

K@T Lesson Outline for an *AT HOME* extraordinary art experience for *Kids at the Turner*

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Name of the project: Creative Layers

Kids will: Create works of art by layering found objects over their drawing to create an astounding effect.

With this project we aim to create creatures with layers of fur or scales using repeating patterns of materials found at home.

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Key Terms: Layering, Perspective, foreground and background, color scheme, found materials

Materials: At least a pencil, paper, and colors (pencils, crayons, markers, etc.), a material to layer over your drawing; newspaper, sticky-notes, bottlecaps, colored paper, gift wrap/tissue paper, string/yarn, anything that can be layered over itself, shaped to fit the drawing, and glued or adhered to the piece in some way.

Step by Step: 1. Draw an image; I chose a fish to make scales. You can choose something with scales, fur, hair, armor. Something with a repeating, layering pattern. Also create a background for your creation. With my fish I could have added seaweed or more fish in the background. 2. Choose a material to layer with. I chose to make scales out of colored sticky-notes. 3. Start layering. I chose to start from the tail end of the fish and work towards the face. I shaped and folded the notes to fit within the body of the fish. You may have to cut and shape the materials you use to fit your design. 4. Add final details. I drew fins over the sticky-notes and added some extra details to my fish. I could even use something green to layer over the fish and cover it with seaweed or kelp.

What we hope is extraordinary for kids who do this art project: We hope the children and their parents have fun thinking about how to create layers of scales and fur with their children. We hope this helps the families stay busy and find some excitement using their creative brains at home.

