

STAR WARS™

SHATTERPOINT™

AHSOKA TANO

PAINTING GUIDE BY SORASTRO

Hello! In this guide I'll be painting Ahsoka Tano from STAR WARS: Shatterpoint!

Please note that during the painting process I will be providing some optional ambient colours to match the surrounding environment (the Sith Temple from the "I Am No Jedi" Deluxe Duel Pack).



As usual I've primed the figure in black followed with some white zenithal high-lights (and I've painted the base as shown in the Sith Temple video):



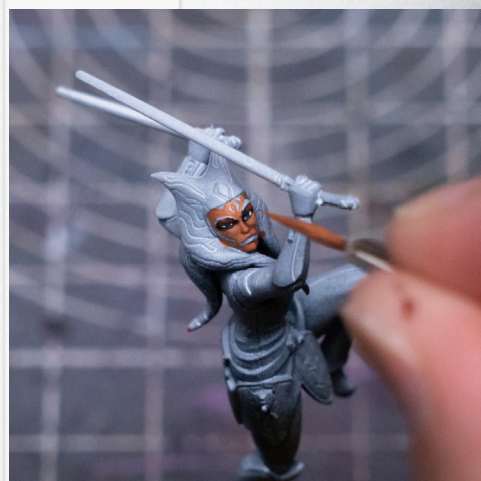
I'm starting by painting the eyes with an off white, then using black to paint the surrounding area, and to pick out the pupils (I also chose to mask off the base to protect it whilst painting):



For Ahsoka's skin tone I'm using a gradient of Dark Flesh, Burnt Orange, Orange, and Warm Flesh:



I'm first providing some initial values using the shadow to mid tones, and chose to go slightly lighter for the right side of the face which is more illuminated by the crackling energy surrounding the Holocron:



Along the way I've painted the lips using Burgundy mixed with a touch of black, and provided a highlight to the lower lip:



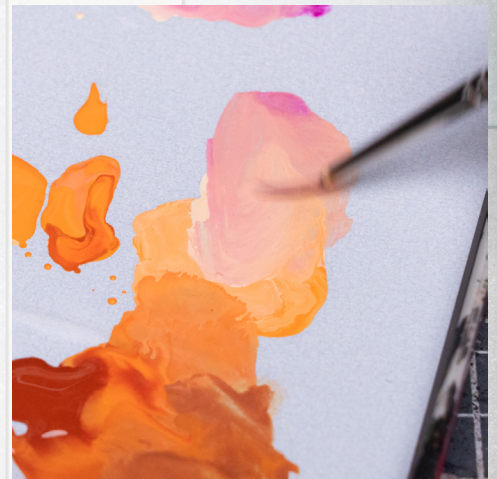
I'm now painting the skin markings using Bright Neutral Grey:



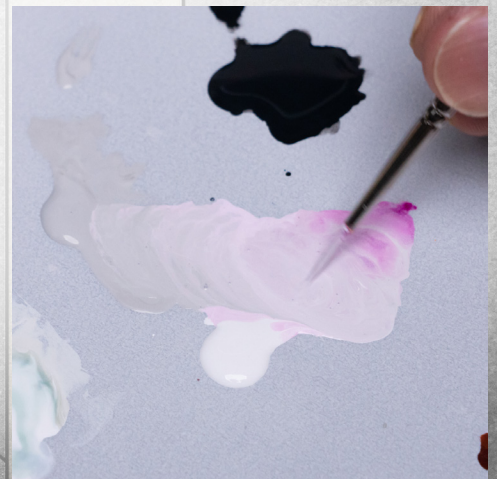
I went back and forth a little with the skin tone to get things as neat as possible:



I'm now going to push the skin highlights, and as I do I'll be adding a mix of Purple and Pink pigments for the right side of the face:



I'm also brightening the skin markings with the addition of some Bold Titanium White, once again with some of the pink and purple tones mixed in for the right side of the face:



I'm now painting the headband, and for the reddish parts I'm using Burgundy mixed with a little Black:



And I'm using some light grey tones for the remaining bits, reserving pure Bright Neutral Grey for the central diamond shape:



