



Drawing in Color
Artist: Ann Altman



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Grade Level:
1st grade -Adult

About the Artist:

Ann Altman has been a professional artist for most of her adult life. She has worked in many media from: stained glass to hooked rugs, to collage, colored pencil, painting, etc. Her work in oil pastel is known nationally for its relevance to social issues. She has taught all levels from 1st through adult. The joy with which she approaches art is reflected both in her own work and in the work her students produce.

Objectives:

Students will demonstrate knowledge of: line, shape, texture, and color theory by creating artwork that explores the unique qualities of oil pastels.

Activities:

Drawing with oil pastels- various lessons that explore the medium (resist, scratchboard, figurative, masks, etc.)

Workshop Size Limits:

- After school art: 10-15 students per class
- Residencies: classroom size with adult helpers

Special Equipment:

- Tables and chairs, sink, whiteboard, storage area for work in progress, printing press
(Use of the artist's portable press can be arranged for minimal rental cost.)

Space Needed:

- A classroom with no more than thirty students and preferably with a sink or easy access to water

Connections to the Curriculum:

Art, art history, social studies and language arts