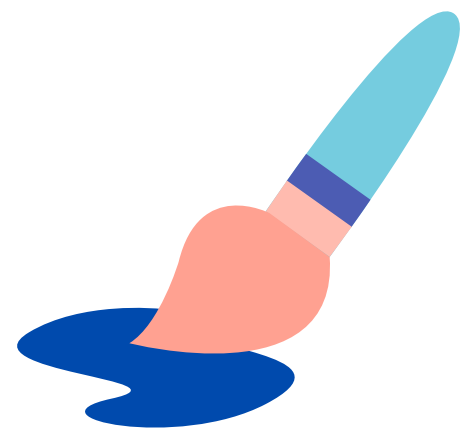


The Art of Mark Making



Supplies: Computer or other light weight white or colored paper, markers or black pen or pencil

Print and Share the images below

Show the students how to make simple marks like scribbles, X's. Pass out 1 sheet of blank paper to each student for practice. Have them make the marks lots of different sizes.

Encourage students to try to create some of the shapes (image #1) or create their own repeated marks.

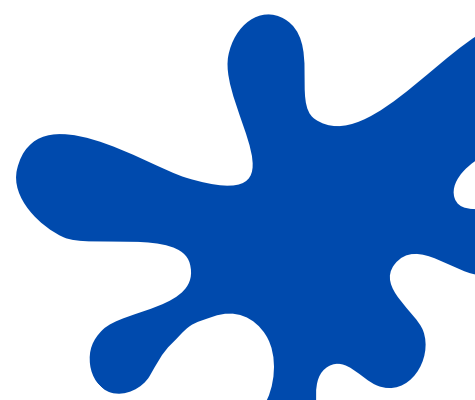
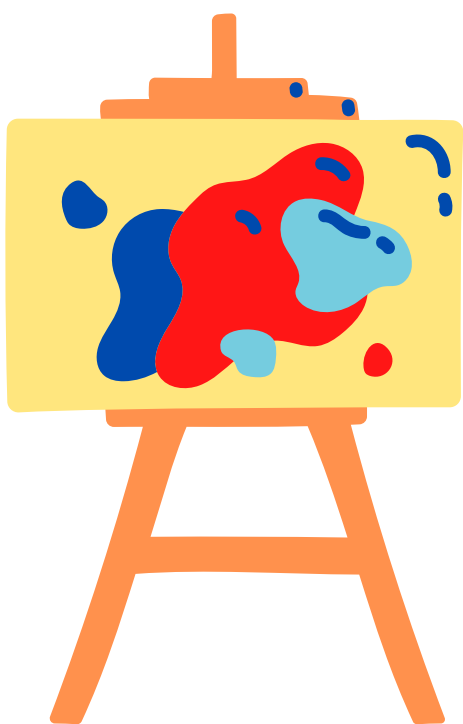
Using the example (image #2), bring their attention to the fact that the more marks and the closer together they are creates darker space and spacing the marks farther apart creates lighter space.

Have the students pick their favorite marks and add them to images 3 & 4 to create abstract art.

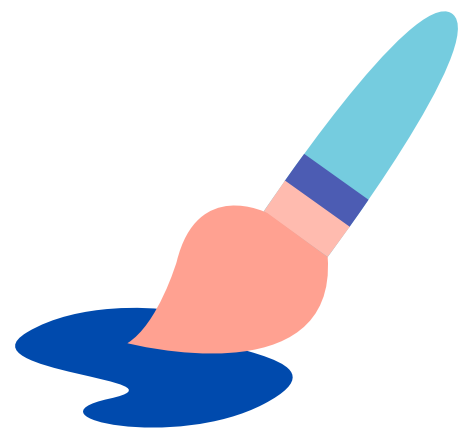
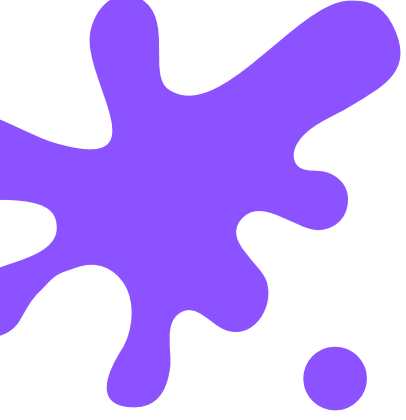
Bonus:

Supplies: 1 more sheet of paper and a glue stick.

