

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



Underwater Turtle

Ages: 5-12

Materials:

- Watercolor paper, watercolors and brushes, waterproof ultra fine tip marker

Art Techniques

- Wet on Wet
- Complimentary Colors
- Watercolor & Ink

Art Principles

- Balance
- Movement/ Rhythm
- Warm vs Cool Colors
- Emphasis
- Pattern/ Repetition

Instructions:

1. Lightly sketch the sea turtle and sea grass with a pencil on watercolor paper.
2. Using a waterproof fine tip marker, ink your sketch with loose lines. Add some lines that are thicker than other lines. Add the designs to the turtle shell and bubbles.
3. Paint background using a wet-on-wet watercolor wash, allowing the green sea grass to run into the blue water slightly.
4. Make sure it is completely dry before painting turtle.
5. Paint the 1st layer of the turtle with a wet-on-wet wash.
6. Let dry completely between layers and allow the under layers to show through. Don't overwork. The fun part of this style is to keep it loose and playful.