

Fourth Grade

Title: "Zebegen"

Artist: Victor Vasarely (1906-1997) French Hungarian

EALR'S: Arts

- 1.1.1- Understands art concepts and vocabulary, line, texture, color, value, shapes- geometric shapes (triangle, diamond, square....) and organic shapes, (curvy, natural look, flowing).
- 1.2-Understands art concepts and vocabulary, principals of organization. (Balance, proportion, movement.....).
- 1.3-Understands and applies art styles from various artists' cultures and times.
- 1.4-Applies audience skills in a variety of art settings and performances.
- 2.1-Applies a creative process in the arts.
- 2.3-Applies a responding process to an arts presentation.
- 3.1-Uses the arts to express and present ideas and feeling.
- 3.2-Uses the arts to communicate for a specific purpose.
- 3.3-Develops personal aesthetic criteria to communicate artistic choices.
- 4.2-Demonstrates and analyzes the connections between the arts and other content areas.
- 4.3-Understands how the arts impact lifelong choices.
- 4.4-Understand that the arts shape and reflect culture and history.

Text:

This polychromatic painting represents the total color spectrum of the color wheel in a geometric shapes design.

Questions:

1. Does this composition have any form? (No).
2. Can you find specific patterns within the composition? (Areas of small squares within squares on the bottom half of the painting, circles within squares in the top half. Diagonal pattern lines go from left top toward right bottom within yellow squares).
3. Name the various colors you can find.
4. Discuss the color wheel, complimentary colors, two-dimensional shapes, and continuous and alternating pattern networks.