

Art Focus: Jasper Johns



Taking inspiration from Jasper Johns, an American Artist known for his bold use of colour and overlaid number paintings amongst other things why not paint your name in his style

Tools and Materials:

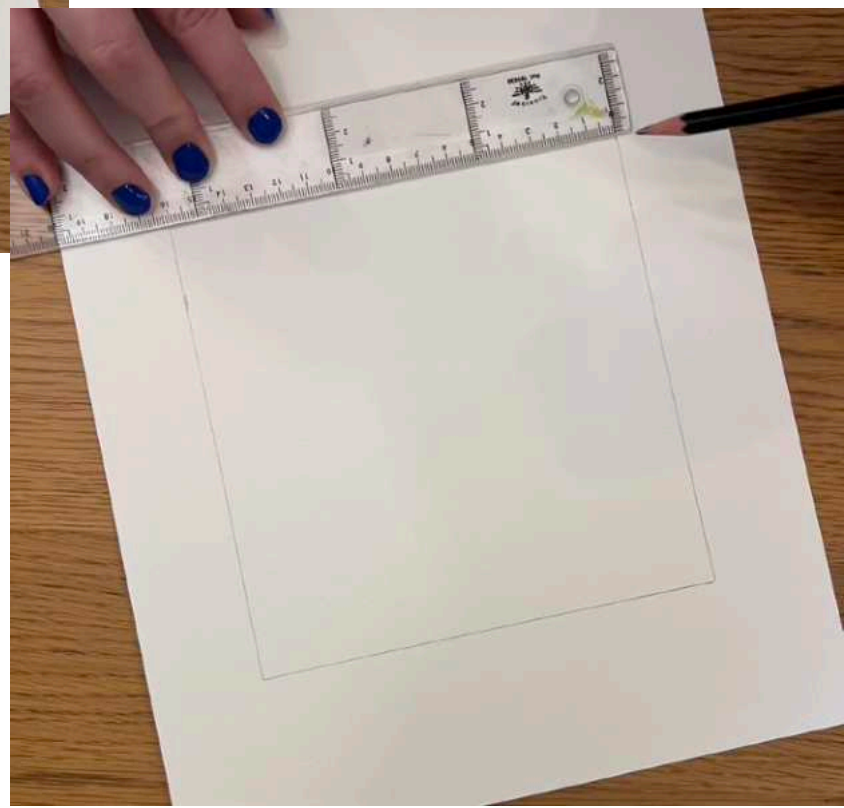
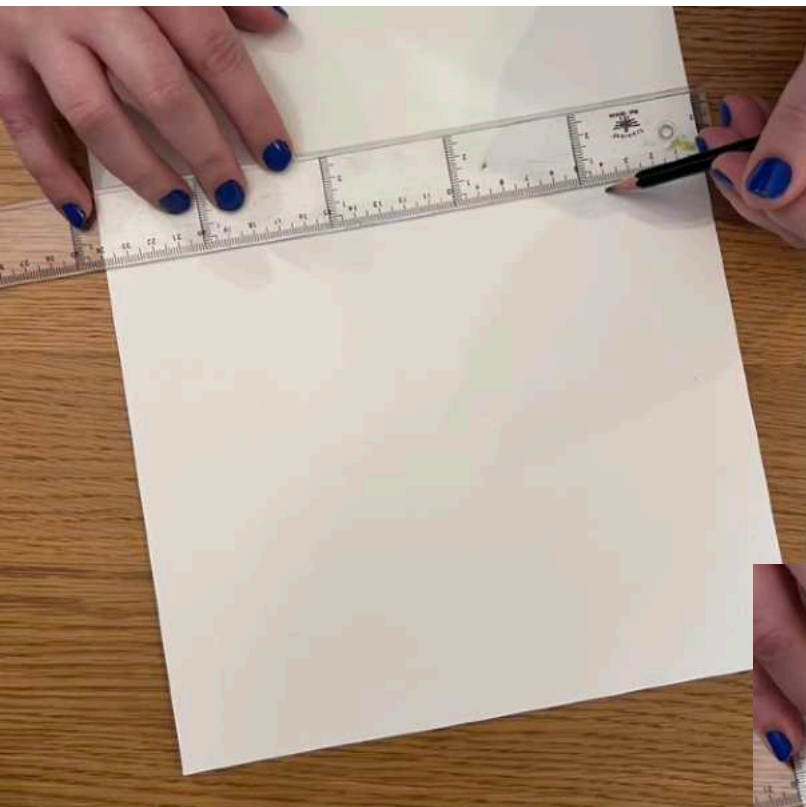
- Paper
- Pencil (hard and soft)
- Ruler
- Paintbrush
- Watercolour
- Water



