

Contemporary Hands

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OBJECTIVE:

Students will create a tie dye effect using tissue paper and water. Once dry, students will use their own hands to create a complex composition. Other items might be added to the final work such as additional shapes, and words.

AGE LEVEL:

Fourth through ninth grade recommended.

MATERIALS:

- Art to Remember paper
- Tissue paper
- Water
- Brush
- Construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Paint pens or permanent markers
- Drawing materials



Finished Project

ABOUT THIS LESSON:

Contemporary Artist Lisa Congdon has a style that is bold, graphic, and playful. She uses minimalism and recurring themes and subjects to convey her message. In this lesson, students will create a hand modeled after her work.

NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS:

Anchor Standard #1: Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work

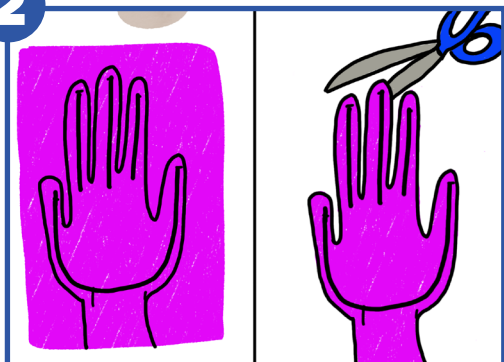
Anchor Standard #2: Organize and develop artistic ideas and work

Anchor Standard #10: Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art

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1**STEP ONE:**

Place torn up tissue paper on top of Art to Remember paper. Using the brush, add water and allow the tissue paper to bleed onto the paper below. Let the paper below dry before removing the tissue.

2**STEP TWO:**

Draw a hand on the construction paper. The artist may choose to make more than one hand for their composition. Add details to the hand with drawing tools.

3**STEP THREE:**

Once dried, remove the tissue paper to reveal a unique tie dye pattern. Cut and glue the hand onto the base in an interesting composition.

4**STEP FOUR:**

Add additional shapes or words to complete the project.

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