

## Koi Fish

2nd Grade / 2 class periods



### Standards

*VA:Cr1.2.2*

Make art or design with various materials and tools to explore personal interests, questions, and curiosity.

### Materials

- Salt
- Pencil & eraser
- Paintbrushes and water.
- Blue watercolor paint
- Oil pastels
- Black Sharpie marker

### Instructions

#### Phase 1

- Show students images of koi fish.
- Lead students in a teacher-directed drawing.
- Draw a sideways raindrop for the body of each of the fish.
- Draw half circles for each eye.
- Add two fins and a tail.
- Trace over the pencil drawing with a warm colored oil pastel.
- Color the body with warm colored oil pastels.
- Eyes should be colored black and white.

#### Phase 2

- Have students sign their artwork using a warm colored oil pastel.
- Demonstrate the watercolor and oil pastel technique.
- Demonstrate the watercolor salt resist technique.
- Paint a small area of the paper with plain water.
- Paint on top of the water with blue liquid watercolor.
- Quickly sprinkle salt on top.
- Continue the same steps doing a small portion at a time until all the paper has been painted and there are no white spots (students can paint on top of fish.)
- Sign name with Sharpie marker.

# SQUARE 1 ART

IT STARTS WITH THE ART!