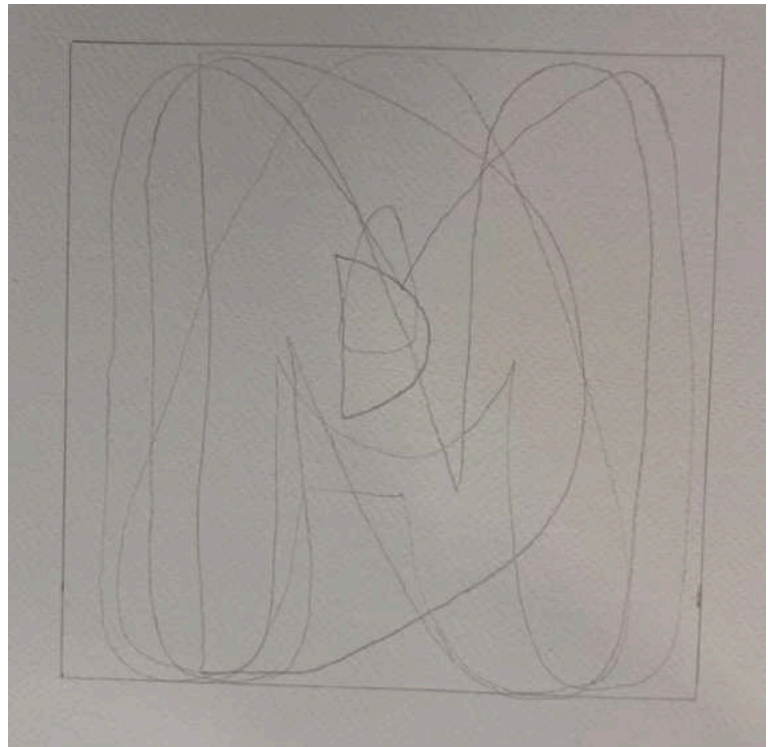
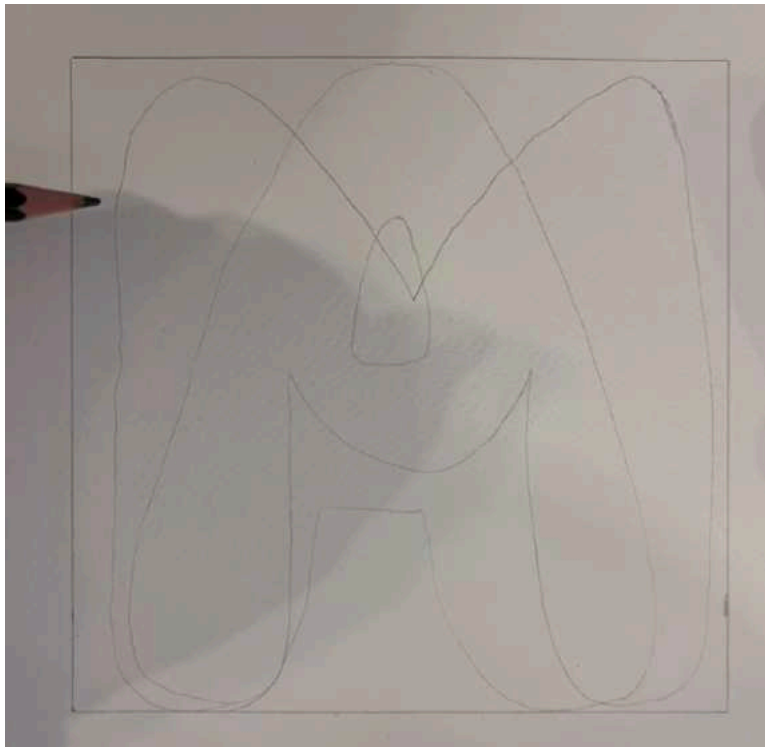
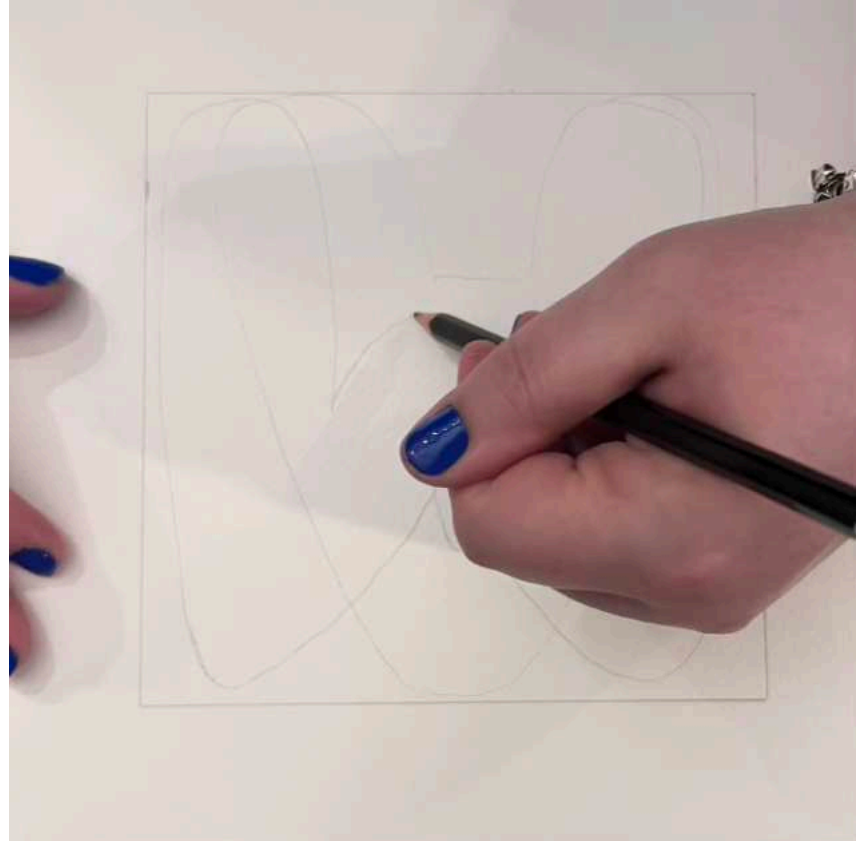
