

Acrylic Resist Process

Materials needed:

130# Watercolor paper or heavyweight paper
White acrylic paint
Assorted colors of acrylic Paint
medium paintbrush and water
3" Paintbrush
Paper towels

Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic.
2. Use medium paintbrush and white acrylic to create designs and/or patterns on the paper. Make sure that the paint is not too thick. Allow to dry completely.
3. When the white acrylic is dry, use water to thin additional colors of acrylic paint.
4. Using a 3" brush or a sponge, apply these diluted colors as a wash over the entire paper (even over the dried white designs). Immediately, take a paper towel or a dampened sponge and begin to wipe the color from the white designs. You may wish to use a damp towel to remove the color directly from the designs.
5. Allow to dry.
6. Use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.