Piet Mondrian

Pieter Cornelis Mondrian was born on March 7th 1872 in Amersvoort in central Holland and lived there for the first eight years of his life. He was the second child of four, with two brothers and one sister. His father Pieter Cornelis Sr. was headmaster of an elementary school, a gifted draftsman and amateur artist. Uncle Frits Mondrian was a self-taught painter and commercially successful, even the Russian court bought his work. As Piet Jr. progressed towards abstract art, he came into conflict with uncle Frits, which seems to have had something to do with Piet Mondrian signing his paintings with "Piet Mondrian" (instead of Mondriaan) from 1912 on. (Taken directly from: http://paintings.name/piet-mondrian-biography.php)

Description of Image

This image consists of different colored rectangles. They are placed at right angles to each other. There is one large white rectangle that encloses all the other rectangles. It is broken up by black lines to form red, white, blue and yellow rectangles.

Process used to design image

I first painted on large white rectangle. Then I altered the sizes, colors, and positions of the rectangles to form the different rectangles within the large one. I started with the red rectangle and based the proportion for the other rectangles on it.