

Teach art principles & feel free to adapt this to you — creativity is encouraged for both teachers & students.



Saltwater Ocean Sunset

Ages: 5-12

Materials: canvas acrylic paint

pencil watercolor paint

permanent marker salt watercolor paper ruler

hot glue

Which art principle(s) or technique(s) does this lesson teach?

- Warm and Cool Colors
- Horizon Line
- Emphasis
- Unity/ Harmony/ Variety
- Torn Paper Collage
- Mixed Media

Instructions for teacher:

- 1. Draw sun on canvas using pencil and ruler. Trace with permanent marker and acrylic paint using warm colors.
- 2. Paint with watercolors on watercolor paper using cool colors & salt for texture. Let dry.
- 3. Tear watercolor paper into pieces, allowing white edges to show at the top.
- 4. Hot glue pieces of painted watercolor paper to canvas on the bottom half.