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## Tissue Paper Painting

#### Materials:

- Tissue paper cut or ripped into any shape
- Watercolor paper or panel
- Water
- Spray bottle (or paintbrush)
- Crayon or Sharpie

#### Project:

- You can begin by drawing on the watercolor paper with the crayon. You won't see the drawing just yet. This will create a resist technique and anywhere you draw, the color will not stick.
- 2. You can also draw an image or design in sharpie. It will be visible through the color.
- 3. Lay down your tissue paper in any arrangement or pattern you like.
- 4. Spray or paint water over you tissue paper
- 5. Let dry
- 6. Remove tissue paper and you can use a sharple to draw a design on top of the painting if you choose.
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### Unbe-weave-able Fun!

#### Materials Needed:

- 3-5 plastic stars (We used 3, but you can make a wider bracelet using 5.)
- yarn
- Tape (to hold straws in place while weaving)
- Small piece of cardboard
- Scissors

#### Instructions:

- Begin by cutting 3 pieces of yarn, approximately 2 feet long each.
- Tie the three pieces of yarn together at one end. Then thread each piece of yarn through a plastic straw. (If you

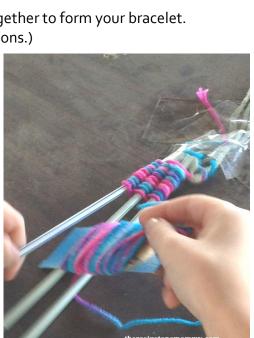
are using bendable straws, it helps to cut the bending tip off first so your yarn doesn't get stuck in the bend.)Only the ends of this yarn will be seen in your final project. **The soda straws** 

will act as your loom.



- Wrap 5-8 feet of this yarn around a small piece of cardboard. **The cardboard** will act like your shuttle as you weave. Tie the loose end of your weaving yarn to your other 3 pieces of yarn that have been threaded through the straws. Secure the knotted yarn to the table with a piece of tape. This will hold your loom in place as you weave. Now it's time to begin weaving!
- Use the cardboard shuttle to weave your yarn over the first straw, under the second, and then over the third. You will continue weaving back and forth.
- Use your fingers to push the yarn against the top of the loom, keeping the rows tight together.
- Once your project is long enough, carefully slide the soda straws down, and off the yarn, one at a time. You will need to hold your weaving in place so it doesn't unravel.
- Tie your loose ends of yarn together to secure it.
- Cut off extra yarn, leaving it long enough to tie the two ends together to form your bracelet. (You could also make a belt or headband following the same directions.)

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### Mini-Rothko

Mark Rothko was an influential artist in the Abstract Expression Movement in the 1950's and 60's. His works explored how color and simplistic paintings evoked emotions.

Make your own Mini-Rothko

#### Materials:

- Cardboard or sturdy paper
- Acrylic Paints
- Hot glue gun (regular Elmer's glue works as well)

#### Project:

- 1. Mix your colors in a butcher tray or paint palette.
- 2. Cut your cardboard scraps in squares, rectangles, and strips.
- 3. Paint your cardboard.
- 4. After your paint dries you can start to build and layer your abstract paintings with square and rectangle shapes.
- 5. When you are satisfied with your composition, you will glue them down with hot glue.
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# Chihuly Grt

#### With Parental Assistance

Chihuly is an American glass sculptor known for his whimsical and imaginative glass blown sculptures.

#### Materials:

- Plastic disposable cups (clear)
- Sharpies
- Oven
- String

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- Plastic bags, water bottles, straws, etc. Any plastic
- Acrylic Paint
- String
- Tape/glue

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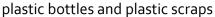
#### Let's Make Art!

- 1. Draw on the clear plastic cups with sharpies in your favorite colors and designs.
- 2. Have your parent place the cups in the oven at 350®
- 3. Watch cups melt and decide when they are finished

4. Poke a hole anywhere in the cup and tie a string through it to hang your

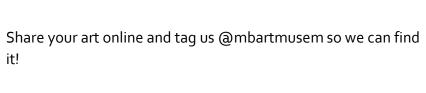
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- Take your clean and cut them into strings or swirls
- 2. Using tape, glue or string, attach pieces of plastic to one another in the form of a jellyfish or windchimes
- 3. When all pieces are attached, paint your sculpture with the acrylic paints
- 4. Poke a hole in the top of you sculpture to hang it for display







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# Shaving Cream Prints

Learn how to make fun, easy and color prints!

#### Materials:

- Foam Shaving cream
- Acrylic Paints/food coloring or watercolors
- Paper
- A Scraper
- A shallow, wide container or Aluminum serving trays (small)
- Stir stick

#### Let's Make Art

- 1. Fill the container or trays with the foaming shaving cream.
- 2. Drop your paints or colors anywhere on top of the shaving cream. As little or as much as you want.
- 3. Use a stir stick to swirl the colors through the top of the shaving cream.
- 4. Stamp your paper to the surface of your shaving cream
- 5. Lift up your paper and scrap off the excess foam into the trash
- 6. Admire your marbled art and decorate it more with markers or paint!
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# SHADOW/SELFIES

Make Art Anywhere!

#### Materials:

- Chalk
- Sidewalk
- Sunny Day
- A good friend

#### Let's Make Art!

- 1. A sunny day is perfect for going outside to make art!
- 2. Grab your chalk and head out. Find a clean area of ground where the sun is shining brightly down.
- 3. Strike a funny pose and have a partner trace your shadow with chalk.
- 4. Trace your partner's shadow as well!
- 5. Fill in your shadow with anything that represents you or just your favorite colors!
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# Paper Cities

#### Make your town beautiful!

#### Materials:

- Construction Paper (All colors)
- Scissors
- Glue or Tape
- Marker

#### Let's Make Art!

- 1. Outline your buildings onto your colored paper.
- 2. Cut them out and fold under the bottom 1" of the paper.
- 3. Glue the bottom 1" of the building onto you main paper.
- 4. You can add details to your buildings.
- 5. Use a straw or popsicle stick for support.
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