

## Warm Colour Circles: Inspired by Pacita Abad's "Circles"

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Grade Level: Kindergarten



### Desired Learning Outcomes:

- Expose students to abstract art (the art of Pacita Abad)
- Experiment with color mixing and painting techniques
- Practice drawing and cutting circles
- Students will be able to identify warm colours

### Teacher Questions:

- What are warm colours?
- Where have they seen warm colours?
- How do you make orange?
- How do you draw and cut a circle?
- What is abstract art?
- What do you think Pacita's favourite shape?
- How can we make a piece of art that uses the circle shapes?

### Materials:

- A selection of works from Pacita Abad's *Circles in My Mind* series
- Tempera paint – yellow and red
- Brushes and scrapers

- Orange, yellow and red construction paper
- Muffin papers
- Red, yellow and orange oil pastels
- (Optional: circle stickers and or metallic circles)

### **Learning Experience:**

#### **Lesson 1:**

1. Look at the work of Pacita Abad from her *Circles in My Mind* series.
2. Ask the children to discuss and identify the colours and shapes in her work.
3. Ask them if they know the style of art that is.
4. What do the warm colours and the shapes remind them of?
5. Show sample and demonstrate the first step to making their own circle work.
6. Put red and yellow paint on the paper and mix with a scraping tool. Let dry.

#### **Lesson 2:**

1. Draw and cut out circles.
2. Using the oil pastels, decorate the circles with different designs and patterns.
3. Glue muffin papers on to the background. Glue the construction paper circles on to the muffin papers.
4. Add other circle stickers or sequins as desired.

### **Final Assessment:**

Finished work. Verbally reflect on the process and what they learned.