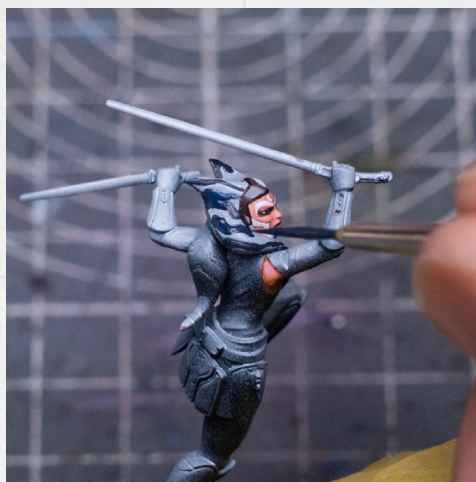
Here I'm just adding some dark lining where the headband meets the skin:



Next I'm painting the blue Leku markings using Dark Blue:



I stuck as closely as I could to the sculpted markings, but made things up a little for areas that weren't clear:



I'm now using Bright Neutral Grey for the white parts of the Leku:



Naturally I went back and forth a little between the two tones:



I'm now lightening the blue a little to add some highlights (I also added some of the magenta tones for the right side, but later used the airbrush to boost the coloured ambience, so this is pretty optional):





I've also brightened up the white areas on Ahsoka's right side:



And I nearly forgot to paint the fingers:



Next I'm painting Ahsoka's top using a mix of Dark Neutral Grey and Neutral Grey:



And I just noticed the diamond-shaped holes on the arms:

We can block in some initial light and shade with the grey tones as we go:



I'm now painting the wrists using Bright Neutral Grey mixed with a little Neutral Grey:



And we can also use a mid grey tone for the handles of the lightsabers:



For the coloured strips on the wrist armour I'm using Burgundy mixed with a little Black:



This can have quite a ragged edge to suggest the paint having chipped off a little:



I'm now using some thinned black to fill in the indented light panels on each wrist:



We can then pick out each little light with some white:



And I'm then brushing some Yellow and Orange fluorescent tones on top:



For the chest plate I'm once again using the darkened Burgundy tone:



And picking out the trim with a light grey:



There are also a couple of small lights at the bottom of the chest armour:



I'm now using Dark Neutral Grey mixed with some Burgundy for the legs:



This also works well for the belt:

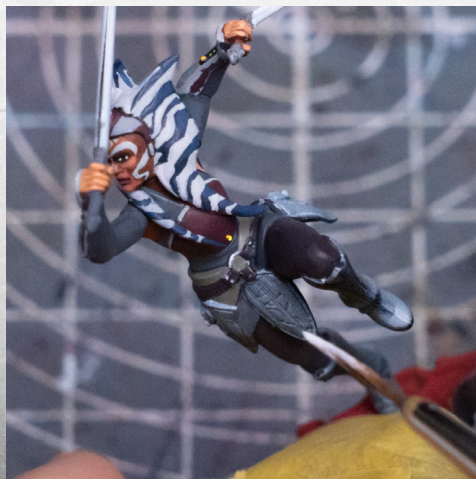


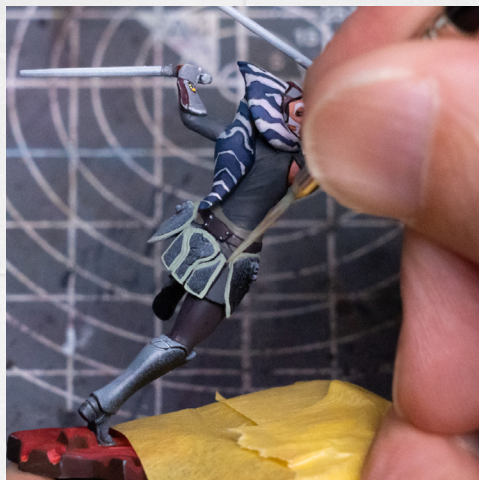
And for the layer between the belt and the leggings I'm using Grey Green:



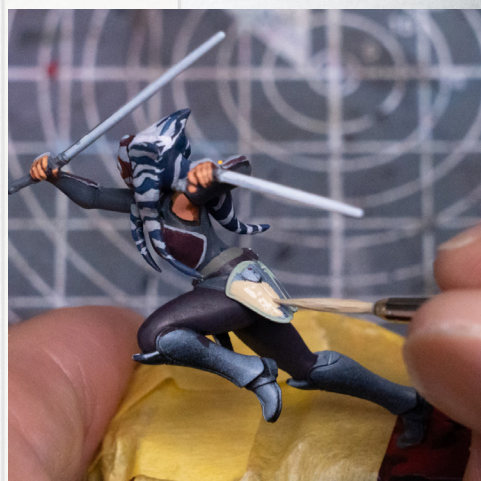
I've also picked out the metal hoop/belt buckle with Bright Neutral Grey:

