

Arts Curriculum/Activities

On Computer:

Color Wheel

A drawing using only one color, different values of that color

Op Art: A drawing using only one shape, different colors of that shape

using only black circles of different sizes, using only black lines criss-crossed

create the illusion of depth: converging lines, diminishing size, overlapping shapes, softening colors. gradients

create a modern, never-before-seen chair (table, etc.)

paint a portrait of what music sounds like: classical, jazz, rock, etc.

a “zoomed-in” look at something: wrinkles, dime, dollar bill, etc.

pointillism making a landscape or still life using only dots, points

drawing that gives a horizontal feeling, or vertical feeling

color influences on adjacent color

using patterns: patchwork quilts, repeating patterns, different patterns

Design ideas:

a cd cover

advertising for a favorite product

poster for upcoming concert

look for shapes in nature

deconstruct a painting or photo to only three colors (black white gray) or three values of one color (reds, blues)

color study of contrasting colors or opposite colors (same image with opposite colors)

study of hues (same image, different colors, same value, intensity)

study of values (same image, same color, adding white)

study of intensities (same image, same color, adding gray)

3D mazes on cardboard (use labyrinth of Crete Minotaur as starter): use mixed materials, or yarn

Dream Houses: 3D facades: drawing of facade, inside and outside of house, self-standing

study of difference between cool and warm colors

drawing of face in thin marker with lines exploding as hair, no overlapping lines

abstract ink (or food coloring) design: use ink to form abstract design, blow through straw, identify what is seen in the picture

