

Duration: 1.5 - 2 hrs

Ages: Ages 12+

Drop-in: No. (Signup required)

Budget: \$3-5 per participant

Goals:

1. Provide a semi-structured event in a no-judgement atmosphere to promote playful exploration, imagination, creativity, and artistic expression.
2. Promote the Summer Reading Program's theme of "Color Our World".

Promotion: Press release, Facebook/Instagram, Flyer distribution, Newsletter

Summary: Participants will follow prompts for setting, subject, and action to plan and create "bad/awkward" art using provided materials. As always, this event is free for participants.

Setup:

- Covering for each table (2 individuals or 1 family per)
- Labeled materials stations
- Wireless speaker

Materials (?):

- Canvasses
- Acrylic paint
- Watercolors
- Brushes
- Faux fur
- Pom-poms
- Foam shapes
- Washi tape
- Scissors (1 per 2 participants)
- Prompt slips
- (Snacks, optional)
- Discarded magazines and newspapers
- Scrapbooking elements
- Colored papers
- Glue: sticks, liquid, hot
- Other misc. craft items
- Markers, crayons, pencils
- Water cups
- Paper towels
- Baskets/bins for prompts (3)
- Painter's tape
- Water pitcher

Timeline:

Entry/Settling in: 10 – 15 min

Information / instruction announcements: 10 min

Drawing for prompts: 10 min

Planning: 10-15 min

Art-making: 45 min

Remaining time: Art Admiration

Surveys: Project Outcome "Continuing Education" survey template (x25+)

Observation: CPL Adult Programming Framework

Instructions

- You will draw 3 prompts for a Background, Subject, and Action.
- Use scratch paper to plan your artwork. Look over available materials you may want to incorporate.
- Begin your art! Remember that this is about the process – not the product. Fully expect the end result to look weird, silly, awkward, or just plain bad.
- The goal is to explore different materials, try new things, and learn what might and might not work! Staff are available to assist with materials use or simply be your Hype Team!
- Remember... “There are no mistakes, only happy little accidents.” – Bob Ross
- We look forward to seeing what you create!

Using Materials

- Because of the scarcity of certain items such as scissors and glue, please utilize the techniques called “sharing” and “replacing things where you got them”. This helps everyone experience this event!

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- Planning: 15 min
- Art-making: 45+ min
- (Wrap up by 3:45)
- Remaining time: Art Admiration

Summer Sneak Peek (Adult Summer Reading)

- Beverages & Bad Art
- Humanities Kansas speakers
- Tiny Art Show: Adult Summer Reading Program participants will receive a tiny canvas and paints at sign-up (while supplies last)
- “Decorate the Depot”: If you crochet or knit, we’re happy to accept garlands or other items to “yarn bomb” the museum and library!
- Chanute Art Gallery collaboration: “Bad Art” show! Showcase your Bad/Awkward art in the gallery later this summer!
- ... and more!

Chanute Public Library

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Ages 12 & up

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Background	A city street
Background	A forest
Background	A sporting event
Background	Outside a house
Background	A bright color
Background	A dark color
Background	Circles or dots
Background	Stripes
Background	The sky
Background	Space
Background	A mountain
Background	Snow
Background	A body of water
Background	A picture frame
Background	Gradient
Background	Doodle
Background	Up a tree
Background	Floral
Background	Books

Subject	Teacher
Subject	Farmer
Subject	Dog
Subject	Lion
Subject	Child
Subject	Vegetable
Subject	Bird
Subject	Book
Subject	Butterfly
Subject	Fish
Subject	Shoes
Subject	Moon
Subject	Umbrella
Subject	Plant
Subject	Hot Air Balloon
Subject	Person
Subject	Librarian
Subject	Cat
Subject	Statue
Subject	Letter

Action	Reading
Action	Cooking
Action	Sleeping
Action	Flying
Action	Cooking
Action	Sitting
Action	Playing
Action	Walking
Action	Singing
Action	Looking surprised
Action	Listening to music
Action	In a band
Action	Talking
Action	Looking confused
Action	Looking cold
Action	Drinking
Action	Eating
Action	Falling
Action	Jumping
Action	Dancing