

Assignment: Transparent Color Painting

Seventh and Eighth Grade

General Information:

For this assignment, you will create a large painting using tempera paints and geometric shapes (squares, rectangles, circles, etc.). The shapes must overlap each other and show a mix of colors where they overlap. The accuracy of your painting is a major part of your grade on this assignment. You will create a clean painting that shows an overlapping of transparent forms.

Project criteria:

1. Create at least two thumbnail sketches that show how your geometric shapes will overlap each other. You may use circles, squares, rectangles, or triangles in your design. Wherever one shape overlaps another shape, a new shape is formed. You must have at least 10 shapes that overlap another shape in at least one spot. The design will be non-objective (it does not represent anything with which we are familiar).
2. Choose a design that you will use for the painting. You will be coloring each shape a different primary or secondary color. Where overlapping shapes form a third shape, you will mix the colors of the two overlapping different shapes to achieve the color of the third.
3. Draw your design LIGHTLY onto the large paper using a ruler or a compass (if needed).
4. Begin by deciding where to place certain colors.
5. Carefully paint your shapes in the drawing. NEATNESS counts! Remember what you have learned about painting from the inside of a shape. Make your edges as straight as possible.
6. Write your full name and period on the back of the assignment.
7. Fill-out a self-evaluation form and paperclip it to the artwork. Return it to the correct
"To Be Graded" location.

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Thumbnail Sketches:

