

## Non-Objective Art – 2 part lesson

### Materials Needed:

\* white paper- 12" X 16" (I cut the paper to this size so that it can be mounted on to colored paper with a 1" border)

- \* tempera in various colors, including black
- \* paint brushes
- \* scraps of decorative paper (patterned, metallic, etc.)
- \* spray bottles filled with liquid watercolor
- \* paper cutter
- \* glue



### STEP ONE:

Students paint various lines, shapes, and patterns on their white paper using various colors of tempera (no black at this point). Stress that no recognizable items should be painted.

### STEP TWO:

Students glue various scraps of decorative paper at random spots on their painting.

### STEP THREE:

Students use black tempera (or ink) to outline various shapes and add more lines to their painting.

### STEP FOUR:

Using spray bottles filled with liquid watercolor, students mist their paintings to add even more color and texture.

### The Collage process:

#### STEP ONE:

I use the paper cutter to cut their paintings in to 2" squares and place their pieces in individual envelopes. Students could also measure and cut their own paintings using scissors.

#### STEP TWO:

Students randomly glue their pieces on to another piece of white 10" X 16" paper, making sure they fit them back together without gaps or overlaps.

