

IDEAS FOR MAKING ART AT HOME

Ms. McKenna and Mrs. Ford both love to see what you are working on in your free time at home - feel free to share what you have made by taking a photograph of it and emailing it to us or posting it to the OMS Art Facebook Page (info found below).

Email the Art Teachers:

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Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ottosonartroom/?ref=bookmarks> OR search "Ottoson Middle School Art Room"

Drawing / Sketching Ideas:

- Sketchbook Prompts - look in the "drawing prompts" folder and choose a prompt, then spend 20 minutes responding to the prompt through drawing
- Art Prompt generator - <https://artprompts.org/>

Games:

- Scribble game - have someone draw a scribble, then you have to turn it into a drawing
- Describe a place to someone using very descriptive words, the other person has to draw their interpretation of the place based on your description, but the describer cannot look at the drawing until the end - see what comes out!
- Pictionary - read the rules at:
<https://www.group-games.com/ice-breakers/homemade-pictionary-game.html>
- The Combination Man or Exquisite Corpse Drawing:
<https://artfulparent.com/the-combination-man-or-exquisite-corpse-drawing-game/>

Sculpture:

- Watch these videos on building armature - try it yourself with newspaper, tape, cardboard and scissors
<https://www.youtube.com/user/UltimatePaperMache/videos>
- Make your own paper mache recipe:
<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/no-cook-paper-mache-paste-recipe-1253087>

Color Theory:

- Learn about color theory through Khan Academy:
<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar/color/color-101/v/color-science-1>
- Learn about complementary color afterimage -
<https://www.animations.physics.unsw.edu.au/jw/light/complementary-colours.htm>
- Create a drawing using different color schemes: monochromatic (only 1 color), analogous (3 colors next to each other on color wheel that share a common color), hot and cold, complementary (opposites on the color wheel)

Videos to Watch:

- Have Netflix? Watch the show “Abstract” - Ms.McKenna loves the episode on artist Olafur Eliasson or watch Netflix’s “Bob Ross: Beauty is Everywhere” or “Chill With Bob Ross” - you could even paint along (try it with whatever materials you have)!
- Visit the Art21 website: <https://art21.org/> look for an artist and watch an episode about their work
- Khan Academy Art History - choose a time period to learn about! -
<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/art-history>

Virtual Tours:

- Art Museums: <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/streetviews>
 - Find a piece of artwork from the museum to learn more about and share your results on the facebook page or by email
 - Choose a piece of artwork to remix into something new
 - Choose a piece of artwork because of its color palette, then create your own artwork using the same color palette
- National Park:
<https://totallythebomb.com/heres-33-national-park-tours-you-can-take-virtually-from-the-comfort-of-your-home>
 - Visit a national park and pause the tour on a particular scene you are drawn to - create a piece of artwork inspired by it or of the scene using whatever materials you have on hand
 - Find an interesting texture in the national park to inspire a drawing using that texture
 - Choose an animal you saw in the tour to draw or create a character out of, to further your drawing, make it into a comic strip with some kind of action happening with your character

- Google's Current Experiments:
<https://experiments.withgoogle.com/collection/arts-culture>