

## Expressions of Peace: Watercolor Paintings

### Objectives

- Students will be able to define *peace* in various ways; from a world-wide to a personal perspective.
- Students will think of peace as a metaphor or simile.
- Students will be able to create a painting from their interpretation of *peace*.

**Grade Levels:** 3-8

### Vocabulary and Terms

Watercolor, peace, simile, metaphor

### Materials

Watercolor paper, pencils, watercolor paint

### Procedures

1. Discuss the meaning of peace. What does peace look like in your home? What does peace look like in your community? In the world? Can peace look like different things to different people? What does it look like for peace to be interrupted?
2. Students will write a simile or metaphor to illustrate one type of peace. EX: Peace in my mind is like a calm river.
3. Students will illustrate their simile or metaphor using pencil first, then colored pencil, and finally, watercolor.

