



Video Outline

Title of Lesson: Monotype Printing

Ages: 7-18

Video time: 12 min 28 sec

Video link: <https://youtu.be/EdCtOmPpwPk>

Intro to video:

Monotypes are single prints, and look much more like paintings than other types of printmaking. I'll show you how to do some subtractive and additive monotype techniques. These kind of look like drawings plus paintings... so beautiful! To make your print you'll paint onto a 'plate' or some flat thing, mess with the paint a little, and put paper on it to transfer that paint onto the paper. We'll practice making our monotypes using plastic ziplock bags and acrylic paint! Acrylic paint won't come out of clothes so please be careful. This project is super exciting and fun, and we get to work around traditional printmaking material and equipment. No press needed!

1. First let's talk about relief printmaking and color.
2. Tape a plastic bag to a piece of paper. (2 min 55 sec)
3. Paint an even coat of acrylic paint onto the bag. (3 min 45 sec)
4. Take some of the paint off the bag using a qtip. (4 min 40 sec)
5. Press a piece of paper carefully onto the painted bag. (5 min 37 sec)
6. Peel off and see your print! (5 min 51 sec)
7. Clean the bag off. (6 min)
8. Paint on the bag so you see brush strokes – print... (6 min 23 sec)
9. Add more paint, and take some paint off using different things. (7 min 14 sec)
10. Try to add some more paint after you remove some of it... so you can use different colors on the same print. (9 min 20 sec)
11. Try to print again after you've printed once... make a ghost print. (12 min)