

## **Assignment: Monochromatic Painting**

Sixth Grade

### **General Information:**

For this assignment, you will create a monochromatic painting using a 7½ inch square piece of paper. You will use all types of geometric shapes to divide the paper into at least 25 different parts. Each square will be painted a different monochromatic color. **Monochromatic** means that one primary color is used with the addition of black or white.

### **Project criteria:**

1. Create at least two thumbnail sketches that show how your lines and shapes will intersect each other. You may use straight lines, circles, squares, rectangles, or triangles in you design. Whenever one shapes intersects another shape, a new section is formed. You must have at least 25 individual sections in you design. The design will be non-objective (it does not represent anything with which we are familiar).
2. Choose a design and a primary color that you will use in the painting. You will be coloring each space a different color (spaces next to each other can not be the same color). You will make tints and shades of the colors (mix the primary color with either black or white) to create a monochromatic painting.
3. Draw your design LIGHTLY onto the 7½ inch paper using a ruler or a compass (if needed).
4. Begin by deciding where to place certain colors and by mixing your primary color into tints and shades.
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. When the painting has dried, you will mount it on a piece of construction paper.
7. Write your full name and period on the back of the assignment.
8. Fill-out a self-evaluation form and staple it to the artwork. Return it to the correct  
"To Be Graded" location.

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**Thumbnail Sketches:**

