

## STRUT YOUR STUFF - Mixed Media Senior Essay

I started with five natural nail tips. I painted all the tips with a black nail polish. Once polish dried I started painting tips from the background to the foreground.

I painted the sky, then the trees first. I painted the lion and the rock last.

There is no top coat over the nails. The nails are flat, there are no raised surfaces that would be in violation of the 1/4 inch rule, nor is there anything that hangs over the nail itself. All art is contained within the nail. I used craft paint and custom paint brushes.

Paint colors used are as follows:

Black

White

Antique White

Moccasin Brown

Burnt Umber

Royal Blue

Burnt Sienna

Sunshine Yellow

Mushroom

Basil

Hunter Green

I also used combinations of those colors. I used a Kodak Easy Share digital camera and software.