

When I began working on the “Get Wet” assignments my original plan was to capture a either ink or milk as it diffused into a vase of water. I had a few tests that I was somewhat pleased with but the glass from the vase I was using distorted the image more than was desired. As I continued to work with india ink I began to notice patterns in the thin film like layer of ink that sat on the water’s surface. As the ink slowly diffused into the water the noticeable lines of ink became increasingly soft until it had completely diffused into the water giving a nice solid background tone such which is really noticeable in the blues near the top of the image. After a droplet was added to the water the thin layer of ink on the surface slowly diffuses as it seems to slowly break down in the water creating the sense that the color was bleeding into the water. At the bottom of the image the red ink gives a really nice visual example of this uneven diffusion as some of the ink has already diffused into the water giving the nice soft color while other sections slowly diffuse away from the majority of the ink. I have attached a series of images that were taken right before the image used that shows the patterns that were created when dropping in the yellow dye. For the final images selection I decided to crop my image so the colors were emphasized but at the same time no overpowering one another as well as focusing on the vein like structures that are created by the yellow and red ink. I also chose to rotate the cropped image so the individual lines created by the ink appear to be flowing upwards or in ways that seem slightly unnatural to us. One other aspect that I find fascinating with this piece is the way colors combine as they become more diffuse, while this is much more apparent in the original images near the bottom of the frame you can still see a small example on the left side of the final image.

Links to images prior to submitted piece:

<http://i.imgur.com/7sZbFCa.jpg> (without yellow)

<http://i.imgur.com/ZkweXBX.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/6Fywi0y.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/uSV4zd9.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/qvqBmbv.jpg>

<http://i.imgur.com/QiH7bVP.jpg>