

Celebrate Youth Arts Month: Draw, Partner, and Spritz!

Welcome to Youth Arts Month Lesson 19!

This is a fun draw and spritz lesson. Have the kids wear old clothes & go outside as they create quick, brilliant flows of bright colors by spraying water on designs done in washable markers.

Supplies:

- * washable markers
- * recycled newspaper
- * white paper
- * paper towels
- * spray bottle filled with water



Directions:

1. On medium-weight white paper, use washable markers to create widely spaced lines of various lengths and designs.
2. Cover your work area with newspaper.
3. Lightly spray water on the marker lines. Watch the lines spread, fuzz, flow and blend. Dry.

More!



Safety Guidelines:

Safety guidelines recommend this art project as suitable for all ages of children, including those 3 years and younger. Whenever an art project is done with children ages 3 and younger, close adult supervision is required to ensure safety.



Parents:

This lesson is a great way kids can see the neat things that color can do with a little water. It's also a good idea to have the kids wear old clothes and go outside for this activity.

If washable marker does stain clothes, we suggest following the steps below for stain removal, although you may also wish to consult your local cleaner for further recommendations.

Please Note: Before attempting the stain removal method, test each procedure on an inconspicuous area of the material or surface to be cleaned. Please be advised these stain removal methods involve hazardous products and are intended only for adult use.

Cleaning Materials:

Laundry Detergent

Bleach for colored clothing

Hot water - 110F or higher

Stain Removal Tips:

Rinse stain with hot water. Wash stained clothing in hot water with laundry detergent for about 12 minutes (heavy soil cycle). Soak in a bleach solution (according to manufacturer's instructions on the box) for one hour and repeat laundry cycle. Repeated laundering should remove any residual stains.



Art Thought for the Day:

An intrinsic part of the whole delicious, exuberant fun and joy of art consists in simply not having to bother about making a mess - either of one's person or of the surroundings.

Mervyn Levy ~ artist and art critic