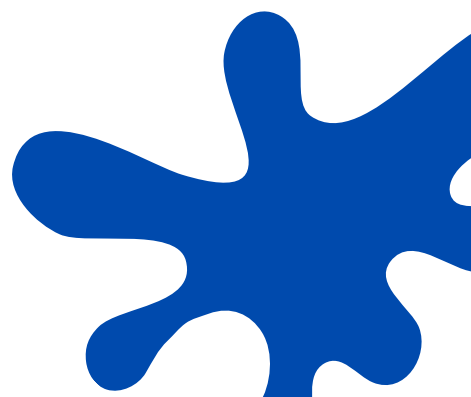
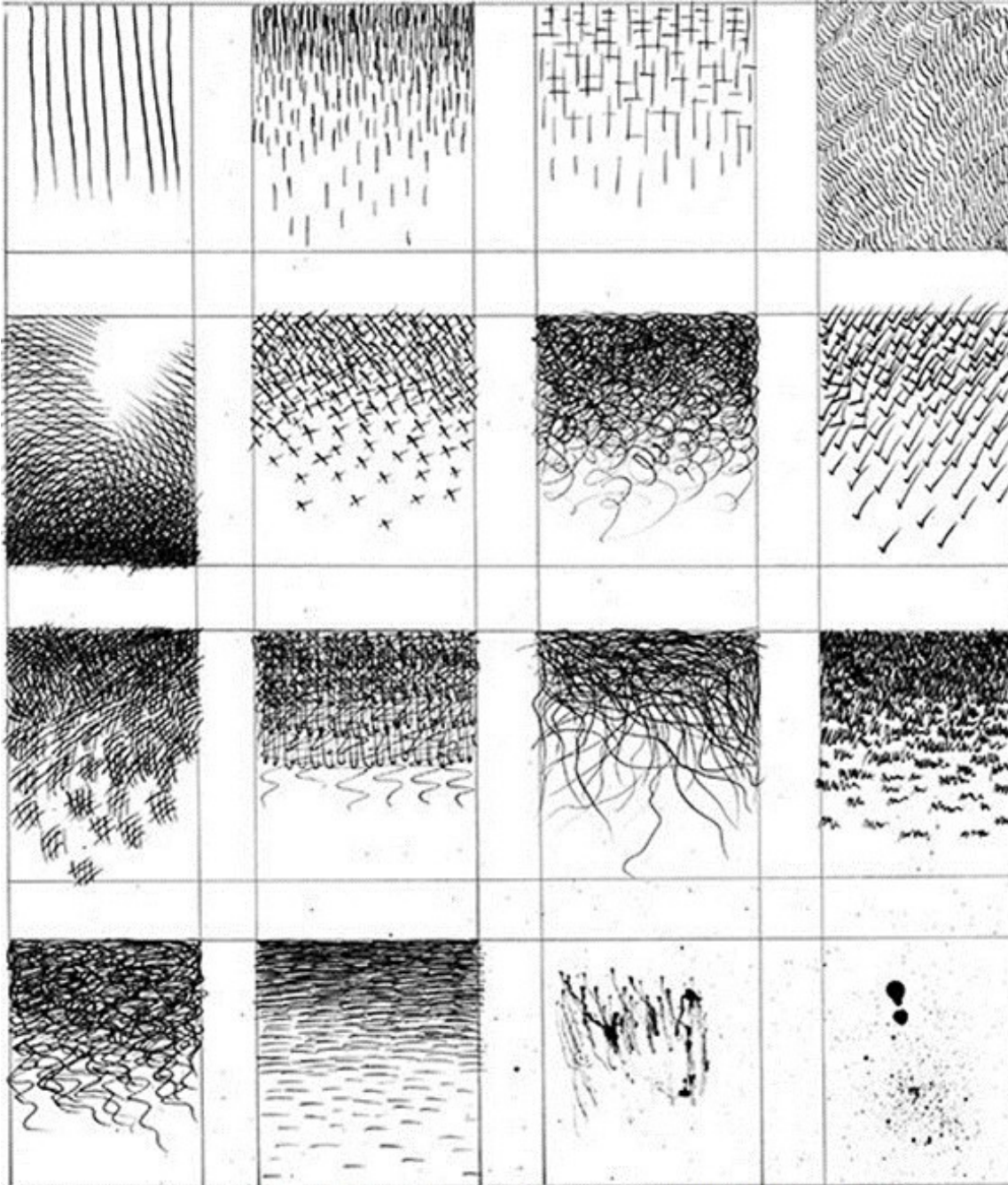
Your students could lightly color the background of their practice sheet with crayons and then cut it up into medium size pieces and glue them to another piece of paper to create a collage.



