



# QUICK AND EASY GRAFFITI: LOOKING AT LAYERING AND STENCILING

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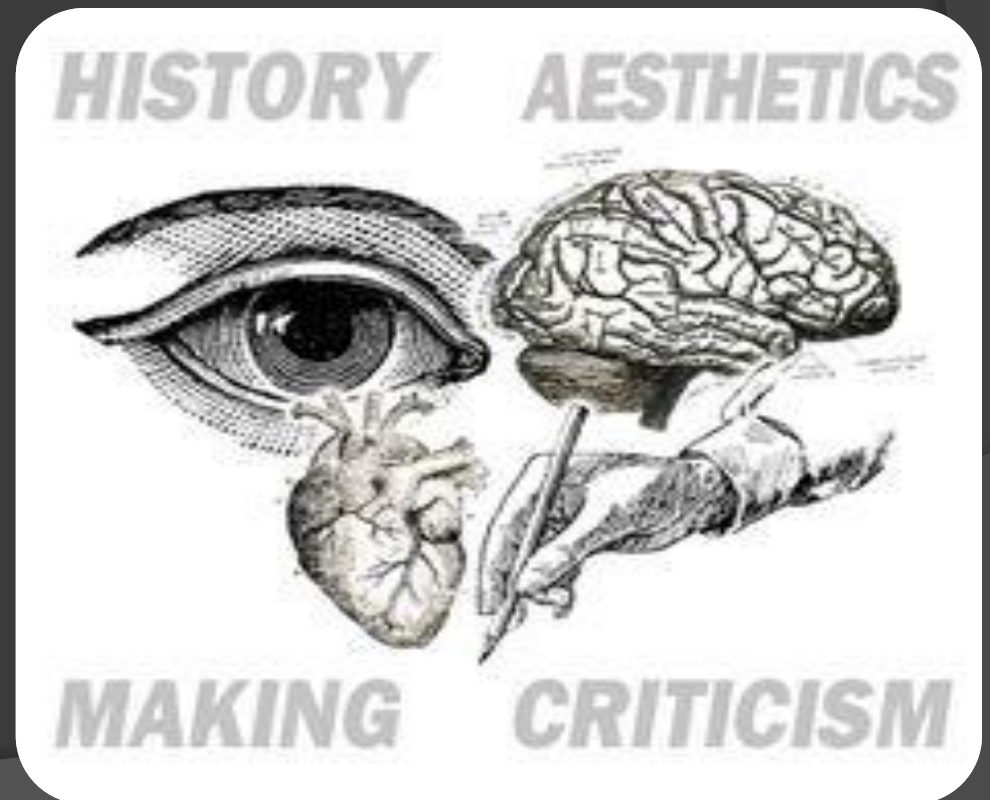
- ◎ Part of a larger project focusing on the use of several art concepts/techniques:
  - Color
  - Texture
  - Line
  - Shape
  - Value
  - Layering
  - Symbolism



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## ◎ Discipline-Based Art Education

- Art History
- Art Aesthetics
- Art Production
- Art Criticism



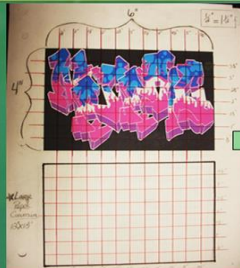
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## ◎ Project Part 1

- Learn about the history of graffiti
- Look at the different color families
- Grid Drawing using a web-based program called Graffiti Creator.



### Your project



You will print it out... LATER!  
And use it for your design



Using a grid we will enlarge the  
printout  
to a 12" x 18" poster

### Your project



Print Out



Drawing

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## ◎ “Aha Moment”

- Let them use spray paint!
- How to make it meaningful...
- Multimedia and Photoshop connection

