

Tangle Patterns and Mandalas (2nd/3rd)

Week 1

THIS MONTH'S OBJECTIVES

- practice controlling a line
- learn techniques to add shading using pen
- learn a number of versatile tangle patterns and repeating shapes

MONTHLY PROJECT:

Circular (mandala) tangle pattern on 12x12 cardstock

PROJECT BENCHMARKS:

WEEK 1: Cover the basics of how to draw and shade with ink; practice tangle patterns

WEEK 2: Begin final drawing

WEEK 3: Finish final drawing

WEEK 4: FREEBIE CLASS - Splat Painting and other stations

CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Use a sharpie marker to complete the pattern drawings

:05 Introductions and expectations

New month! Introduce anyone new...go over expectations and the space

Class expectations: Have fun, stay safe, respect studio, respect others

:10 Journals

Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor

Invite students to share with the larger group (maybe someone wants to share something cool they saw in someone else's journal!)

Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback

:20 INK LESSON

Follow the power point (see link on the COOL KIDS website)

Have the students practice ALONG with the presentation

:35 Practice

Use 4x4 pieces of paper to practice more

:50 Review

Hang up finished mini drawings on the wall and share

Recognize students who were great listeners, helpers, critiquers, etc

Remind students to work in their journals (maybe do some cover art!)

:00 Dismiss

Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!

Work to learn everyone's names!

HAND OUT REMINDERS for Thanksgiving Week Classes

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:00 Arrival Activity

Tape blue border on the paper. Use a ruler to find the center point (see powerpoint)

:05 Journals

Invite students to share their journal with a neighbor

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Review the posted guidelines for critiquing and giving feedback

:15 Project Lesson

Show artists the type of drawing that we're going to do (see power point)

Discuss the different steps

:25 Begin Drawing Project

Draw in INK first. No pencil. Make it work if a mistake is made! Go slow.

Fill spaces in the mandala drawing using tangle patterns we've practiced

OR, make up your own!

Work to fill the space in a balanced way.

:55 Sharing time

Invite students to share their in-progress drawings

:00 Dismiss

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Reminder - THANKSGIVING WEEK Classes!

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Find your drawing. Pick your pen. Get going :)

Goal is to finish the drawings today

:05 Review how to add shading

:10 PROJECT

Look for opportunities to add different VALUES (stipling, contouring, etc)

Add a border if desired

Remove tape (please take photos!)

:50 SHARING

If time allows, let the students share their finished drawings

:55 Wrapping up

Clean hands and tables

Remind students to work in their journals

:00 Dismiss

Say goodbye at the door to both parents and kids!

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Remember NEXT WEEK - Splat Paintings! It's all washable, but...

OPEN STUDIO (2nd/3rd)

Week 4

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CLASS OUTLINE:

:00 Arrival Activity

Make a nametag (you could have some Wed/Thurs kiddos in class tonight!)

:05 GO OVER THE OUTLINE FOR THE NIGHT

We have stations set up to "play" in tonight. Have fun. Be creative.

Go over expectations for the free-for-all (Respect the space. Respect each other)

:10 FREE TIME

Station #1 - Griddle Art

Station #2 - 3D Printing Pens

Station #3 - Free Painting (use washable tempera)

Station #4 - Beading

Station #5 - Building with recyclables (and hot glue)

:35 CLEAN UP

Slide tables out of the way. Reset the room for splat painting.

:40 Splat Painting

Review rules quickly. Don't be afraid to use "Splat Painting Jail" for anyone who acts unsafe

Take lots of pictures!

:50 Wrapping up

Clean hands. Designate helpers to help you RESET the room for the next class.

(everyone else, who doesn't have a job, lines up and waits for dismissal)