

## Watercolor & Oil Process Art

### **MATERIALS:**

Oil - Vegetable oil, baby oil, etc. will work fine

Food coloring or liquid watercolors – you can make your own liquid watercolors by soaking the tips of markers in a little cup of water.

Thick paper

Droppers or spoons

Dishes and utensils (pie pan or baking dish, small cups or bowls, forks, spoons)

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### Step 1. Mix Oil and Color

Pour a small amount of oil into a dish and add food coloring/liquid watercolor.

Stir vigorously with a fork so the big drops of color are dispersed throughout the oil as smaller droplets.

Repeat with as many colors as you want to use.

#### Step 2. Add Oil + Color Mixture to Water

Pour an inch of water, give or take, into a shallow pie pan or baking dish.

Use a dropper or spoon to transfer the oil + color mixture to the dish of water. Use one color or many.

#### Step 3. Marble Your Paper

Lay your paper on top of the water... then lift to reveal your marbled paper.

Add more colors and repeat!

After a couple of rounds, the water may be too muddy or saturated to get a pleasing effect. At that point, you can dump the water and start fresh with a new layer of clean water.

#### Step 4. Let your marbled paper dry.

Lay the newly marbled paper flat to dry.