

THTR 341

SCENE PAINTING

PROJECT #1

OBJECTIVE: LEARN MORE ABOUT COLOR THEORY, COLOR MIXING, BEGIN TO USE PAINTING TOOLS.

ASSIGNMENT:

ON A HEAVY PIECE OF PAPER (WATERCOLOR OR CARD STOCK)DRAW THREE INTERLOCKING CIRCLES WITH PENCIL.

WITH YOUR WATERCOLOR SET, COLOR IN THE CIRCLES CREATING A COLOR WHEEL. EXPAND THE COLOR WHEEL TO INCLUDE ALL COLORS IN YOUR SET. MIX COLORS TO FILL IN ANY BLANKS IN YOUR COLOR WHEEL.

OBSERVE:

DO COLORS APPLY DIFFERENTLY IF THE PAPER IS DRY OR WET? CAN YOU MIX COLORS TO GET THE SAME ONES IN YOUR SET? HOW CONCENTRATED OR SATURATED CAN YOU GET YOUR COLORS. DO YOU LEARN ABOUT PLANNING AND PATIENCE? WATER COLORS ARE TRANSPARENT, SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN TWO COLORS OVERLAP.

WATERCOLOR USE:

TYPICALLY, WHEN STARTING, WET THE CAKES OF COLOR YOU PLAN ON USING WITH WATER - THIS WILL SOFTEN THEM AND ALLOW YOU TO GET MORE PIGMENT. GOOD PRACTICE IS TO USE TWO CONTAINERS OF WATER - ONE TO CLEAN YOUR BRUSH, AND ONE (CLEAN) TO MAKE PAINT. PAINT WITH YOUR WATERCOLORS AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN, YOU WILL MAKE WONDERFUL DISCOVERIES.