

SHAPE MONSTERS

Inspired by the book, *Where the Wild Things* by Maurice Sendak

Let's learn about our shapes!



Materials:

- Small/Medium gift bags
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Glue

How to:

1. Using the construction paper, cut out large shapes and build a character or monster to attach to the front of the gift bags.
2. Cut holes through the bags to align with the mouths of the monsters.
3. Cut out smaller shapes matching the shape and color of your monsters.
4. Line up your monster bags and hand out your mini shapes.
5. Call out which monster is "hungry" for their shape and have your child feed the correlating shape to the monster.

Create your own:

1. Use the cut out shapes and construction paper to build your own shape monsters.
2. Share your art online and tag us @mbartmuseum so we can find it!



Mixin' It Up!

Inspired by the book *Monsters Love Color* by Mike Austin

Let's learn our colors and how to mix them to make more colors!



Materials:

- Paper plates
- Washable paint: Red, Yellow, Blue
- Paper
- Wet wipes
- Smock or Apron

How to:

1. Each plate will have its own color, red, yellow or blue and spread it out to fill plate.
2. Child will stamp their hand into red and the other hand into yellow.
3. Stamp each hand down onto their paper side by side.
4. Have them clap or rub their hands together to see what color this combination makes.
5. Stamp newly mixed hand color onto paper next two the original hand prints.
6. Add a '+' and '=' to complete the equation on paper.
7. Repeat with other color combinations
8. Share your artwork online and tag us @mbartmuseum so we can find it!



DANCE PARTY

Inspired by the book *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae

Art is one of the most creative forms of self-expression! Let's learn about the ways we can express ourselves!



Materials: (Customizable)

- A large six-sided die or cube of some sort-label each side with a different dance move
 - Warthog Waltz
 - Rock & Roll Rhino
 - Lion Tango
 - Cha-Cha Chimp
 - Classical Cricket
 - Your signature dance move
- Paper towel rolls
- Paper
- Straws
- Glue
- Paints
- String/Yarn



How to:

1. Roll the die and do the indicated dance as best as you can!
2. Once you've mastered all of the dances, show off your dance move that represents you!
3. Cut the paper towel rolls so one is larger than the other.
4. Cut paper into 5 long strips and fold accordion style.
5. Paint the paper towel rolls and paper like a giraffe.
6. Glue the papers onto the paper towel roll as legs and the 5th paper to attach the two rolls and create the body, neck and head of the giraffe.
7. Use the straws for support if needed, and had the antlers and tail
8. Make your giraffe dance with you!
9. Share online and tag us @mbartmuseum so we can find it!



Lined Up

Inspired by the book *Lines That Wiggle* by Candace Whitman



Materials:

- Paints
- Yarn (with different textures for more fun!)
- Paper
- Paintbrushes
- Paper plates or small containers to hold paints
- Scissors

How to:

1. Cut yarns to different lengths.
2. Coat the yarn in a paint of any color of your choosing
3. Wipe off some of the paint so it's not too thick
4. Sandwich the yarn in-between two pieces of paper in a swirl pattern. Or practice learning your types of line by creating them with the yarn.
5. Using one hand to firmly hold the paper and yarn together, use the other to pull the yarn out slowly while simultaneously keeping the pressure applied.
6. Once the yarn is removed, pull apart the papers to reveal your artwork!
7. Repeat with different colors, paper sizes or even layer them all onto one sheet!
8. Share your art online and tag us @mbartmuseum so we can find it!



Pigasso Meets Mootisse

Inspired by the book *When Pigasso Meets Mootisse* by Nina Laden

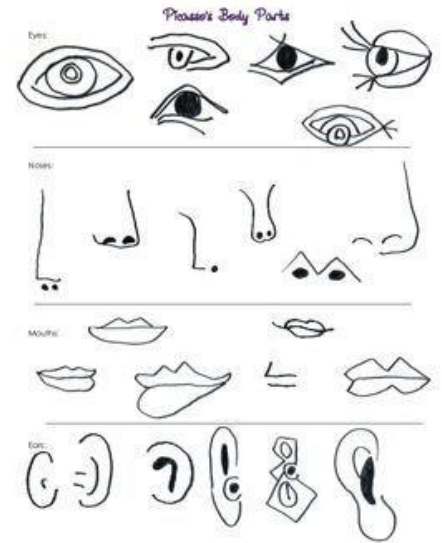
Let's make artwork inspired by these artists!

Materials:

- Paper plates or cardboard
- Paints
- Construction Paper
- Popsicle stick
- Glue
- Scissors

How to:

1. Cut out shapes inspired by Painter, Matisse, with bright colors. (Stencil/examples below)
2. Make some fun facial features of all different kinds on some of these shapes. Think like Picasso!
3. Paint and cut your paper plate to fit your face and personality
4. Glue on your Picasso facial features and Matisse shapes to create your mask.
5. Glue popsicle stick to bottom for handle.
6. Share your art online and tag us @mbartmuseum so we can find it!



Matisse shapes



Season Premiere

Inspired by the book *Fall is Not Easy* by Marty Kelley

Let's learn about seasons and experiment with textures!

Materials:

- 4 sheets Paper
- 2 Toilet Paper Rolls
- Cotton Balls
- Glue
- Paint

Let's Make Art!

1. Cut the toilet paper rolls in half vertically.
2. Decorate each paper with backgrounds that represent Fall, Winter, Spring and Summer.
3. Glue the half toilet paper roll onto the paper as the tree trunk.
4. Glue cotton balls above it to create the leaves on the tree.
5. Paint the cotton balls to match their correlating season.
6. You can also use other objects to create different textures like: pasta noodles, buttons, folded paper, sand, etc.
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