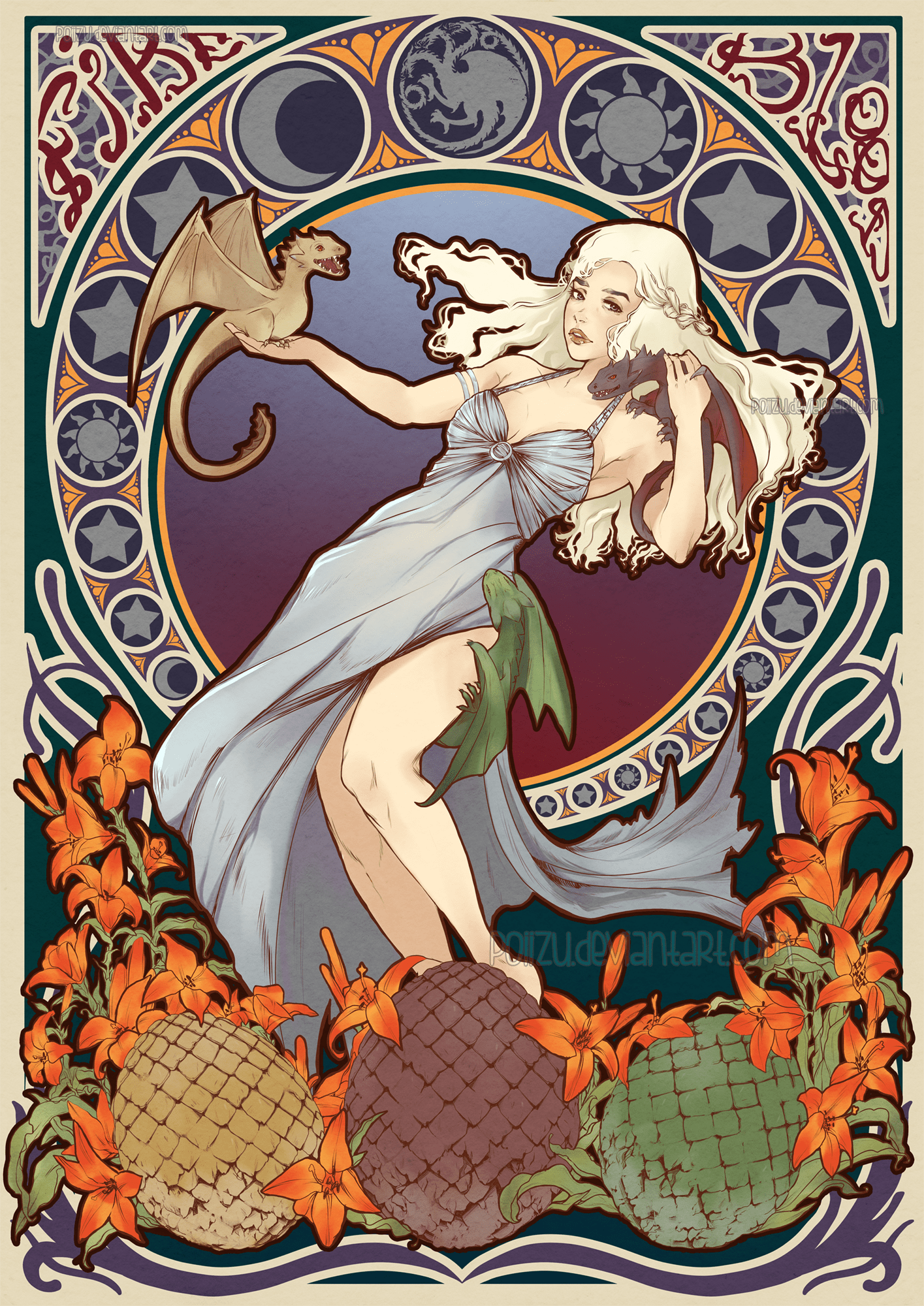


Alphonse Mucha

-------- Decorative Watercolor Painting -------------------------------------



**STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

1. Select a figure from pop culture, literature, fantasy, or even a friend’s portrait. Collect several images to refer to as well as symbols of that figure or subject matter.
2. Next, create at least two thumbnail sketches combining some of the decorative imagery of Alphonse Mucha with your subject matter and symbols.
3. Then you will pick the most successful to draw out carefully on watercolor paper. (must be highly decorative)
4. Outline your image with various thicknesses of sharpie marker.
5. Then add watercolor within to create the values within the image. Be sure to have a range of values dark, medium and light within the watercolor.
6. Other media can be added to enhance the values such as water-soluable colored pencils or oil pastels.
7. When finished fill out the rubric and turn in to Mrs. Denison.

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| **Student Name:**  **Lesson: Alphonse Mucha Inspired Painting** | | | | | |
| Circle the number **in pencil** that best shows how well you feel that you completed that criterion for the assignment. | | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Average** | **Needs Improvement** |
| **Criteria 1** – **Composition:** Overall composition is includes a figure and adequately fills the negative space. Placement of figure and other imagery in most interesting way possible. | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Criteria 2** – **Figure:** Student used a photograph that they took to get proper proportions for the figure. (Other reference can be used if needed) | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Criteria 3** – **Incorporation of Decorative imagery**. Student utilized MANY decorative designs, inspired by Art Nouveau, which are used throughout.. | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Criteria 4** – **Painting:** Student used watercolors on the figure and other paint or mixed media on the decorative elements. Paint or other mixed media creates value range within the color | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Criteria 5** – **Effort**: took **time** to develop idea & complete project? (Didn’t rush.) Good use of class time? | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Criteria 6** – **Craftsmanship** – Neat, clean & complete? Skillful use of the art tools & media? | | 10 | 9 – 8 | 7 | 6 or less |
| **Total: 60**  **(possible points) /60** pts | **Grade:** |  |  |  |  |