



ACTIVITY GUIDE

Barbara Kreft – Painter:

Writing/Essay/Journal

A trip to India was a pivotal moment for Barbara Kreft in terms of her art. She was struck by the tranquility of the repetitious patterns she saw, and her work transformed from being more figurative to being more organic and contemplative. Describe an experience that changed your view or outlook on something.

Activity

Barbara Kreft is drawn to paints based on their names (e.g., Byzantine Blue or Mineral Violet). Mix several paints together to create new colors. Creatively name your new colors in a way that you think would attract someone to purchase them. Have others try to match the names with the new paint colors.

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