

Lesson: Chris Uphues Inspired Color Wheel

Grade: 1

Duration: 3 class periods (50 minutes)

Objective:

- Students will be able to repeat the colors of the rainbow in the correct order from red to violet.
- When given 3 primary colors, students will mix the secondary colors
- Students will use drawn facial features to express emotion

Activities:

Day 1:

1. Students will watch a rainbow song and review the colors of the rainbow in order. A short discussion on the color wheel, primary, and secondary colors will follow.
2. Students will get 6 small pieces of paper and the 3 primary colors on a palette.
3. They will paint 3 of their papers in the primary colors.
4. Next, they will mix their primary colors together appropriately to create the 3 secondary colors.
5. Then, they will paint their remaining 3 papers with their mixed secondary colors.
6. Papers will be put on the drying rack and clean up procedures will begin.

Day 2:

1. Students will get their 6 painted papers back.
2. Using a tracer, students will trace a heart on the back of each piece of paper.
3. They will cut out all 6 hearts and arrange them in rainbow order.
4. Next, the colors will be arranged in a circle and glued to a black square piece of paper.
5. Papers will be put on the drying rack and clean up procedures will begin.

Day 3:

1. Students will look at the artwork of Chris Uphues.
2. A short discussion on his work and the use of emotion, color, and expression will follow.
3. Students will use a sharpie to create a different facial expression on each heart in the style of Chris Uphues.
4. Students will photograph their work to upload on Artsonia.
5. A final review of color will conclude this lesson.