

CHINESE NIAN

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Hello everyone, this kind of painting I drew belongs to a kind of Chinese painting. It's a new year's animal playing ball. It's also called Nian Mo, Xi, Nian, Sui. It's the evil animal in the ancient Chinese folklore, which is related to the new year's Eve and the Spring Festival. It is said that the new year beast is big and small, tens of feet long, with eyes like bronze bells, and comes and goes like wind. When it cries, it makes a sound of "Nian ~", so it's called the new year beast. For a long time, people gradually found that the beast was afraid of three things, namely, red, fire and loud noise; so later people would gather together when the beast was about to arrive on New Year's Eve, paste red paper (later gradually changed to paste peaches or red couplets), hang red lanterns, set off firecrackers and so on, in order to drive the beast away. When the beast was driven away, people would always happily say to each other, "another year has passed." Gradually there is a new year's saying, and thus the custom of the new year. On the other side of the painting, I want to draw the characters or animals or things that are representative of American festival characteristics. For example, Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving and so on. You can also add some other ideas in it. Let's finish this perfect work together!



大家好，我画的这种画属于中国画的一种，画的是年兽戏球，年兽，别称年魔、夕、年、岁，中国远古时期民间神话传说中的恶兽，和过年除夕、春节有关。据说年兽头大身小，身长十数尺，眼若铜铃，来去如风；嗷叫时发出“年~”的声音，故名年兽。时日一久，人们渐渐发现年兽害怕三样东西，即红色、火光和巨大的响声；于是后来的人们在除夕年兽将要到来的时候就会聚到一起，贴红纸（后来逐渐改为贴桃符或贴红对联），挂红灯笼，放鞭炮等等，目的就是为了赶走年兽。当年兽被赶走以后，人们总是会高兴地互道：“又熬过一个年了。”慢慢的就有了过年的说法，也由此出现过年的习俗了。我希望在画的另一面画出来自美国节日特色代表的人物或者动物或东西。比如说，万圣节，圣诞节，感恩节等。在里面也可以加一点别的创意，让我们大家共同完成这幅完美的作品吧。