Next I'm painting the trim of the armoured panels with some Faded Green:





And for the panels themselves I'm using Golden Brown mixed with some Bright Neutral Grey:



I've also used a couple of grey tones for these raised details:



And I'm using the same light beige tone for the knee and shin plates:

For the rest of the boots I'm using Camo Green desaturated with some Neutral and Bright Neutral Grey:



And I'm now adding some scratchy highlights with the addition of some Golden Brown and Bright Neutral Grey:



I'm also adding some quick highlights to the legs once again by brightening the base tone with some Golden Brown and Bright Neutral Grey:



And we can also boost the highlights on the top:



I found this was only partially succesful in picking out some of the shallow markings:



At this point I switched to the airbrush to add some environmental ambience using some Hera Model pigments mixed with water and a little flow enhancer.



Next I chose to try some Brow Grey Wash on the armoured panels:

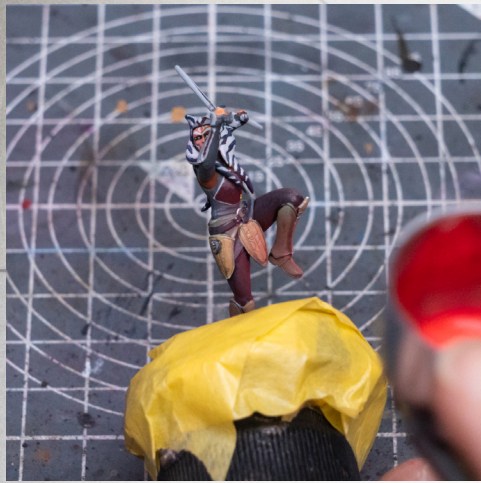


Here I'm just picking out some of the raised details a little with some of the base tone:

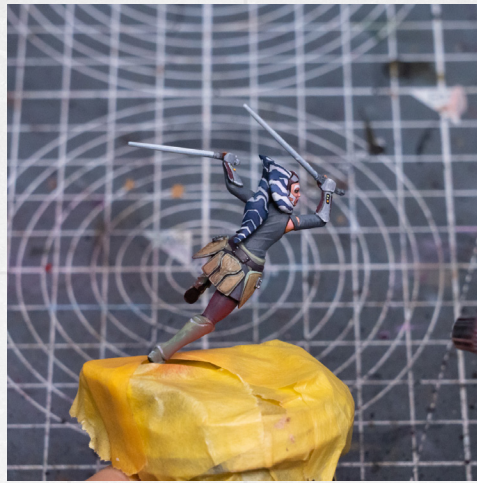


I'm starting with Dark Red which I've thinned quite a lot, and am applying in very thin layers from a low angle shooting upwards mainly onto Ahsoka's legs/waist area:

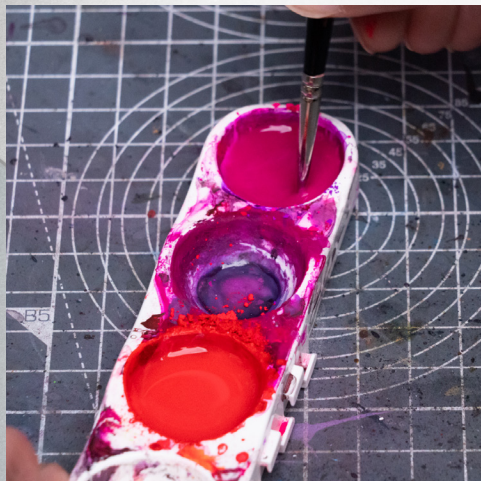
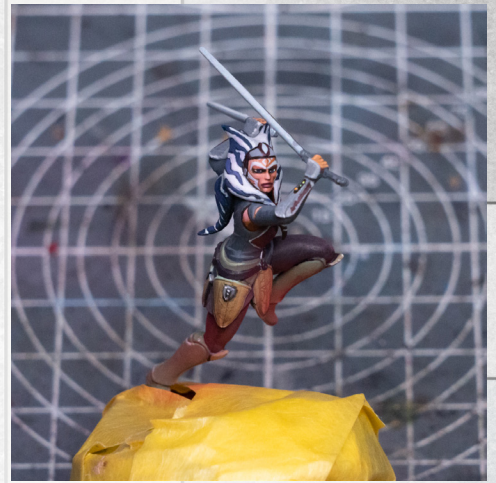




