

Abstract Line Art

TIME: 30 min

MATERIALS

- Card stock paper
- Pencil
- Black oil pastel
- Paint brush
- Water based tempera paint (I use paint pucks)
- Water cup

STEPS

- Before starting, talk about different lines. Maybe brainstorm some ideas on the board.
 - straight, curly, zigzag, loops...
- On your card stock, start by outlining your design. Go light with the pencil, even though we will attempt to cover it with the pastel, no one is perfect so we don't want harsh lines showing through.
- When creating your lines there are a couple things to note:
 - Make sure every line goes all the way to the next, we don't want gaps
 - To get the best paint resist, bold and continuous pastel lines are best (rather than a sketching technique)
 - Don't go too crazy, you want space to paint the sections. If the pattern is too complicated, it may be difficult to paint inside the section.
- Using the tempera paint, paint each section. I tell my students that they can use the same colour for multiple sections, we just don't want four blue sections next to each other so they should try to space it out a bit.

