

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Greta Claire - Artist

Objectives: Greta Claire follows her instincts and lets what “feels right” inform her process. Use her work to explore elements of abstract art and various methods to create it.

Tools/Resources: Paper and available art supplies (markers, colored pencils, paint).



Video Clip: <http://www.tpt.org/mn-original/episode/greta-claire/>

Activity

- 1) Create stations with limited, specific resources (a paint table, a marker table, red table, blue table etc.)
 - a. Pick a station to begin and start creating an abstract piece of art. Don't plan ahead or overthink what you're creating. Rely on your instincts and the materials to guide you.
 - b. Every 2 minutes switch to another station.
 - i. Repeat until you've visited every station.

- 2) Regroup and discuss:
 - a. What surprised you most about this exercise?
 - b. Did you like letting your instincts guide you or do you prefer to create something more tangible?