I'm now using a mix of Purple and Pink, and shooting this from Ahsoka's right side:



Once again I've kept the paint well thinned, and I'm applying the paint sparingly at quite a low PSI:



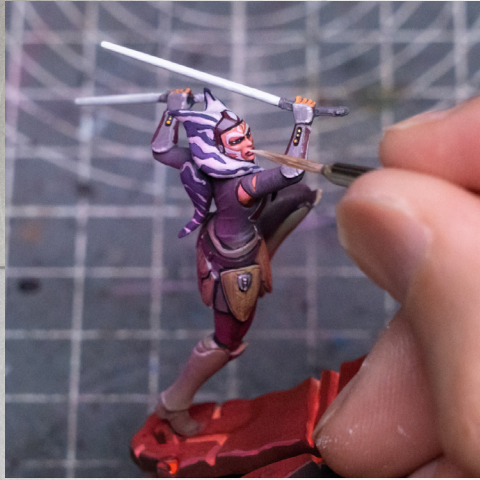
This gives me ambience that I wanted, but has dulled the levels a little in the process:



I've now removed the masking tape, and I'm touching up the base a little:



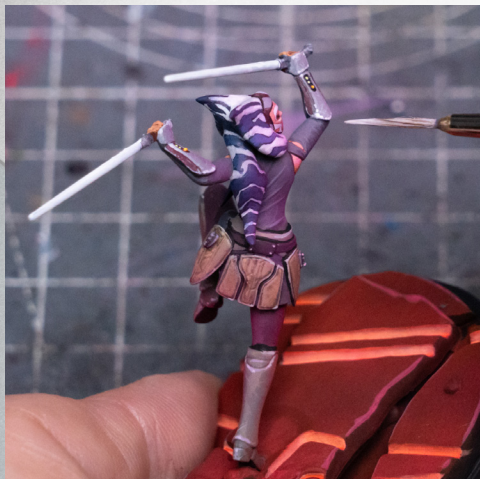
Here I'm sharpening one or two highlights on the face/leku:



I'm also providing some light-grey highlights to the handles of the lightsabers, and I've given the blades a fresh coat of pure white:



I'm now continuing to push the levels of some of the highlights back up:



