

Yuni Lee's *Technostalgia*



Pattern Paintings

Duration: 30 minutes

Materials Needed: Paint

1. Canvas/paper
2. Brushes
3. Water
4. Paper towel
5. Tissue paper
6. Scissors
7. Glue
8. White paper
9. Pencil



Introduction:

1. Visit <http://www.yunjungle.com/#/citadel-avenue/> and look at images of Yuni's work.
 - a. What colors do you notice she includes a lot in her paintings?
 - b. Look at the shapes and the different symbols in her work. What are some shapes she repeats in her paintings?
 - c. What are some of the different textures and finishes she applies in her work and how do they stand out individually and how do they contribute as a whole?
 - d. What do you think Lee wants us to see or imagine when we look at her paintings?
 - e. What techniques are present in her work that you can replicate?

Activity:

1. Make symmetrical patterns on a black sheet of cardstock and then fold the paper in

halves and cut around the paper so when you unfold it, you'll get a nice pattern of shapes and forms.

2. If you'd like you can also cut out some squares and other shapes you'd like to incorporate into your painting.
3. Get a blank canvas and start thinking about the design of your painting and the colors you want to use.
4. On your paper palette, pick the colors you want to use and add a little bit of paint on the palette to create your color scheme.
5. Start by painting the background of your painting and think about the methods and techniques you saw in Lee's work earlier
6. Add different elements and images on the canvas to mimic the ones in her paintings
7. Use the template you made with paper and place it on top of the canvas as a stamp and paint over it with color
8. Finish the painting by gluing the shapes of tissue paper over the canvas and you can even glue the template you used as a stamp and add it to your painting!