

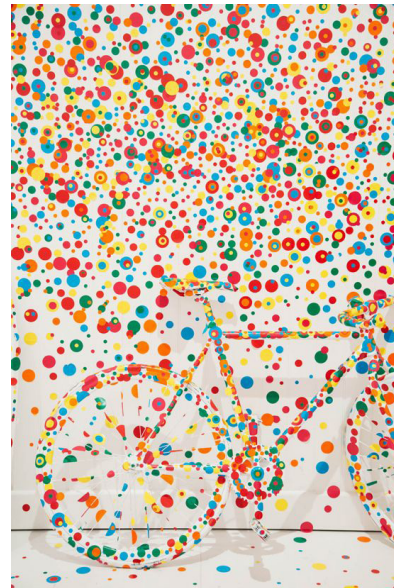
Erin Latham | Session 6:

Yayoi Kusama: Repetition Painting

List of Required Supplies: Acrylic paint, pencil, paint set up: cup of water, brush, paper towels, plate for paint, pencil, colorful construction paper, scissors, Q-tips, black paper, oil pastels.

Space/Facility Requirements: Table space, chair, running water.

Student Time Required: 60 minutes



Information on the Artist:

Yayoi Kusama is a Japanese contemporary artist who works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting, performance, film, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other disciplines. Her work is based in conceptual art and shows some attributes of feminism, minimalism, surrealism, Art Brut, pop art, and Abstract Expressionism. It is often infused with autobiographical and psychological content. She has been acknowledged as one of the most important living artists to come out of Japan. (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yayoi_Kusama)

Additional Links:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yayoi_Kusama (wiki)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUoDUhsWJL8> (videos)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVABrPWxSI> (videos)

Step-by-step Instructions:

1. Use a pencil to draw a pumpkin on a piece of construction paper.
2. Using a Q-tip and white acrylic, create dots all over your pumpkin, try to make your dots go with the shape of the pumpkin.
3. Let dry.
4. On a piece of black construction paper, create a background of varied textures using a white colored pencil.
5. Color or trace the patterns with oil pastels.
6. Cut out your pumpkin and glue to your fantastic background.

