

# Sand Resist Process

## Materials needed:

130# Watercolor paper or heavyweight paper  
Sand  
Dyes (fabric dyes) of varying colors (or, you may wish to use diluted acrylic  
Paint) in plastic bottles  
Board or foamcore board  
Staples or tape  
Water in spray bottle  
Old paintbrush or wisk broom

## Procedure:

1. Cover your work surface with newspaper or plastic.
2. Staple or tape your paper to the board or foamcore.
3. Cover the entire surface of the paper with a thin layer of sand.
4. Use your finger or a wooden tool to “draw” into the sand, all the way down through the sand to the surface of the paper.
5. Use the water bottle to spray water on the sand, making sure that it is completely damp.
6. Apply the dyes by squirting the dye onto the sand. You may wish to use multiple colors.
7. Now use water bottle again to further moisten the sand and spread the dye.
8. Slightly tilt one end of the board/foamcore to allow the excess dye to run off the board.
9. Allow to dry completely.
10. When the sand is dry, use a brush or wisk broom to brush away the sand from the paper.
11. Use colored pencils, markers, paint/gel pens to enhance the paper.