Step by Step

1. “Street Art” app is free and can be downloaded before class for iPads or students can download app themselves for later use. Allow time for download.
2. Then brainstorm ideas about a mural concept that would reflect ideas and important elements in their community.
3. Talk about and set rules for working together if they are not already established within the classroom.
4. Present constraints for project- Elements of Art to be addressed: Line, Shape, Form, Color- monochromatic. Define and give examples
5. Ask each student create a design concept to be voted on with in pre-assigned groups.
6. Teacher will give lesson on the history of murals using images via Powerpoint. (Make sure to point out murals that apply monochromatic areas.)
7. Review Elements of Art and use a Color worksheet to review monochromatic painting techniques.
8. Have each group submit their chosen outline sketch/concept. (one per group)
9. Facilitate class vote of collaborative mural to be completed.
10. Facilitate sketch of chosen work on larger gridded piece. (Pre grid pieces for 1 to 2 per student)
11. Teacher will show examples and remind students that each section is to be both uniquely theirs and part of a larger work.
12. Teacher will facilitate student work on individual pieces.
13. Students will work together to piece final project together using tape or poster tack.
14. Teacher will facilitate written assessment and class discussion.