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FLOWER POUNDING

Enjoy the fragrance released as you pound and paint with flowers and leaves!

MATERIALS:

Watercolor paper, or thick paper
Rock, or hammer
Scissors
Wax paper

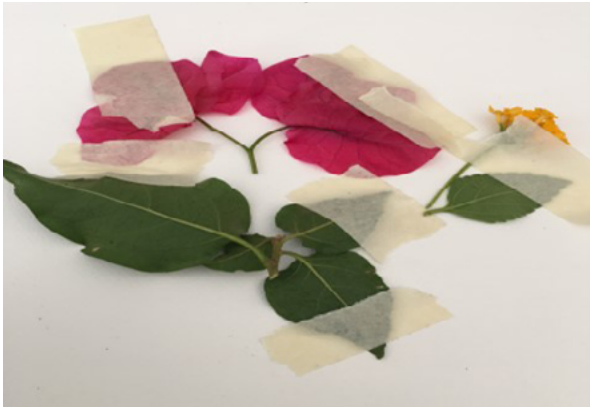
Fresh flowers *optional
Tape*
Thin sharpies*
Paper towels

PROCEDURE:

Crushing the flowers will leave an imprint on the watercolor paper.
To prevent mess, wax paper will be taped on top of the flowers.

- 1 Start with your watercolor paper in front of you and arrange flowers and leaves on top; you can add more later.





2 Place tape over the flowers to hold them in place.



3 Cover them with the wax paper.



4 Use the rock/mallet to gently pound the flowers and leaves. Gentle tapping and grinding works best and reduces noise.



5 Remove the wax paper, tape and flowers.



6 Repeat with additional flowers until you are satisfied with the impressions.



7 Add details with thin sharpies, such as outlining leaves or adding patterns, lettering and borders.



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