



GRAINS OF WOOD ON A CIRCULAR WOOD PANEL

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Materials:

- Wood Panel
- Acrylic paint, I have shades of blue, teal and silver
- White sharpie oil paint pen
- Thin Paint Brush
- Container of water
- Paper towels
- pencil



1. Prepare all the materials you will need. Take a moment to observe the direction of the grains in the wood panel.



2. Trace the grains of the wood with a pencil. Try to find natural patterns to emphasize.



3. Once completed with the outline of the grains, assemble the paint on a surface. I chose a paper plate so that I can discard.



4. Start painting. I start with lighter paint colors at the top. Make sure you respect the boundaries that were defined by your tracing.



5. Use sharpie pen in white to outline the boundaries defined by the colors.



6. You may have to reinforce the white lines several times to be as defined as you would like.