



Art Prompts: Shades of Amber – Creative Contest for a Cure

Having a hard time coming up with an idea? Here are some prompts to get you started!

1. Nature-Inspired Amber

- **Prompt:** “Create artwork inspired by the natural beauty of amber gemstones or resin. Capture the warmth, glow, and organic textures of this golden hue.”
- **Example:** Draw or paint amber-hued autumn leaves, glowing sunsets, or the fossilized insects often seen in amber stones.

2. Symbol of Hope

- **Prompt:** “Amber symbolizes hope and healing. How can you express hope through your artwork using the color amber?”
- **Example:** Illustrate hands reaching toward a glowing amber light, or a candle radiating warmth and comfort.

3. Amber in Different Cultures

- **Prompt:** “Explore how the color amber is used symbolically in different cultures or time periods. Create a piece that reflects this rich history.”
- **Example:** Use elements from ancient jewelry, amber amulets, or mystical healing practices associated with amber in folklore.

4. Amber as Light

- **Prompt:** “Amber light is often warm, soft, and inviting. Create a piece that uses amber tones to express light in a meaningful way.”
- **Example:** A glowing lantern guiding someone through the dark, or rays of amber sunlight breaking through clouds.

5. Awareness & Action

- **Prompt:** “Showcase what it means to raise awareness for appendix cancer. How can the color amber and your creativity symbolize this fight for awareness?”

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- **Example:** Depict amber ribbons, abstract patterns, or figures advocating for awareness, surrounded by an amber glow.

6. Amber Dreams

- **Prompt:** “Imagine a dreamscape where everything is bathed in amber light. What does this world look like?”
- **Example:** Create surreal or fantasy environments, filled with landscapes, skies, or oceans that shimmer in shades of amber.

7. Healing Journey

- **Prompt:** “The healing properties of amber are celebrated in many cultures. How does amber represent healing and resilience in your life or others' lives?”
- **Example:** Illustrate a journey of recovery, either physically or emotionally, using amber hues to symbolize strength.

8. Amber Around Us

- **Prompt:** “Amber can be found in everyday life, from flowers to spices. Find amber in the world around you and express it in your art.”
- **Example:** Create art inspired by amber-colored foods (like honey or spices), flowers, or even everyday objects that carry the warmth of amber.

9. Faces of Amber

- **Prompt:** “Create a portrait or figure that embodies the warmth, strength, or beauty of the color amber.”
- **Example:** Amber-toned portraits of loved ones, historical figures, or abstract human forms glowing with an inner light.

10. Amber Reflections

- **Prompt:** “Amber reflects light beautifully. Create artwork that plays with reflection, transparency, and light inspired by amber.”
- **Example:** Paint glass, water, or mirrored surfaces infused with shades of amber, capturing light and shadow in dynamic ways.