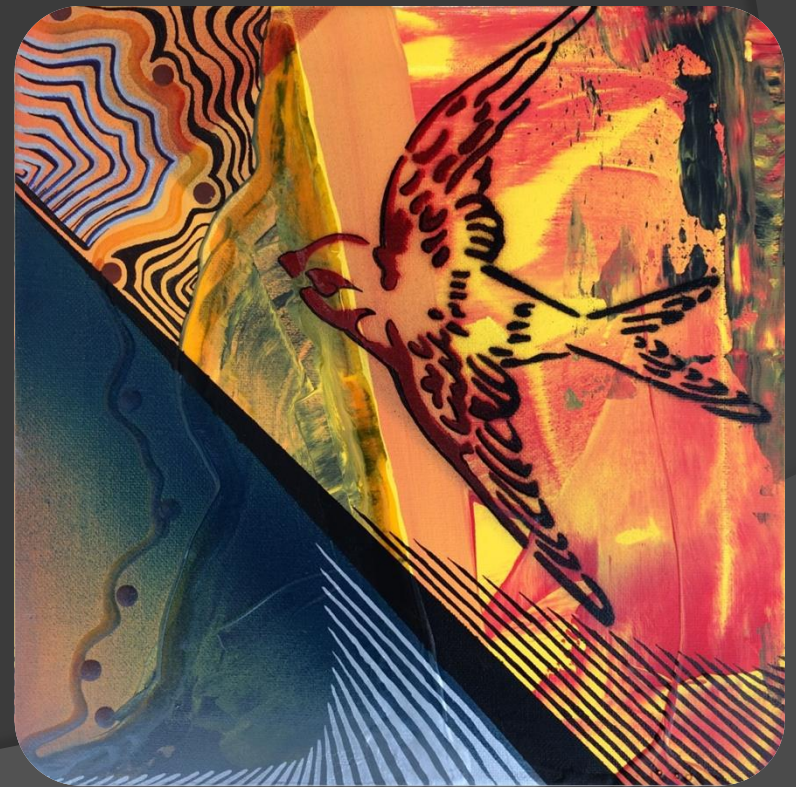




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● Use the concepts of Photoshop and apply them to a “painting” for transitional project.

- Layering
- Opacity



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## ◎ Materials:

- Hard board sheets 12" x 12"
- Acrylic paint
- Spray paint
- Disposable gloves
- Dust masks
- Painters tape
- Stencils
- Cardboard pieces
- Paintbrushes
- Sharpies
- Metallic Sharpies
- Paint markers



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## ◎ Step 1:

- Lay down background
- Acrylic Paint
- Applied with cardboard/paintbrush





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## ◎ Step 1:

- Should be loose
- Creates 1<sup>st</sup> layer



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## ◎ Step 2:

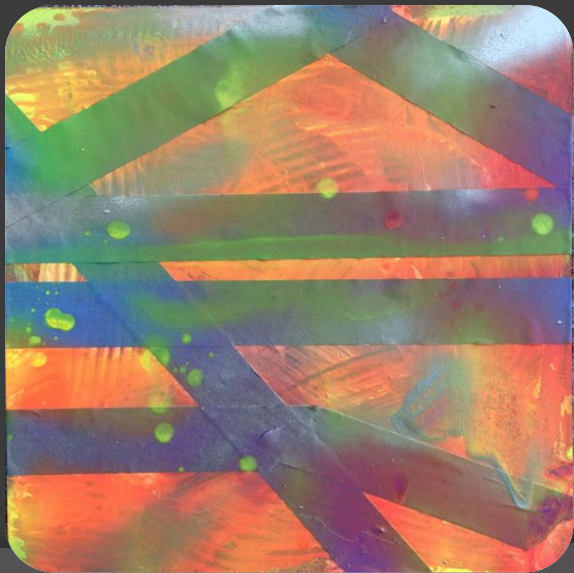
- Tape off areas, 1<sup>st</sup> layer of spray paint
  - Creates depth
  - Forces decision making



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## ◎ Step 2:

