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Painting Techniques

OBJECTIVE

Painting enables you to apply color using a variety of techniques unique to the medium of gouache paint. Each technique creates a different effect. You can incorporate these different effects in future projects. Sometimes the effects themselves inspire work by enabling you to enjoy the formal qualities of brushstrokes, textures and washes.

MATERIALS

- 9" x 12" watercolor pad
- watercolor brush(es)
- gouache paint

- water cup
- · painter's tape
- palette

GRADING

10 points (5 points for timely completion and following directions + 5 points for replicating a variety of painting techniques effectively)

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Create a grid of six 3" x 3" squares on a piece of watercolor paper (see below).
- 2) Recreate the painting effects in the squares by following the instructor's demonstrations.



^{*} these techniques (4-6) require a dry layer of paint first