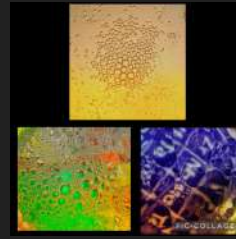


Oil & Water Photography



Today we are going to be working with water, oil, and liquid soap along with some colorful images (or paper), that you'll find to create interesting abstract images that really highlight color and creativity. Oil and Water images can be difficult, but thankfully I'm bringing you a technique that'll make it easy and fun! Here is what we will need for this project:

Clear plastic plate or glass baking dish or glass bowl

Two items that are of even height

Some Vegetable oil or any cooking oil works

Cell Phone / iPad

Water

Something to stir with

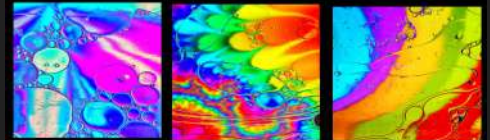
Background images or colorful paper

Plastic Wrap (optional)

Instructions....

You can grab your images from Google Image Search. Search under topics like "Colorful wallpaper," "bright colors," "Colorful gradients" etc. The main idea is to find bright vivid colors.

OR...**You can also try using your Visible Spectrum assignment for this project.** Truthfully just about anything with a multitude of colors will work. **YOU WILL NEED TO SAVE THESE TO YOUR PHONES OR TABLETS.**



Set-up

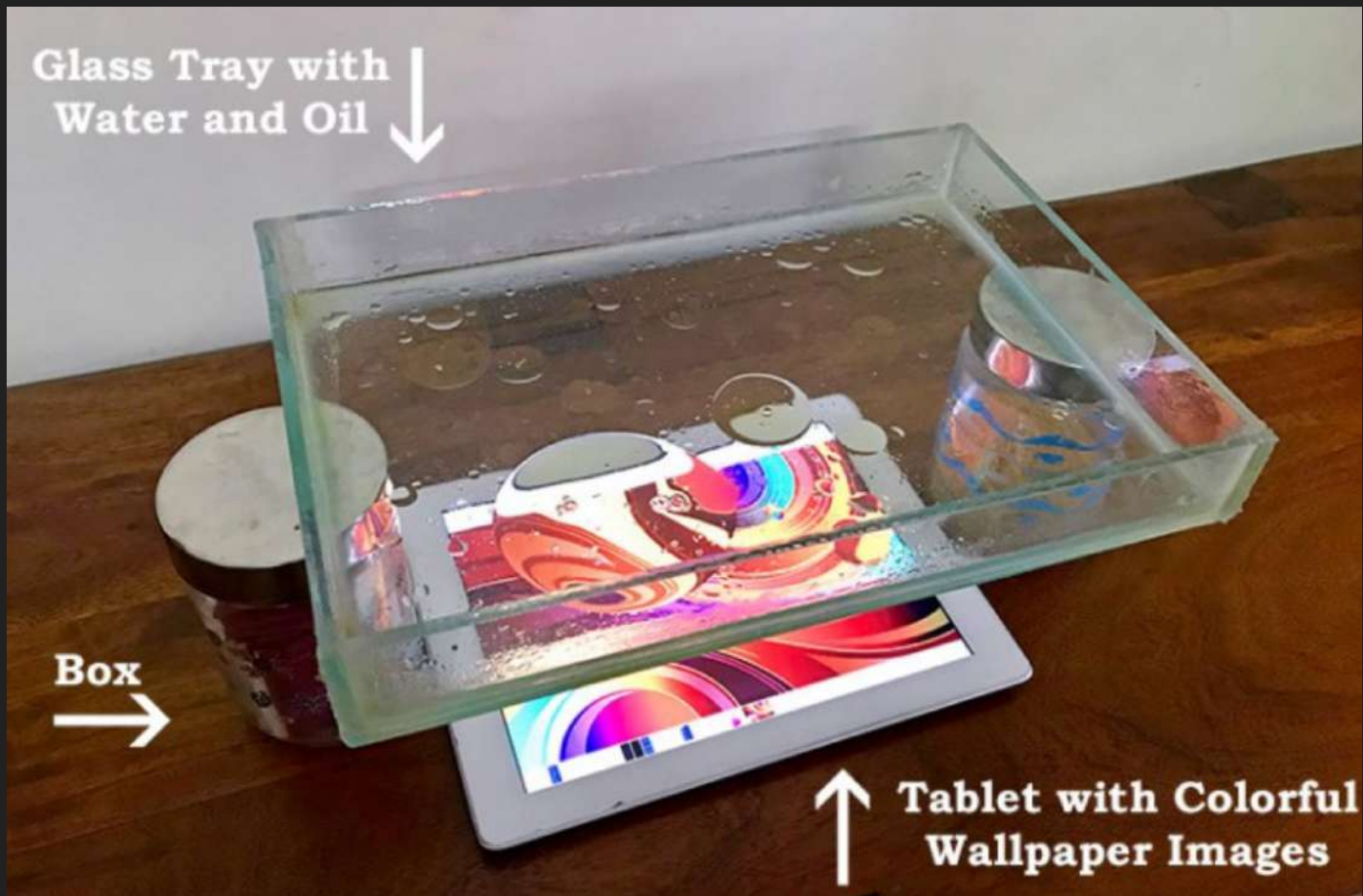
1. Take your two objects of even height and place them a few inches apart, but not too far apart since you will be using them as a base to rest your glass cooking dish on.
2. Take your bottle of water and pour a small amount into your clear basin. Make it a very shallow layer.
3. Pour any sort of oil into the water (3-5 tablespoons)
4. Place a bright colored piece of paper (or fabric), or a colorful abstract image from an iPad or another phone, below the glass dish. If you are shooting with a digital source, make sure your screen brightness is turned up. You can wrap it in plastic wrap if you're worried about it getting wet/oily. If you are shooting with a bright colored paper, then shoot near a window with lots of light pouring in.
5. Use a straw or utensil to gently stir the oil to break it up a bit. Take an image each time you do this. After a few shots change the image to another one you saved, or change up your fabric or paper that is underneath. (The oil drops will be larger in size)