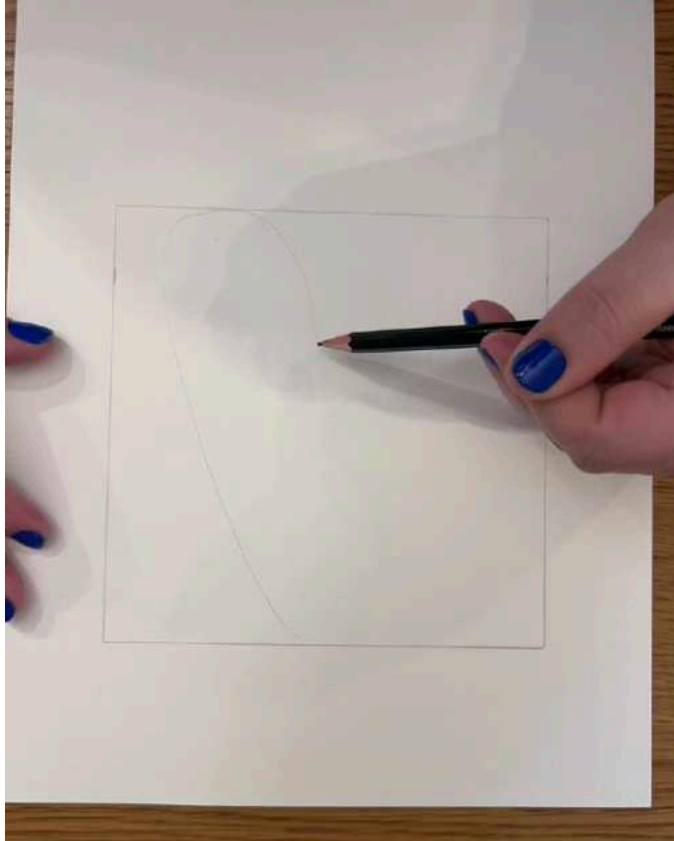
With pencils soft pencil have a number and then B and hard pencils a number and then H, the whole scale is:

