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Batik is a method of dyeing cloth using a *resist* method. A design is made using something that is resistant to dye, such as wax.

Where traditional methods use

melted wax and dye,



<https://www.pxfuel.com/en/free-photo-eihcj> <https://www.pikist.com/free-photo->

you used glue and paint:



<https://www.pexels.com/photo/1663062/>

There is evidence of this method being used over 2,000 years ago.

Wax resist dyeing was even used in Ancient Egypt to wrap mummies.



<https://www.needpix.com/photo/88419/mummy->



Batik art is still used in popular, contemporary clothing today.

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What other types of art do you think have been around for over 2,000 years? Sculpture? Painting?

New types of art are always being created. Maybe you will come up with an idea that people will still be using 2,000 years from now.