

Student _____ Period: _____ Month _____

AP Studio Arts Watercolor Grid Abstraction

- Stretch a 22" x 16" sheet of water color paper on a drawing board
- Tape a horizontal and vertical grid using 1" wide masking tape and leaving 1" squares covering the format
- Label your colors on the tape border:
 - o Warm colors (yellow – purples) across the top of the format
 - o Cool colors (green – blue) across the side
- Allow the format to dry and then remove the grid tape
- Retape new shapes and add additional colors – look for new analogous and complementary colors
- Allow the format to dry and then remove the grid tape
- Your wash grid should be evaluated prior to beginning this project

Watercolor Grid Abstraction	Strong growth	Some Growth	The work is completed	Minimal progress	Insufficient Progress
Elements of art we focused on in this piece are...					
Space – you are primarily creating a positive and negative spatial interaction – some areas will appear as the figure and others as the ground					
Line –use saturated WC, and/or india ink, to add details to your composition					
Value – the values of the WC washes and overlays should change as the colors overlapped causing some areas to advance and others to recede					
Color – variations in hue, saturation, and value – you have developed new analogous and complementary color combinations					
Shape – you have used your black ink to create new and engaging shapes which hold the work together visually					
Principles of art					
Contrast and Variety – you have created an area of interest which grabs the viewer's attention to pull them into the composition					
Repetition and visual unity – this piece holds together well, the elements appear visually related					
Movement - The repeated elements create a strong visual movement and rhythm					
Visual balance – this is a well balanced and engaging composition which successfully employs the rule of thirds					
Presentation- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Signature in the front right hand corner • ID on back: Name, period and date • Work and concentration statement are neatly presented and ready to be displayed 					

What have you learned or discovered from this assignment? Type your response, with your name posted under it. Crop and mount your response on a scrap of black tag board.

___/100 project points + ___/10 project response = ___/110 possible points