Watercolor Gradation

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Procedures

1. Each student will practice watercolor gradation by creating a sunset design and adding a watercolor gradation to add to the reflection
2. Students will create a very fractured drawing to create an interesting design using a horizon line, a sun, and multiple dividing lines (at least 25)
3. Each section will contain a watercolor gradation and broken design

To create a Watercolor Gradation:

1. For the sun and sky: Use WARM colors: Reds, Yellows and Oranges
2. For the Sea: Use cool colors like blues, and violets. You may turn your sea into land by using blue and green.
   1. Concentrate a heavy amount of watercolor paint around edges
   2. Using only water, face the paint using your brush like a windshield wiper and go back and forth
   3. This should fade your paint from dark to light
   4. Paint in every other space to avoid bleeding the paint

What I expect….

1. Your participation and effort, try your best and be respectful
2. A complicated design with enough broken images
3. A watercolor gradation with each color either blending or changing from dark to light.