

Art's First at Studio Place Arts!

We hope our exhibits and Art's First workshops will inspire you to make things at home.

Foil Printed Moons



Materials:

Black construction paper

White paper

A plate to trace

Aluminum foil

Round measuring cup

Glue

Scissors

Create a moonscape! Trace a plate onto a piece of white paper, and then press some aluminum foil into a round measuring cup to create a circular crater stamp. Add some grey tempera paint along with some black on a paper plate (for a stamping palette) and begin stamping the grey and black paint on your white circle moon. Don't over mix the grey and black if you'd like your craters to have a little dimension. While your printed moon is drying, you can paint some small dots/stars with white paint on black paper. Once dry, you can cut your moon out and glue onto your starry sky.

Spaceships and Robots Oh My!



Materials:

Foam or wooden blocks painted silver if you'd like

Cardboard scraps and towel paper tubes

Aluminum foil

Glue

Buttons, recycled caps and other odds and ends.

Pipe cleaners

Let your kiddo create robots, aliens, rockets and more by simply assembling the assorted recycled materials. Their imagination will surprise you!

Wire Sculptures



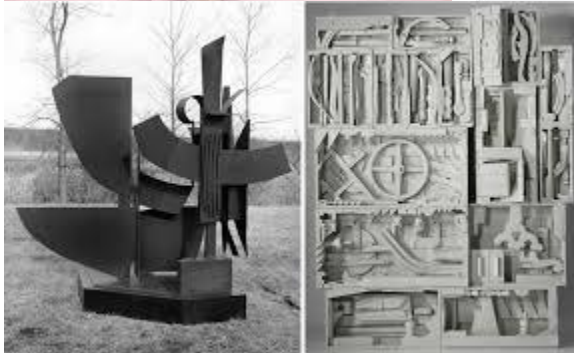
[Learn about American Artist Alexander Calder](#)

Materials:

Soft aluminum wire from the hardware store or pipe cleaners
Floral foam block or a wooden block with small holes drilled in.
Beads and or buttons

Let your little one explore the amazing flexibility of wire and learn about American Artist Alexander Calder. He made many things out of wire, even a circus! Have your little one create an abstract sculpture. This is a great activity to talk about lines and form.

Assemblages Inspired by Louise Nevelson



[Learn about Louise Nevelson](#)

[Make your own Louise Nevelson inspired assemblage](#)

Materials:

Assorted odds and ends like recycled materials, old toys, wood scraps, etc..

One color of paint. Your choice.

Glue

Shoebox or piece of cardboard for the background.

Have fun collecting odds and ends in different shapes and paint them all one color.

They will already take on a new persona after doing that. Also, paint your box, or box top/ cardboard the same one color. (Monochromatic)

Next, have fun assembling and creating an interesting abstract composition with the painted objects and glue them in place in your box or on your cardboard background.

You have just created an interesting assemblage for your wall!

Foil Relief (embossing)



Materials:

Heavy duty aluminum foil

Cardboard

Glue

String or pipe cleaners

Markers

Create a pattern or abstract design by gluing pipe cleaners or yarn on a piece of cardboard. Let the design dry. After it has dried, wrap a piece of aluminum foil around the whole image relief and press your fingers all around to smooth the foil over the raised design. Now color in the recessed areas with markers and let the raised areas stay silver. This technique is called embossing.

Tin Foil Sculpture



Materials:

Aluminum foil

Hot glue

Spoon for smoothing foil

[Watch how to make an aluminum foil cat](#)

You can make amazing sculptures out of aluminum foil by simply tearing off sheets of foil and scrunching them into forms that you can put together with glue. Once you have created a form that you are pleased with, you can wrap a final layer over your form to smooth it out and cover the jointed areas. You can also use a spoon to smooth your foil out as well.

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[Little Cat Tinfoil Sculpt](#)