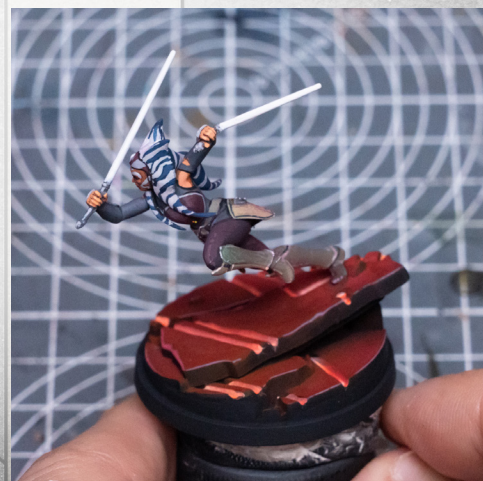
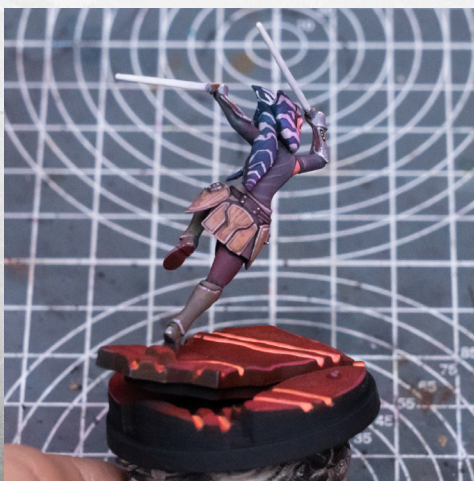
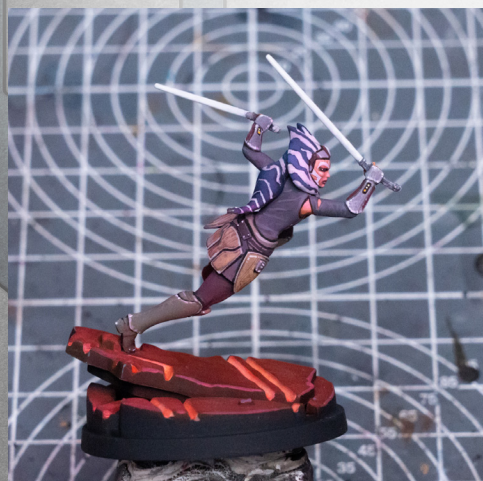
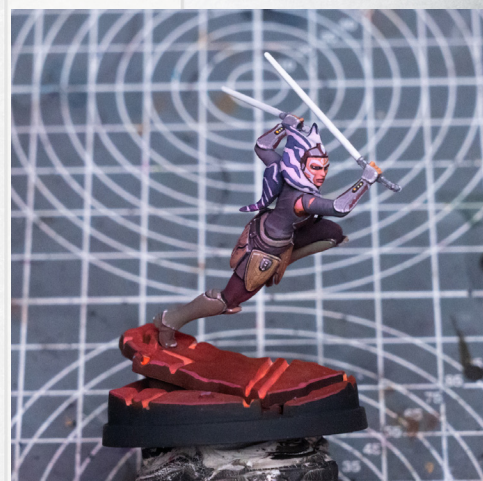
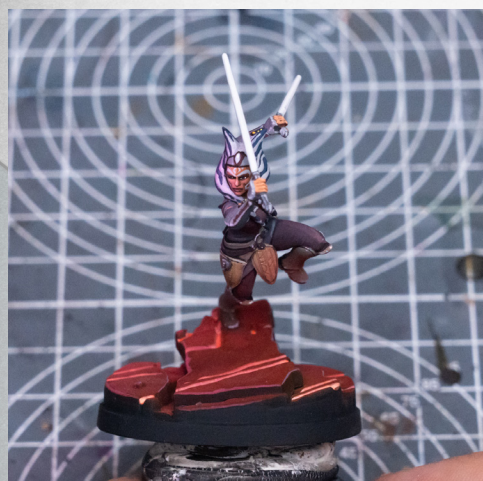
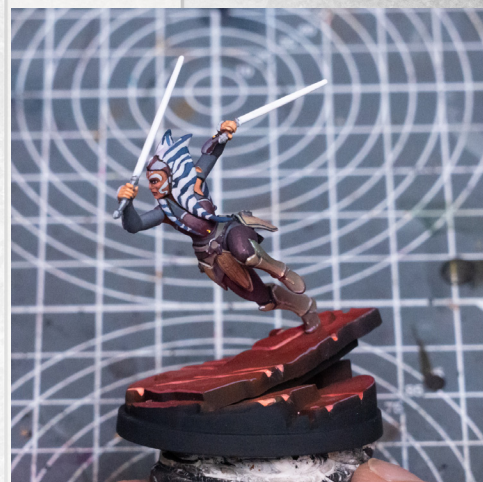
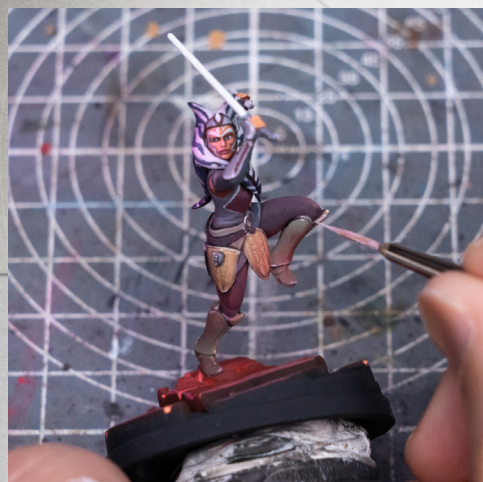
Along the way I'm checking to see how she looks on the display:



And these are my last few highlights and bits of dark lining:



And this completes Ahsoka Tano!







PAINT LIST:

Bold Titanium White (MH)
Coal Black (MH)
Dark Flesh (MH)
Burnt Orange (MH)
Orange (MH)
Warm Flesh (MH)
Bright Neutral Grey (MH)
Burgundy (MH)
Dark Blue (MH)
Dark Neutral Grey (MH)
Grey Green (MH)
Faded Green (MH)
Golden Brown (MH)
Camo Green (MH)
Brown Grey Wash (MH)
Purple (HM)
Pink (HM)
Dark Red (HM)
Yellow (HM)
Orange Light (HM)



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