



IMAGE GRAMMAR

The Four Basic Brushstrokes

1. Painting with Absolutes

- *Engine smoking, gears grinding, the car chugged into the parking lot.*

2. Painting with Appositives

- *The car, a 1936 Ford, chugged into the parking lot.*

3. Painting with Participles (3-in-a-Row) and Participial Phrases

- *Clunking, screeching, and sputtering, the car chugged into the parking lot.*
- *Sliding on the gravel, the car chugged into the parking lot.*

4. Painting with Adjectives Out-of-Order

- *The coal-black car, dented and rusty, chugged into the parking lot.*