

### Watercolor Tape Resist Painting



**Objectives/Goals:** Students will learn the following:

- Pattern
- Tape-resist technique

**Outcome:** Students will be introduced to watercolor and will use tape to assist in creating a geometric design with various patterns.

**Duration:** 1hr/30mins-2hrs

**Vocabulary:** Pattern, wet-on wet, dry-brush

**Materials:** Artist blue tape, 9x12 in watercolor paper, watercolor tubes/liquid watercolor, brushes, towel paper, cups, black sharpies

**Teacher Preparation:** Have 2 examples of the project printed out

#### **Activities/Sequence**

- 1. Review objectives:** Review goals and objectives of the project
- 2. Input: Make Art History/Cultural Connection**
  - a. Background technique:
    - i. Introduce students to what watercolor is and how you paint with watercolor
- 3. Provide a quick demonstration of what will be done**
  - a. Do a demonstration of the wet-on-wet technique, and how to mix watercolor paintings, and then do a demonstration of placing tape on the paper and then painting in between the shapes and mixing colors.
  - b. Review the color wheel, how to mix different colors, and the effect of adding white and black to a color.



**4. Check for understanding**

**5. Guided Practice**

- a. Provide each student with a 9x12in watercolor paper, strips of tape, and painting materials.
- b. Review the project with the students. Remind the students that where they place the tape will remain white.

**6. Independent Practice**

- a. Assist students individually in creating their tape designs and help students cut and place the tape down if needed. Practice mixing watercolor in various shapes. Students can then add various patterns to the painting.
- b. Students will remove the tape to reveal the design.

**Ending Project Reflection:** See if any students want to volunteer to place their artwork on a wall and have a small group critique based on aesthetics and elements of art used in the drawing. This can be done if there is 5-10 mins left in the class and everyone is finished with their work.