Art Vocabulary

Here is a list of useful specialist vocabulary, which you should attempt to introduce into your discussion where appropriate. Add your own words.

Bright | To model | Light
Powerful | To stain | Colour
Lively | To flow | Luminosity
Energetic | To drag | Texture
Tight | To soften | Pattern
Flat | To alter | Harmony
Loose | To redraw | Shape
Bold | To suggest | Collage
Subtle | To add | Symbolism
Tranquil | To adjust | Tone
Flowing | To tone down | Depth
Static | To apply | Perspective
Solid | To develop | Foreground
Ethereal | To over paint | Mid-ground
Reflected | To break up | Background
Tentative | To reflect | Blend
Vivid | To mirror | Mixture
Warm | To mix | Intensity
Raw | To block in | Flicking
Complementary | To scale up/down | Spattering
Opaque | To strengthen | Impact
Transparent | To blend | Abstraction
Muddy | To enhance | Layers
Chalky | To introduce | Glaze
Methodical | To lighten | Activity
Haphazard | To darken | Vibrancy
Vibrant | To build up | Movement
Soft | To add depth | Gradation
Broad | To subdue | Energy
Cool | To dab | Exploration
Random | To exaggerate | Form
Vigorous | | Mood
Busy | Content
Realistic | Process
Abstract | Tranquility
Atmosphere | Subtlety
Hazy
Dreamy
Crisp
Clear

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