Introduction to Turkish Traditional EBRU (water marbling) Class
Spring 2018 - Spring II

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1. **About the Course**

   Saturdays 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm for 8 consecutive weeks
   April 7 – May 26, 2018
   Room: 405

2. **Course Description:**

   Ebru, often referred to as the “dance of color on water”, is an authentic Turkish art that has been considered a spiritual art for centuries. This unique art form is produced by sprinkling color pigments into thickened water and utilizes special brushes to create various designs that are then transferred onto a sheet of paper or other surface. This class will cover a variety of techniques that participants will use to create their own masterpieces. No prerequisite.

3. **Course Objectives:**

   Students will learn the principles behind Ebru. They will be able to perform basic forms of this ancient art.

4. **Required Materials:**

   All materials and tools will be provided by North American University.
   Recommended textbook;
   The Dream of Water “EBRU” Living Tradition by Hikmet Barutcugil

5. **Course Outline:**

   What topics and sub-topics will be covered in this course?
   What is Ebru?
   It’s History
   Materials & Tools
   How to make it?
## Traditional Ebru Patterns
Practices of different examples

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| WEEK 1 | Introduction videos.  
Ebru presentation.  
Information about application.  
Battal Ebru. Controlling drop sizes.  
Serpmali Battal Ebru.  
Gel-git Ebru. |
| WEEK 2 | Review of 1st week and Shawl Ebru.  
Kalin Tarakli-Wide Combed Ebru.  
Ince Tarakli-Fine Combed Ebru.  
Bulbul yuvasi (Nightingale’s Nest) design. |
| WEEK 3 | Review of Combed Ebru.  
Tavuskusu Ebrusu-Peacock Tail Design  
Frog foot Design  
Hatip Ebrusu- Carkifelek hatip |
| WEEK 4 | Review of Hatip Ebrusu-Koltuk Hatip  
Introduction to floral marbling  
Leaf motif in Ebru  
Lale ebrusu |
| WEEK 5 | Papatya Ebrusu-Daisy Flower  
Karanfil Ebrusu-Carnation Design  
Project: Ebru Bookmark |
| WEEK 6 | Menekse Ebrusu-Violet (Pansy) Flower  
Sumbul Ebrusu-Hyachint Design  
Project: Ebru Postcard |
| WEEK 7 | Efsun Cicegi-3D looking Flower  
Gul Ebrusu-Rose Flower  
Project: Ebru decoupage on wood |
| WEEK 8 | Gelincik buketi - Poppy Flower Bouquet  
Hareli Ebru-Wavy Flower (double color application)  
Project: Framed Ebru |