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Guitar Skin

Marker

Our fifth grade art class was given an assignment to create our own guitar skin. Our teacher played different types of music while we made our skins. I really liked Pink Floyd because it sounded smooth and stormy. Listening to Pink Floyd reminded me of the sounds of thunder and lightning and rain drumming on windows. I pictured this image and drew it on my guitar. I chose the colors of red, yellow and orange because these colors best described a thunder and lightning storm, but they are still warm like the music. The hardest part of making my guitar was drawing repeating images of peace signs and red and orange triangles along the lined perimeter of my guitar. I developed a system of making them the same size by constant repetition - like a drumbeat. Up. Down. Up. Down. Up Down. My favorite part of my guitar skin is the small repeating images on the neck of the guitar. These are pictures of clouds, rain and lightening. I guess you could say I was inspired by the music and my older brother Steve who plays the electric guitar really well. One of his favorite bands is Pink Floyd. I wanted to make a guitar that **looks** like what Pink Floyd **sounds** like. This is my favorite art project I have ever made.