



**OGDEN MUSEUM
OF SOUTHERN ART**
EDUCATION DEPT

**Ogden After Hours
O-riginal Art Activity:
Patterned Watercolor
Inspired by Kendall Shaw**



Kendall Shaw, *Union*, acrylic on paper, 1974-1976, Gift of Eileen Madrid

Kendall Shaw is a local artist and pioneer of the Pattern and Decoration movement, which incorporates color, shape, and rhythm with musical influences. He acquired international praise for his patterned paintings. Experiment with line and repetition to create patterned artwork of your own.

Supplies List:

Glue stick, Washable Markers, Paintbrush, Ruler, Crayons, 2 different sized sheets of cardstock

Instructions:

Step 1: Take one small square and one large square piece of paper.

Step 2: Use a crayon and a ruler to draw horizontal lines and then vertical lines on each square creating a grid.

Step 3: Use markers to fill in the squares. Think about the color scheme on each sheet.

Step 4: Use water and a paintbrush to “paint” with the marker. Do you notice how the crayon lines “resist” the watercolor? This is called a resist drawing.

Step 5: Use a glue stick to glue the smaller square on top of the larger one. Think about how you want to layer them to create a gradient as in Shaw’s piece.

