
Pattern (Grid)

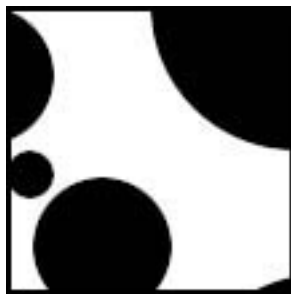
OBJECTIVE A pattern consists of repeated shapes or units based upon a grid or by using radial symmetry. By creating a unique pattern you will learn to transform a simple design using a system of repetition and rhythm with the added dimension of color.

MATERIALS

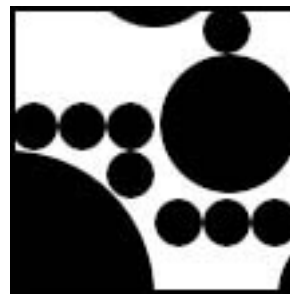
- 9" x 12" watercolor pad
- watercolor brush(es)
- full set of gouache paint
- plastic palette or paper plate (larger palettes recommended for this exercise)
- water cup
- painter's tape (optional)
- pencil
- eraser

GRADING 10 points. Grade based on creativity, execution and accuracy.

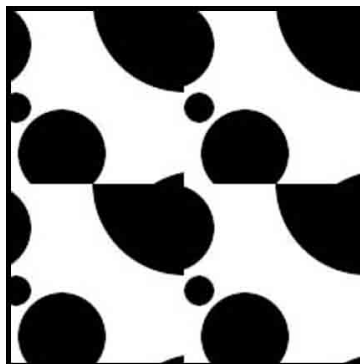
INSTRUCTIONS 1) **UNIT DESIGN** – You will begin with a simple design (much like Project #1) using black and white. In order to create this design first draw 12 thumbnail sketches, each square measuring 1.5 inches on each side. Select 1 final design and fill it in with black ink pen on drawing paper.



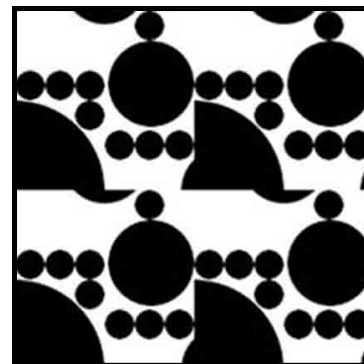
(1.5 inch x 1.5 inch square)



2) **REPETITION** – Using your final “unit design” you will then make 3 identical copies. Use the light table to trace or make photocopies. Cut these out and lay them on a 3 inch by 3 inch grid. Experiment with the placement of the individual squares. According to the results you may wish to change your design by adding or subtracting elements or by changing the orientation of the square units.



(3 inch by 3 inch square)



3) Paste the results of this exercise (1 pattern) on a separate piece of drawing paper.