Repeat steps 4 & 5 a few times until you've taken images shot displaying unique and different abstract color arrangements.

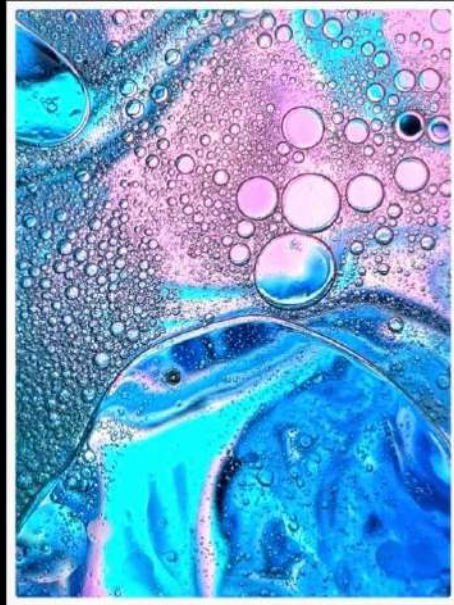
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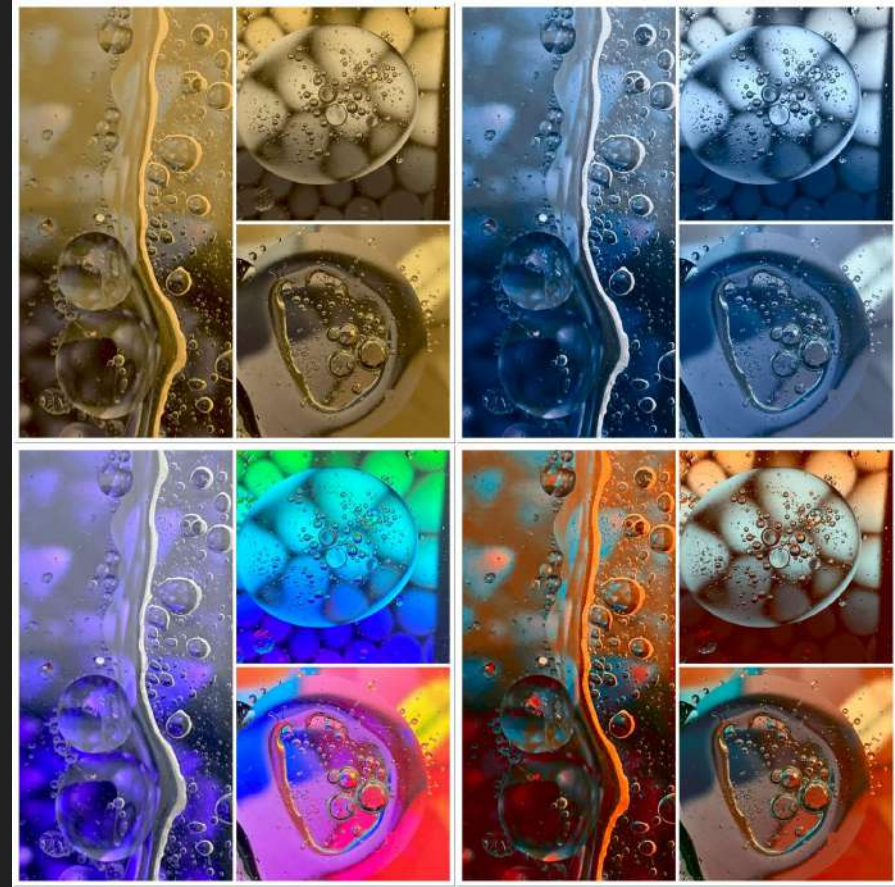
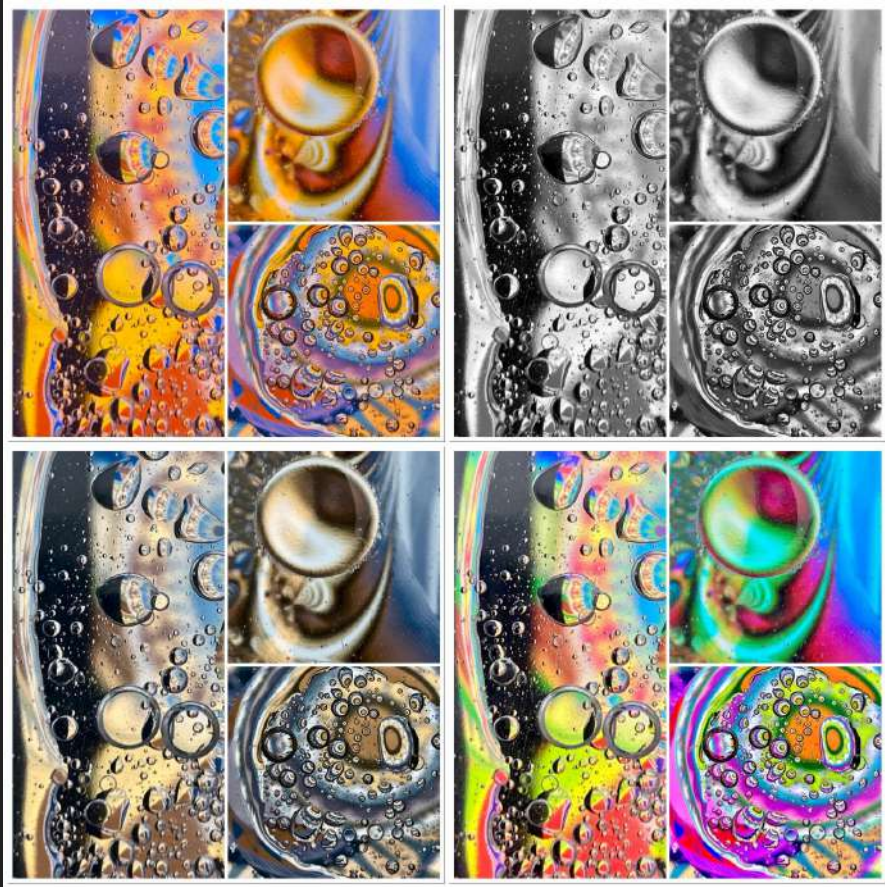
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