

What is resistant art?

Resist art is an art technique that uses several layers to expose or define a design in negative space. Using a clear medium, tape, or other item, the artist covers portions of a surface with a "resist" layer to shape invisible designs, patterns, and other things. Using a material such as: wax, cello tape or crayons to create a resistant surface.



Thetis Blacker – Famous batik artist from Surrey (1927 -2006)



What is batik?

Batik is a technique of wax-resist dyeing applied to whole cloth, or cloth made using this technique. Batik is made either by drawing dots and lines of the resist with a spouted tool called a canting, or by printing the resist with a copper stamp called a cap. The applied wax resists dyes and therefore allows the artisan to colour selectively by soaking the cloth in one colour, removing the wax with boiling water, and repeating if multiple colours are desired.

A tradition of making batik is found in various countries, including Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, and Nigeria; the batik of Indonesia, however, is the best-known.

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Electric wax pot



Dye



Research more:

<https://kids.kiddle.co/Batik>

Do more:

Try your own at home with wax crayons, cello tape and paint.

Use fabric to use resistant materials