

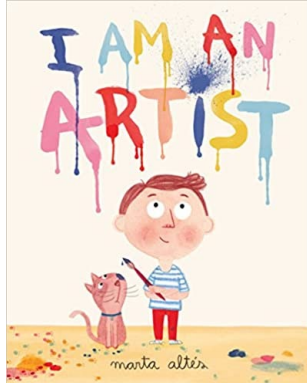


Time: 25 minutes

Messiness: low

Adult involvement: low

3-D Found Object Collage!

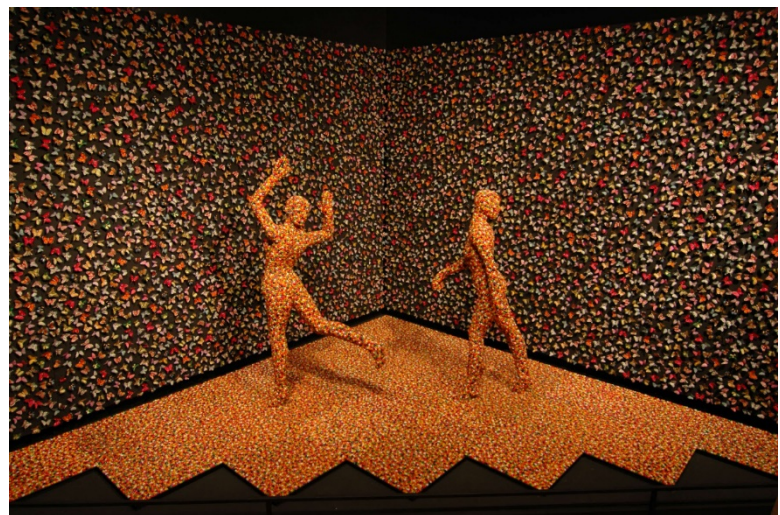


Description: young artists learn different types of art can be made from nature, movement, textures, colors and shapes and make an upcycled artwork with found or recyclable objects!

Story: "I am an Artist" written and illustrated by Marta Altés (MacMillan Children's Books; 2013)

Let's talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- The dancing figures are made of jellybeans!
 - What snack do you love? Describe an artwork you would make with your favorite treat.
- Behind our dancers the wall is covered in paper butterflies!
 - What colors can you name when you look closely? What color do the dancers seem to be when you look from further away?
- Make up a dance or song to go with this artwork and share with a friend!



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Materials Needed

- 1) clear egg carton or container with sections
- 2) clear packing tape
- 3) scissors
- 4) magazines
- 5) optional: beads, toys, etc. found objects in solid colors



Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
 - a) tearing
 - b) cutting
 - c) taping
- 2) Language Development
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century
 - a) critical thinking
 - b) creativity

Project Instructions

- 1) Cut the lid off your egg carton. Ask a caregiver for help if needed.



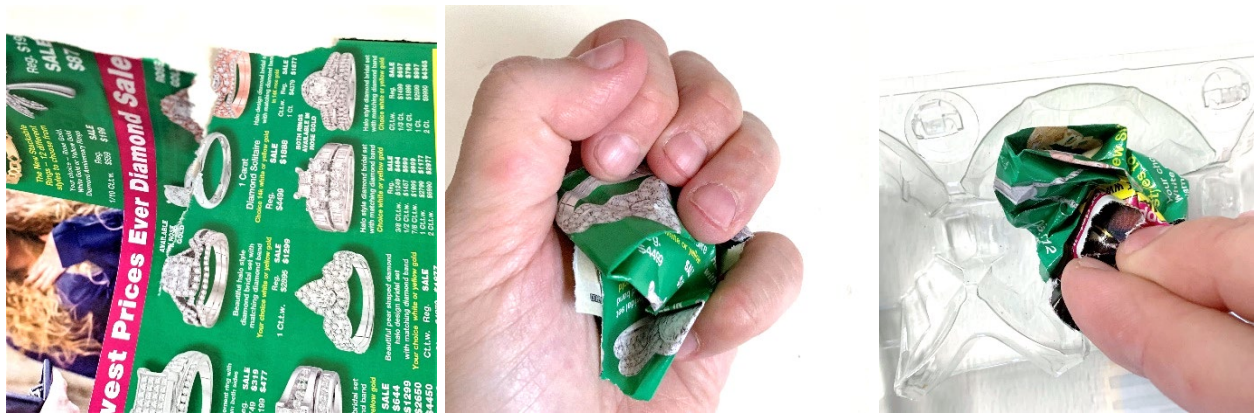
- 2) Choose colors for creating your artwork by tearing out pages from magazines or collecting found objects. Use warm colors like shades of red, orange and yellow! Or cool colors like blues, greens and purples. Or build your design based on the colors you find!



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- 3) We decided to fade from warm to cool colors. Pick a color to start (we chose green!) and tear off the parts of the pages that appear mostly that one color from far away. Then place that color and any matching found objects into one of the sections on your egg carton tray!



- 4) Fill in your colors as desired. When you have completed a row, lay tape over it. Cut the tape and tape over the edge. Flip over to check on your progress once rows are taped.



- 5) Repeat for remaining colors.

Helpful hint: if you do not have enough of a certain color to completely fill a section, place what you have face-down in container and fill in behind it with scrap paper.



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- 6) Tape over all remaining sections so your found objects stay in place.



- 7) You have made art from objects you found! Say “I am an artist!” and take a bow!



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