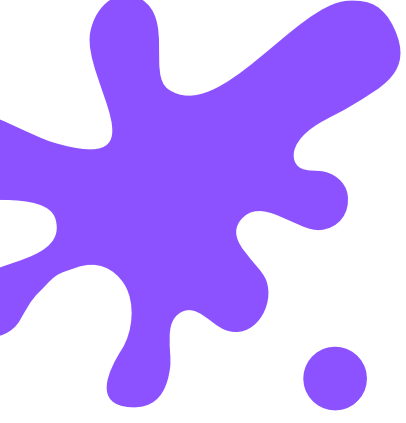
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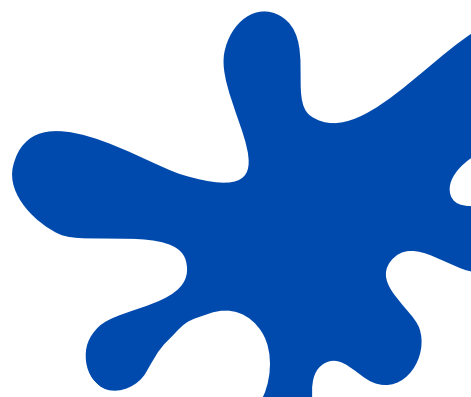
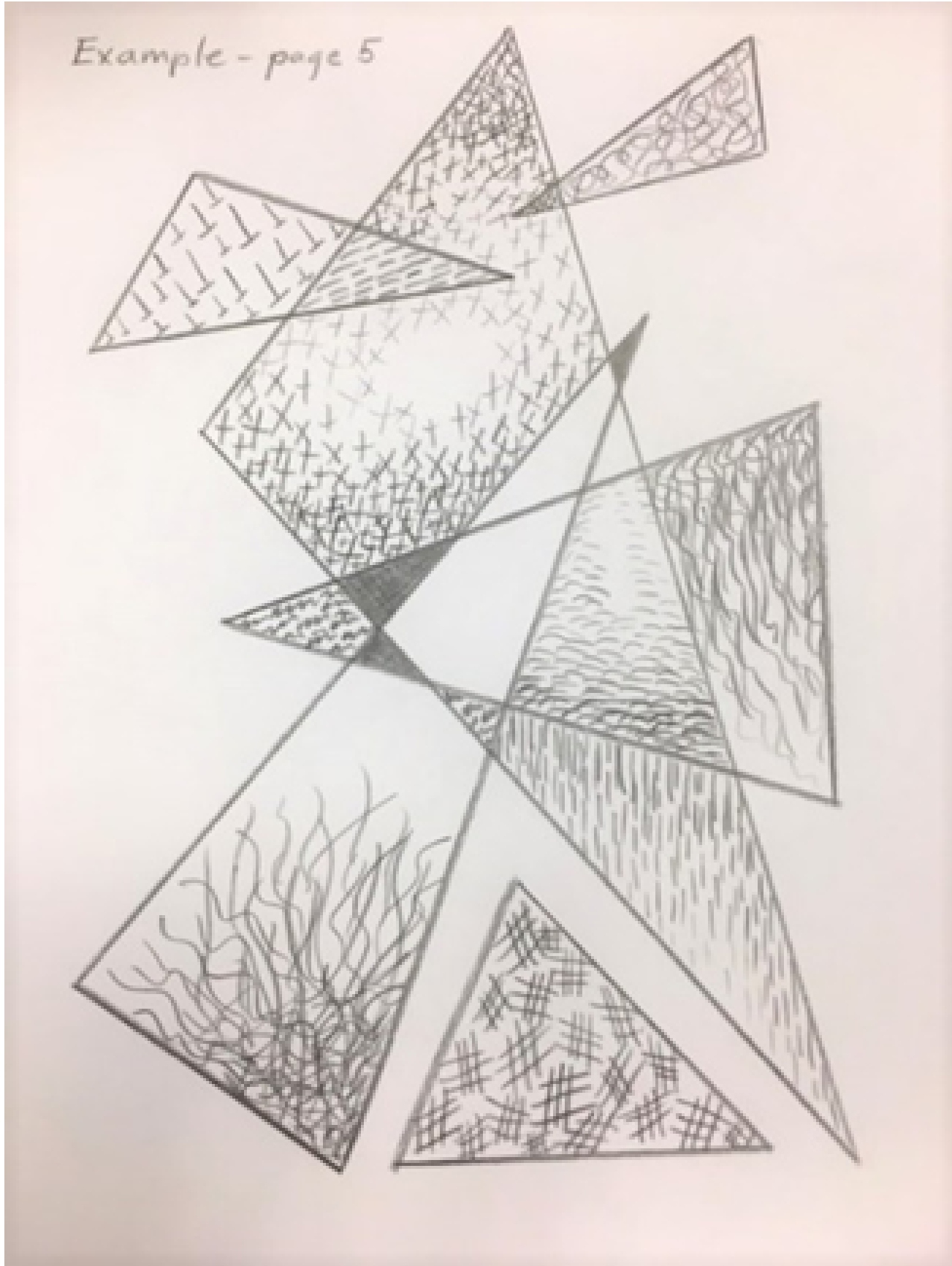
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