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
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that model the subject and create its three-dimensional form. The final step is to add in the remaining shadows and background elements.

In painting one layer over another, each coating should be thicker so they will dry more slowly. That way, the first layer of paint will dry first. If the top layers dry before the bottom layer cures, the bottom layer won't cure properly; this could result in cracking.


Once you've painted on glass, you'll see that, while it requires concentration, it's not impossible. The major challenge is getting started and overcoming the fear of failure.

The good news is that you're painting on glass. If you mess up, don't worry about it; it's only paint—just scrape it off and start over. 

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A collection of various signs and plaques. On the left is a map of Florida with several locations marked. In the center is a sign for 'A 200-275' with a violin graphic below it that says '214 SOUND LAB'. To the right is a plaque for 'FREEMAN BUILDING 1890' with a building illustration. Below these is a dark banner with the text 'FULL COLOR PANELS' and '1200 dpi • Virtually Any Shape • Plastic or Metal'. At the bottom of the banner is the website 'www.geminiplaques.com' and the phone number '1-877-877-2922'. The Gemini logo is in the bottom right corner.

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