

## **Digital Art**

Use of fantasy art through digital media can be fun and a real release for some students. Much as technology has been shown to help those with disabilities, software drawing, painting, and even desktop publishing programs can be used for a student's enjoyment and to learn to think abstractly. These programs can make use of problem-solving skills as well.

- a. Students can create a timeline, storyboard, or other expression of events in their lives.
- b. The use of color seems to be soothing to many students as well.

**NAEA Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13.**

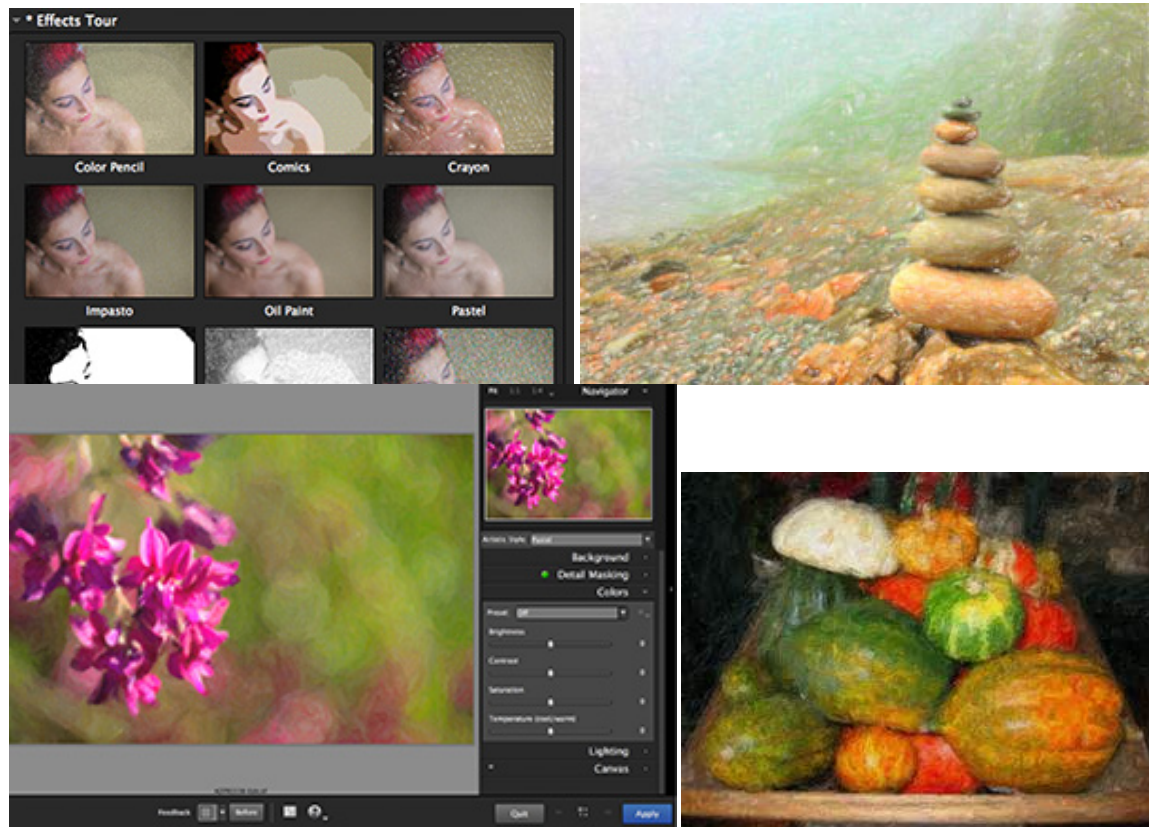
### **Programs:**

- **Corel Painter (Windows & MacIntosh)**
- **ArtRage (Windows, Mac, iPad) – free starter version**
- **Alien Skin Snap Art (Windows & MacIntosh)**
- **Drawing for Children (Windows)**

### **ALSO:**

- • **Inkscape** – vector drawing tool similar to Adobe Illustrator. Free, Open Source
- • **Seashore** – image editing tool for Mac only. Free, Open Source.
- • **Gimp** – image editing tool similar to Adobe Photoshop. Free, Open Source
- • **Blender** – 3D creation tool. Free, Open Source
- • **Scratch** – Programming language for kids from MIT for animations, games. Free
- • **SketchUp** – 3D creation tool from Google. Free non professional version.

## Alien Skin Snap Art:



## Inkscape:

