Ranger Distress Oxides & Altenew Leaf Canopy Stamp Set
Technique – water coloring

TIME: 20 minutes or less

STAMPS:
Altenew – Leaf Canopy

INK PADS:
VersaFine Onyx Black
Ranger Distress Oxides:
Peacock Feathers, Cracked Pistachio and Squeezed Lemonade.
VersaMark Embossing Ink pad

ACCESSORIES:
Big Shot
Magnetic Platform
Altenew Leaf Canopy dies
Altenew water brushes (3)
Ranger Spritzer
Altenew Enamel Dots - Cool Summer Night
Tear It Tape or Score Tape
Gina K Connect Glue
Heat Tool

Simon Says Stamp White Embossing Powder
Craft Mat
Ranger – Anti-static Pouch
Micro Fiber Cleaning Cloth

CARD STOCK AND DESIGNER PAPER:
Neenah 110 lb. Solar White 4-1/4 x 11, score and fold at 5-1/2 – card base
Tim Holtz Distress Watercolor paper 4-1/2 square – stamp and die cut leaves
Simon Says Stamp Black ¾ x 5 – mat for sentiment
Gina K Tranquil Teal ½ x 5 – sentiment piece

DIRECTIONS:

1. I started by stamping the outline leaf image from the Altenew Leaf Canopy Stamp Set in VersaFine Onyx Black Ink onto my Tim Holtz Distress watercolor paper with my Misti precision stamping tool and then cut out the two images with the coordinating Leaf Canopy dies in my Big Shot.

2. I stamped the Distress Oxide inkpads (Peacock Feathers, Cracked Pistachio and Squeezed Lemonade) a couple of times onto my craft mat and then used my Altenew Watercolor...
Brush to add some water. (I used three water brushes to keep the colours separate for the painting).

3. I used the Altenew Watercolor Brush to wet the watercolor paper and started to add the ink to the leaves letting it blend and run. Distress Oxide is an opaque ink, so the blending is a little different than the regular distress inks and it provides a beautifully blended finished product and you can add layers of colour on top of one another which is very cool indeed!

4. I set my pieces aside to dry and used the left over ink to add some splatter to my Neenah 110-pound A2 card base. (4-1/4 x 11, folded at 5-1/2)

5. On a scrap of Gina K Tranquil Teal cardstock, I used two of the sentiments from the stamp set and White Heat embossed a sentiment which I trimmed before adding to a big larger piece of Simon Says Stamp 100 Pd. black cardstock to mat the sentiment

6. Starting from the bottom of the card, I used Gina K Connect Glue to glue down the smaller set of leaves; I then used Tear It Tape to attach the sentiment and then the glue again to add the top larger set of leaves.

7. Once everything was glued down, I turned it over and trimmed off any overhangs.

8. Finally, I embellished the piece with a few of the Cool Summer Night Altenew Enamel Dots.

9. Clean stamps with the Microfiber Cleaning Cloth

Inky Hugs

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Tim Holtz Distress Oxide Ink Pad...

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Tsukineko VersaFine ONYX BLACK Ink...

tsukineko versamark emboss ink pad...

Altenew LEAF CANOPY Clear Stamps ALT2330

Altenew LEAF CANOPY Dies ALT2331

Altenew LARGE WATERCOLOR BRUSH ALT2189

Altenew MEDIUM WATERCOLOR BRUSH ALT2188
Couture Creations NON STICK CRAFT MAT...

Precision Heat Embossing Tool Gun...

Simon Says Stamp EMBOSSING POWDER...

Ranger ANTI STATIC POUCH ink62332

Tsukineko TEAR IT Double Sided...

Scor-Tape 1/4 Inch Crafting Tape

Gina K Designs CONNECT GLUE Adhesive...

Gina K Designs 2018 ADD-ON COLLECTION...

Neenah Classic Crest 110 LB SMOOTH...

Simon Says Stamp Card Stock 100#

MINI MISTI PRECISION STAMPER Stamping...

MISTI PRECISION STAMPER Stamping Tool...
Tim Holtz 8.5 X 11 DISTRESS...

Altenew COOL SUMMER NIGHT Enamel Dots...

Sizzix BIG SHOT MACHINE Gray And...

Sizzix MAGNETIC PLATFORM Big Shot...

Microfiber BLUE Cleaning Cloth 924BL

EK Success CRAFT TWEEZERS Precision...

Tombow MONO MULTI Liquid Glue Two...