6H, 5H, 4H, 3H, 2H, H, HB, B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, 6B, 7B, 8B, 10B, 12B, 14B

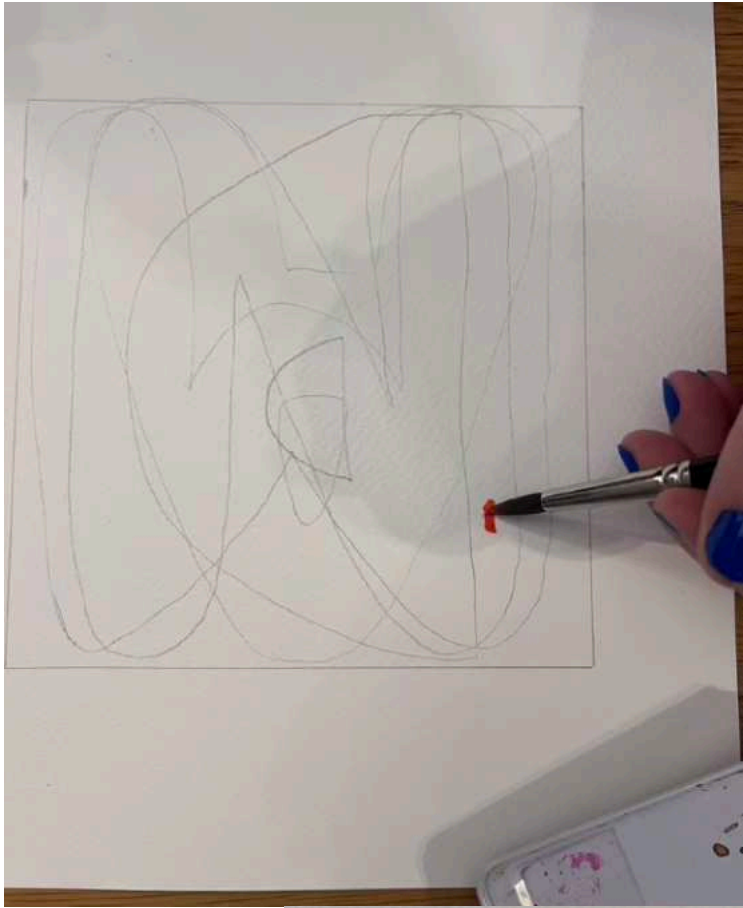
HB is the middle pencil and likely the one you use everyday - for this we used a 4H and 7B, the 4H to initially draw and the 7B to outline at the end to give an artistic finish. To start draw a square on the paper to frame your name in like so - we went for a 16cm square you can choose whatever size you like!



In your square start doing your name - AMANDA as it has 3
As we only did AMND - you don't need to do duplicates but
do take your time when overlaying the letters as it can be
confusing and making the letter large does help



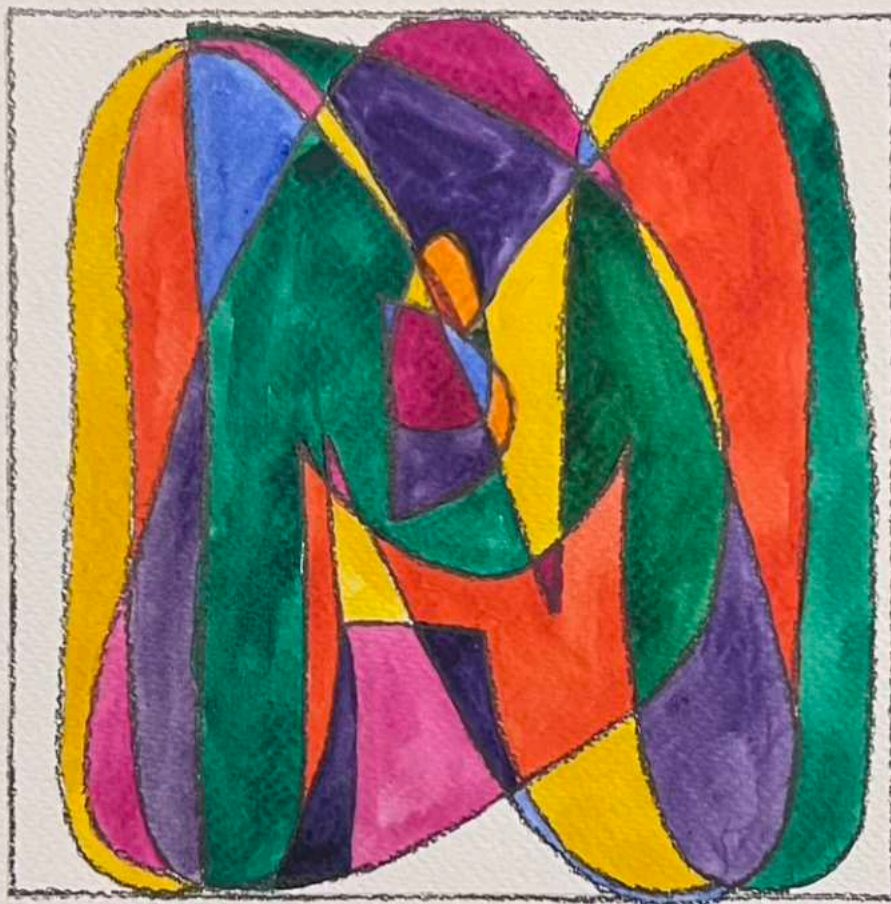
Once you are happy with your letters you can start to paint them - using the lines where the letter crossover try and not have your colours touching. It can be hard when you start but when you get into the flow of it it does get easier!



Once your watercolour has fully dried then take your soft pencil and try and go over the lines you originally drew - retracing the letter forms. This is also an opportunity to smooth out any crossovers if you want



There you have it your very own
“Jasper Johns inspired Artwork”!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