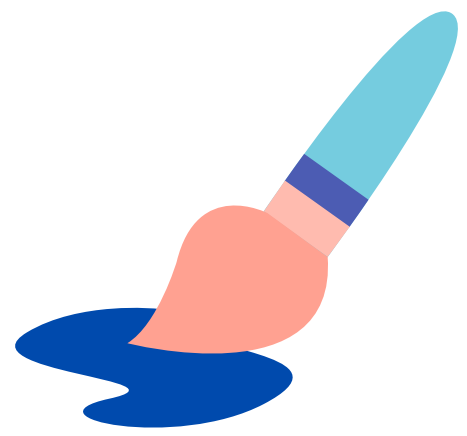
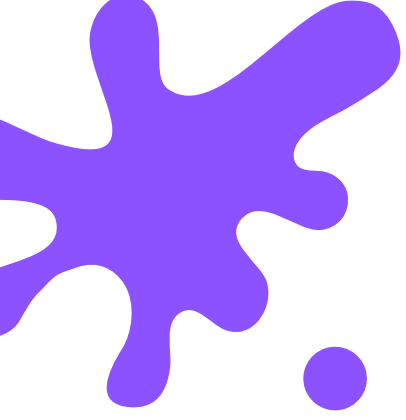
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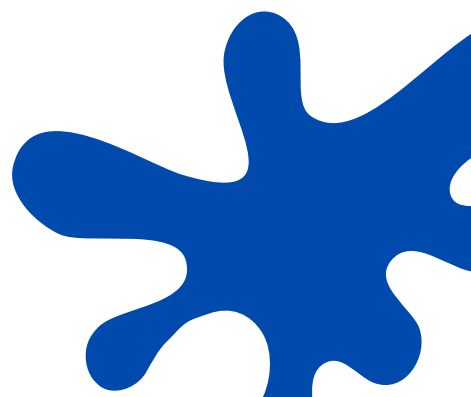
