

Donut Painting

Objective: Students will explore color mixing and learn how to create a form by adding shadows.

Recommended for 4th – 8th grade

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

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

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

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

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

See more at: <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>

Materials:

Provided by Art to Remember:

- Paper

Additional supplies:

- Watercolors
- Acrylic paints
- Brushes
- Circle stamp (Using a cut up a pool floating noodle is suggested)

Open the Conversation:

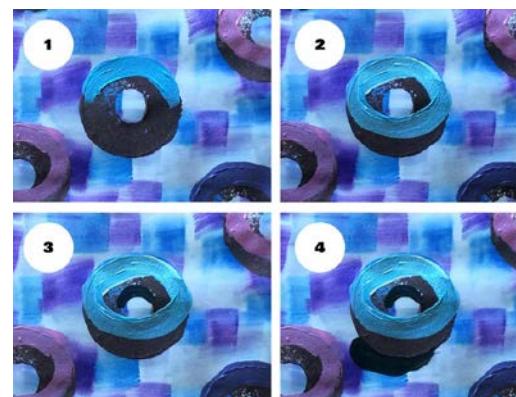
Show your students images of Wayne Thieboud artwork. Discuss how he makes his artwork look life like. Allow students to explore drawing forms such as cylinders, cubes, and spheres to give students a good base to build from when painting these donuts. Color theory and paint mixing techniques should be prior knowledge for the students creating this painting.



Finished Project!

Four easy steps to 'frosting' a donut.

1. Paint the top of the circle with a 'rainbow' curve.
2. Paint the lower part of the circle with a 'smile' curve.
3. On the opposite side to your frosting, add the shadow color under the donut in the center of the circle in a 'rainbow' curve.
4. Add the shadow color to the bottom of the donut in a 'smile' curve.





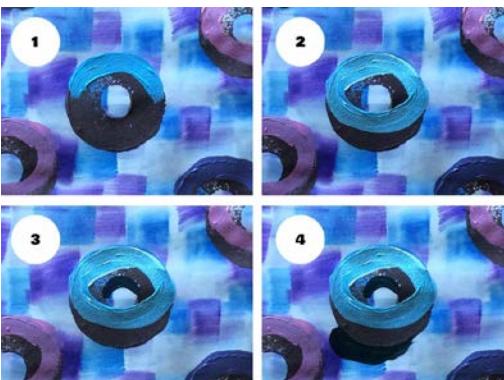
Step One:

Use watercolors in a wet-on-wet method to paint the background. (Paint the paper first with water and then add the watercolors onto the page.) Allow dry time before moving to step number two.



Step Two:

Stamp five to seven 'donuts' onto the background. Some of the circles should go off the page. Allow dry time before moving to step number three.



Step Three:

Paint the frosting and shadow on each of the donuts.

See "Four easy steps to 'frosting' a donut" on page one.

Step Four:

Paint the frosting on each donut. Then paint the shadow under each donut. When both the shadow and frosting is dry, add any additional details (sprinkles, drizzles, etc.).

