OBJECTIVES

Students will...
• Review a variety of different lines.
• Use lines to create a fun composition.
• Create an oil pastel resist painting.

NATIONAL VISUAL ART STANDARDS

VA:Cr1.2.2a — Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity.
VA:Cr2.1.1a — Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.
VA:Cr3.1.2a — Discuss and reflect with peers about choices made in creating artwork.

LINES GALORE
Mixed Media Painting

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Grades K-6
STEP 1:
Sketching lightly in pencil, students should divide up the paper with 4-6 varying lines that touch the sides of the paper (edge to edge).

STEP 2:
Next, trace those lines using the ink-filled tempera marker bottles.

STEP 3:
After the ink dries, draw a variety of lines and patterns in each section using neon oil pastels.

INTRODUCTION
Review lines with your students. Examples include horizontal, vertical, zigzag, wavy, broken, curvy, spiral, etc. Discuss how lines can be used to create patterns.
STEP 4:
Finally, paint over all areas using liquid watercolors, switching colors as you go.

VARIATIONS
1. Instead of filling in the large areas with line patterns, you could use crayons with texture rubbing plates and then watercolor over. This would be a nice alternative for adaptive students as well.
2. To increase the difficulty of the lesson for older students, have them focus on creating complex designs that are 50% colored in. Search for Zentangle® examples to see more.
3. This mixed media painting could make a beautiful background for another lesson, so feel free to combine it with your students’ photos or other art.
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**MATERIALS LIST**

- Nasco White All Media Drawing Paper, 500 sheets, 12" x 18", 80 lb. — 9728258
- Nasco Black Satin Waterproof India Ink, pint — 9703646
- Tempera Marker Bottles, pkg. of 12, 2-oz. capacity — 9710028
- Crayola® Neon Oil Pastels, set of 12 — 9740949
- Nasco Country School™ Liquid Washable Watercolors, set of 10 — 9723011
- Royal Brush® Big Kid’s Choice™ 72-Brush Combo — 9723226
- Stable Water Pots, set of 6, 4½" dia. x 3½" H — 9719971

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