- Should be more precise
- Creates a 2<sup>nd</sup> layer

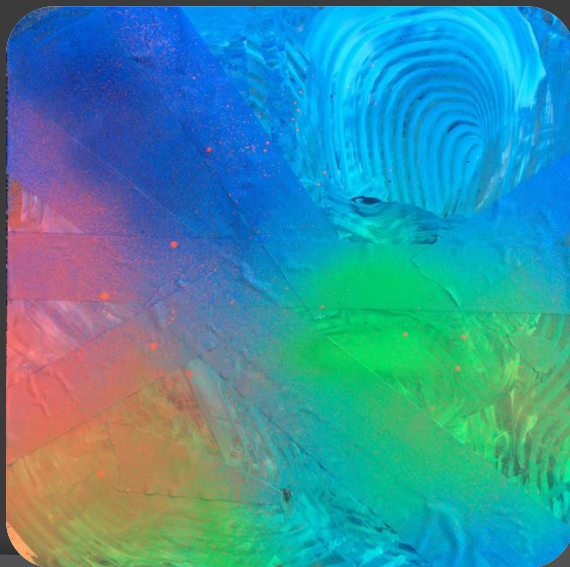




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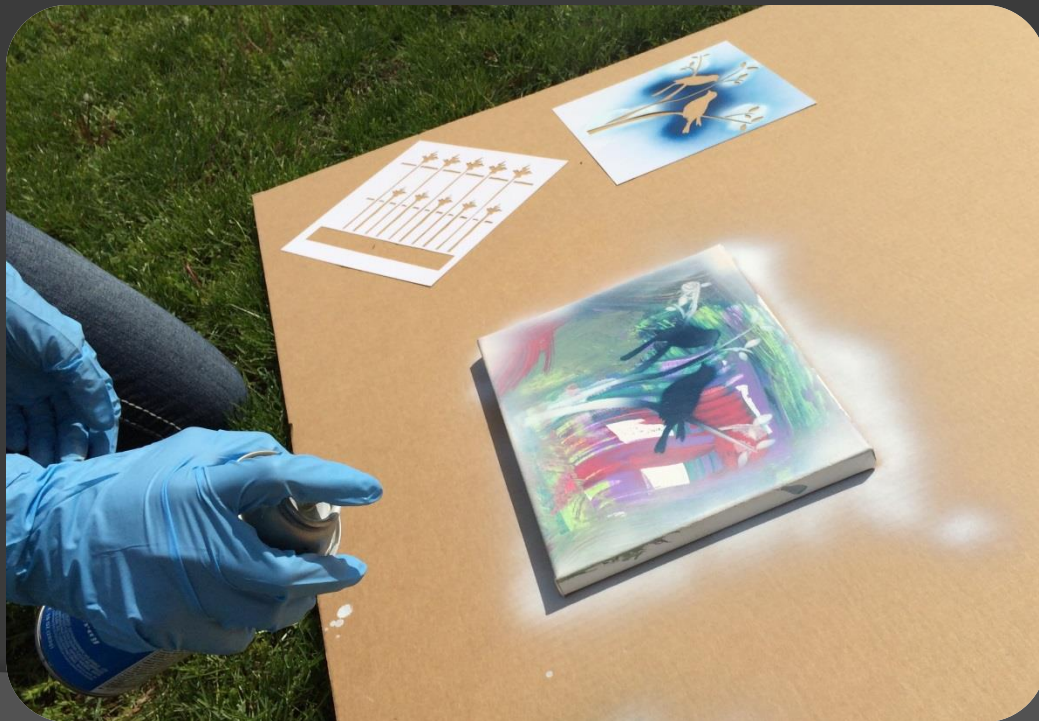




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## ◎ Step 3:

- Remove tape and stencil layer



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## ◎ Step 3:

- Should be clean and crisp
- Creates 3<sup>rd</sup> layer





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## ◎ Student Examples





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## ◎ Step 4:

- Drawn layer with Sharpies or paint markers
- Creates 4<sup>th</sup> layer





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## ● Student Examples





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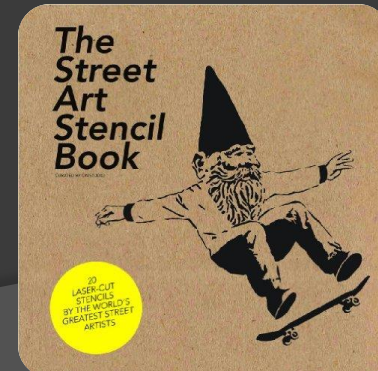
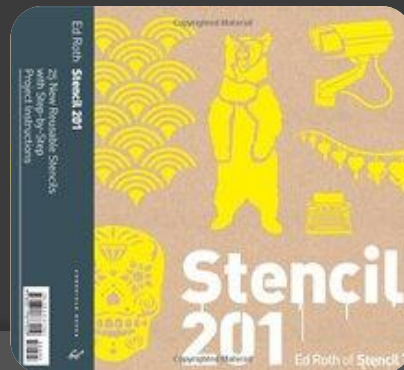
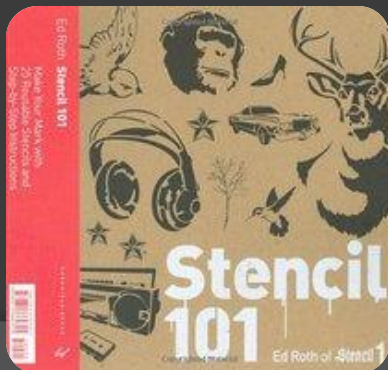
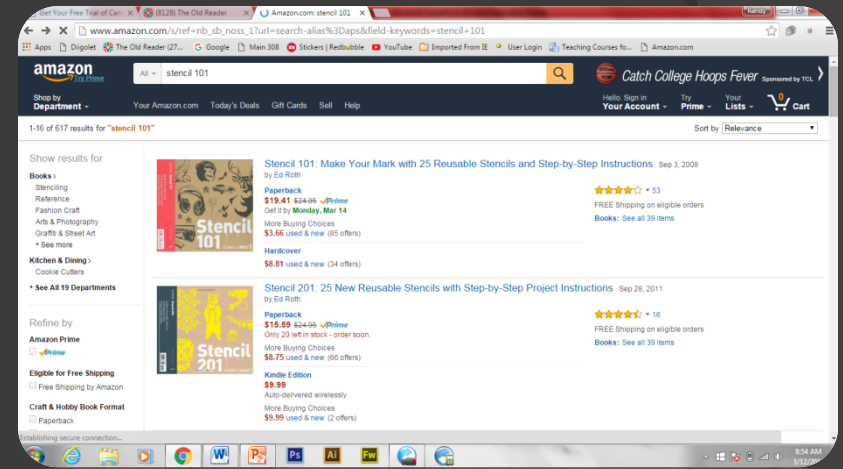
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## Great resources:

- Books:
  - Stencil 101
  - Stencil 201
  - The Street Art Stencil Book
  - Stencil Republic





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## Great resources:

### Online:

- Glossary of Graffiti

- [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary\\_of\\_graffiti](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glossary_of_graffiti)

- Graffiti Creator

- <http://www.graffitcreator.net>





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## ◎ Local Artists:

- Reach out to the community
  - Joel Feciliano



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