

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Personal Archeology Watercolor Resist

As students to imagine that 1000 years from today someone is going to begin an Archaeological dig in their backyard. What would they find? Brainstorm ideas of things that they could bury in their backyard to tell future civilizations about themselves. Then they can create a drawing using pencils, sharpies, and oil pastels that shows their important items buried underground. After their drawing is complete they paint over the entire image with watercolor paint. The watercolor paint resists the oil pastels and gives the image the look and feel of being underground.

#### Materials:

12"x18" white paper  
pencils  
Sharpie markers  
oil pastels  
watercolor paint

