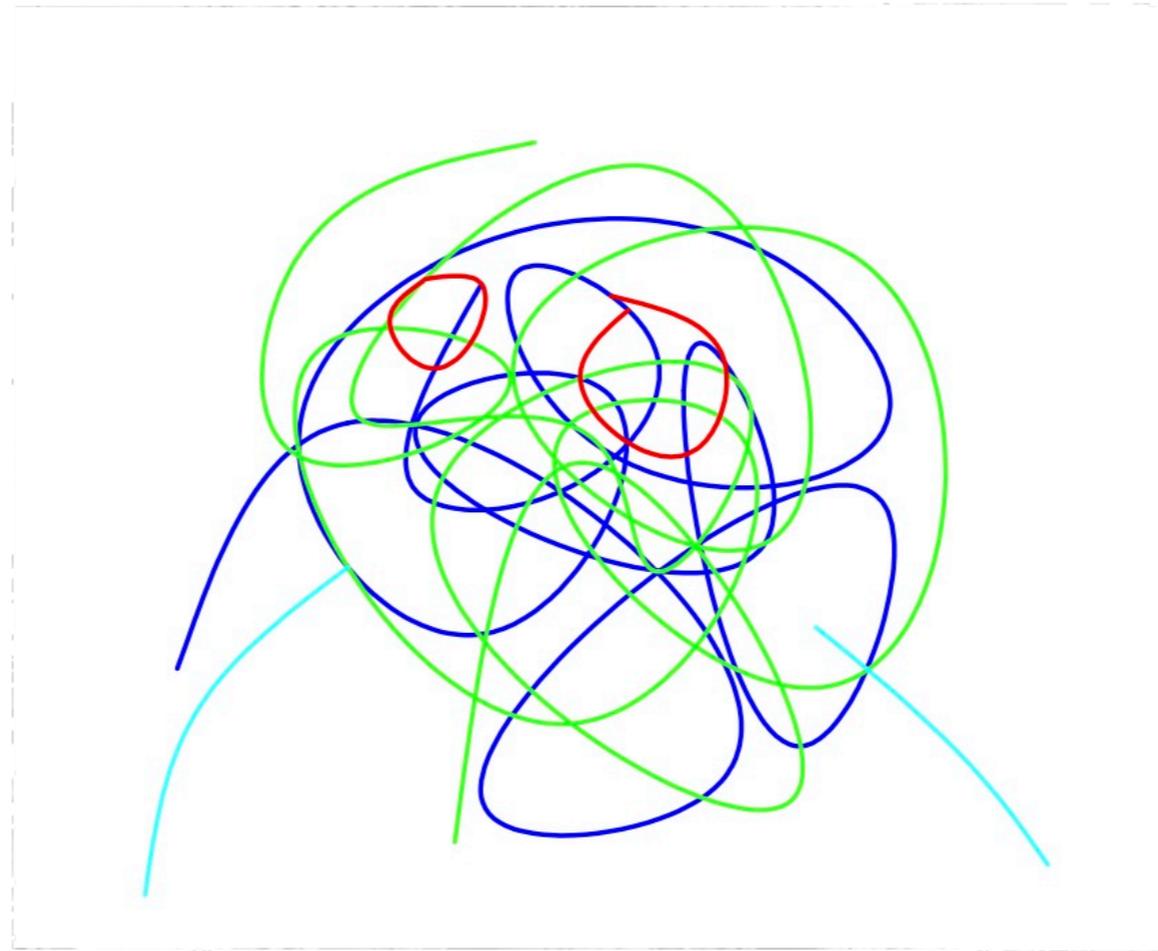
From the beginning :

Squiggle

Basic Lines

basic shapes

- Curves
- Parallels
- Angles
- Circles
- Squares
- Triangles
- Dots



1 - to be: knowings,
studies,
graduation, origin,
culture, choices,
social live
2 - to live: to be
sufficient,
dependent,
relational,
susceptible, alone,
satisfied, afraid
3 - what matters:
Where to reach
being redeemed,
justified, forgiven,
member of God's
family

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To live

Who am I?

A royal child in God's Hands

A beloved precious person

Looking at Romero's paintings, we see scratches, different geometrics shapes, beautiful colors, curves and fascinating models. There are so many ways to make art! Romero's Britto art seems to be done so easy! ...

We have created many beautiful arts today, don't we? How could we ever imagine that would happened? Let me ask you something: do you thought about someone that would do better then we, before we started to paint today? Did we remembered someone else, that could make art better than we already did?...

Are we thinking some times of how do people do better then us?...

How many times that we was observing other people and wondering how their lives are easier than ours? How come their lives seem so perfect?... And we are wondering: Why don't we have this kind of life too? Why are things so hard for me?...

Is this really necessary to find out? Or to compare to? Or to mesure how happy people are and how they did or do? ...

When we compare we are judging who is loosing or who is winning... ..

But, the looser could be ourselves...

We always will have a huge challenge: to live our lives developing gifts and talents... ..

Discovering God and who is He, discovering joy to serve each other... because we need each other! ... God make us this way. That's God's plan! (Jeremiah 29: 11, 12) ... Don't hide yourself from life and live it all! We don't need to pretend anything for anybody! ...

But, sometimes we just don't know what to do or where to go! Answers are not written around somewhere. We are looking for them hardly... Who has the right answer?

If we are depending on others answers, we are suddenly try to live our life like them and it could make us dependent of them...

God have plans for us. The good plans! Without shame or guilt! He wants to take over all guilt away. And we can believe in that, because every single sin was paid in full by Jesus at the cross.

Our lives are unique, and precious enough to be explored! That's why we can ask God for wisdom! He promises us that He will give us wisdom liberally (James 1:5, 6).

To live is not easy like a happy paint, but it is a very precious gift to be who we are!

What are our challenges for today? Which "colors" do we want to paint our days? With which color do we want to paint our heart?

We can be happy with our lives, starting with "scratches", squiggles, lines and simple geometric shapes. Day after day, taking time to be in God's word, spending time together and supporting one another in prayer, showing kindness, starting over and over again, if we need it.

Let's let God paint in us His art. Starting just where we are!