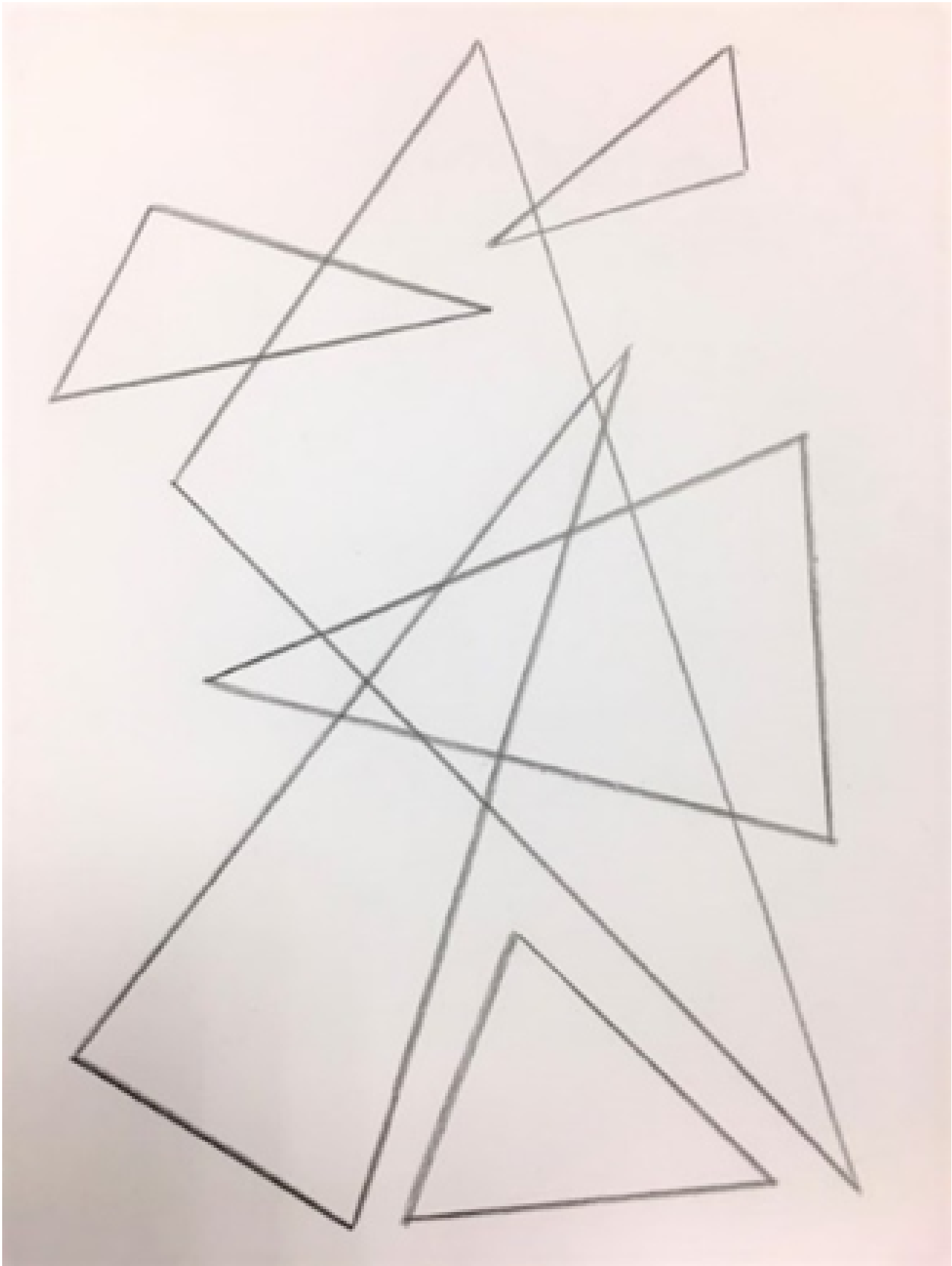
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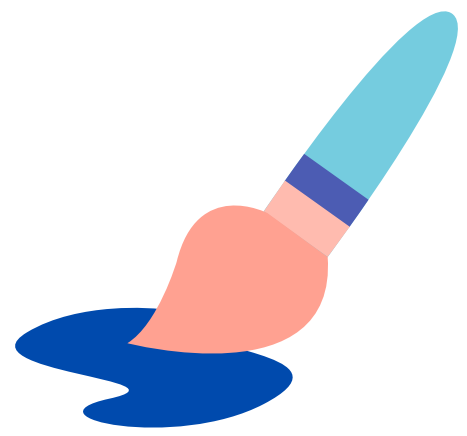
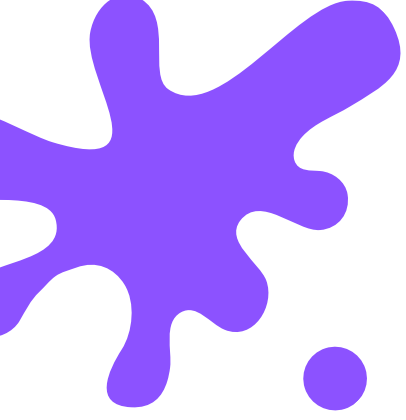
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