

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



Toucan with Wax Resist

Ages: 5-7

Materials:

Watercolor paper, watercolor, oil pastels, Pencil, Paper towel, water bucket, paintbrushes

Art Techniques

- Line Drawing
- Crayon Resist
- Flat Coloring
- Pattern making
- Contrast

Art Principles/ Elements

- Emphasis
- Color
- Line
- Pattern
- Contrast

Instructions

- 1. Use your pencil to draw a large toucan sitting on a branch, filling most of your paper, and then sketch in large, swirling floral or abstract shapes for the background.
- 2. Use a <u>white oil pastel</u> to trace over all your pencil lines patterns in the background, making them bold, and draw any additional patterns within the background shapes to create texture. Use a <u>black oil pastel</u> to outline of the toucan and the treen branch.
- 3. Paint the entire background with various bright watercolor paints, allowing the colors to blend and letting the oil pastel lines resist the paint, making them stand out.
- 4. Paint the branch brown.
- 5. Once the background is dry, paint the toucan's body black, its eye white with a black pupil, and its large beak with yellow, green, and blue.