

# Pointillism



## Objectives:

T.S.W. Identify characteristics of the style of Art known as pointillism and the artist Georges Seurat.

T.S.W. Create a pointillist style painting using watercolors.

T.S.W. Explore the art elements: **COLOR, VALUE, and SPACE** and art principles: **HARMONY & VARIETY**, and learn how they organize the composition.

## Procedures:

- Select your subject (**landscape, flowers, still life, animals, etc**). \*Must be approved.
- Create thumbnail sketches and a rough draft including the colors you will use.
- Draw your final composition on **watercolor** paper (lightly using pencil).
- Begin to paint in the **pointillist** style. (Following a teacher demonstration).
  - Wet the paint with a brush, dip the q-tip in water and dip it into the paint.
  - Pressing down lightly will make a small dot, more pressure will create a larger one.

## Grading Criteria:

- **Fill the space.**
- **Use a variety of dot sizes (smaller details = smaller dots).**
- **Include a full range of values when necessary (more paint = darker color, more water = lighter color).**
- **Include a variety of colors (use color mixing techniques).**
- **Accurate drawing, realistic use of colors.**

