

Monochromatic/Complementary Colors Object Painting

Supplies:

Pencil, Eraser

Clipart

11"x14" Canvas Board

Acrylic Paints, brushes

Students will choose an object to paint. Then they can find clipart of their object to print off. The size should be approx. 4"x6" and should have some details, but not too many to make the design confusing. Students will then cut out their clipart object. Next they will trace their object repeatedly in different directions all over the canvas, some may even spill off of the canvas. For the first shape traced, students will draw the detailed lines within that object. Finally, students will choose two complimentary colors to paint with, such as blue and orange. The one detailed object will be one color and the background the other. Students will use a variety of tints and shades of each color to fill in each individual space/shape created by the overlapped object lines.

The instructor should demonstrate how to trace/place objects on the canvas board, as well as how to mix various tints and shades of the hues they chose to use.