

Art's First at Studio Place Arts!

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

Extraordinary Creatures



Recycled Extraordinary Creatures!

Materials

Recycled materials (cardboard scraps, tubes, corks, buttons, caps etc..)
Embellishments like push pins, google eyes, pipe cleaners, pom poms, etc...
Poster or craft paints
Tacky glue or hot glue

Build imaginary and familiar creatures from recycled materials. Let your creativity "Head for the Hills" and run wild!

[A fun link for making cardboard creatures!](#)

Creature Collages and Paintings





Materials

- Assorted paper scraps in various colors and prints
- Fabric scraps
- Tempera or watercolor paints
- Elmer's glue and or glue stick
- Crayons or oil pastels

Make a drawing, painting or collage of your favorite creature (real or imaginary) You can combine aspects of your favorite animal to create a new species. Give it a name (scientific and or just a fun personal pet name). After you invent your new creature, you can make a small sculpture of it out of modeling clay or recycled materials.

Landscapes



Materials:

- Colored paper scraps
- Magazine scraps
- Colored tissue paper scraps
- Elmer's glue or glue stick
- Scissors
- Watercolor or tempera paints
- Small twigs/branches

Airdry clay or scrap foam for floral foam

Make your own "Head for the Hills" landscape with torn paper collage, or paint. Start with a horizon line and make a background, middle ground and foreground. You could also collage your newly invented creature in your landscape. Remember that the sky is all around us and in a picture, you make it until it touches the ground. You could also start with painting or collaging the sky first and then add your ground.

The following links are videos or sites that show how to make many of the landscape projects you see below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=wEyB1IURJUQ>

<https://barleyandbirch.com/make-torn-paper-landscape-art/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wzdBA38HY>

<https://happyhooligans.ca/tissue-twig-trees/>

<https://leahnewtonart.com/>

Pocket Pals



Materials:

Scrap fabrics

Small boxes or recycled tin boxes

Glue

Sculpey clay or model magic or small rocks

Put your creativity to action by creating pocket pals and little mini homes with small boxes or tins. You can make your little friends with Model Magic, Sculpey, or use a small rock or pebble. Take them along in your pocket or bag for new adventures or leave them behind for others to find.

Credits

The following ideas and images were sourced and gathered from the following sites

Pinterest and the following links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=wEyB1IURJUQ>

<https://barleyandbirch.com/make-torn-paper-landscape-art/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4wzdBA38HY>

<https://happyhooligans.ca/tissue-twig-trees/>

<https://leahnewtonart.com/>

[A fun link for making cardboard creatures!](#)

SPA: 802.479.7069 studioplacart.com

