

Talavera Tile: Functional Color & Symmetry Art Workshop Hopewell Museum



Objective

To learn about the culture of Mexico, incorporating both decorative and functional design techniques into a completed art project.

Students will

- Look at how and where Talavera tiles are made & their traditional uses and will discuss the decorative and functional role of the tiles.
- Identify the symmetry, color and themes used in the designs and make a tile from model magic that uses the basic 3-dimensional techniques as Talavera tile.
- Draw their own 2-dimensional paper tiles and use twistable crayons to provide color for the design
- Mount their tiles on a display background.

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