**Activist Soup**: Painted backgrounds

**Objectives**
- Students will explore the work of 27 contemporary activists
- Students will collaborate to create a portrait of each activist
- Students will create monochrome backgrounds

**Grade Levels:**
3rd - 7th

**Vocabulary and Terms**
Activism, monochromatic

**Resources**
List of activism definitions and accompanying activists

**Materials**
Tempera paint (white, black, and a color)

**Procedures**
1. Use this lesson as one of a series on color schemes. Monochromatic is a color scheme where mostly one color is used, but various shades can be present.
2. Allow students to experiment with mixing tints and shades of one color to create gradients
3. Choose 5-8 colors that students will use to create the backgrounds for the portraits
4. Give students one color, black, and white to create an abstract monochromatic painting with