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

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Name of the project:  
Pouring Mixtures

Kids will: Use different colors of paint layered in a cup to then pour/flip over on top of a canvas creating different mixing patterns and colors. You can manipulate the paint on the canvas to only go onto a part you want or cover the entire canvas. After the paint dries you can also add drawings on top of your creation or paint an image on top. The number of colors to use is completely up to you!

Key Terms: Mixture, pour, color palettes, abstract,

Materials: 3 colors of acrylic paint, 1 cup for each color (3 cups total), 1 cup to create your mixture of paint, 1 mixing stick, canvas or paint surface, newspaper/table cloth/ or cardboard to place underneath the canvas in case there are any messes.

Step by Step:
1. Pour each color into their own cup and mix thoroughly so paint is smooth and runny
2. Using your cup, pour a good amount of your first color into the cup you will create your mixture in, note: the amount you pour depends on the size of your canvas.
3. Next pour your second color into the cup on top of your first color. Mix to preference.
4. Then pour in your last color on top.
5. Next take your canvas and set it on top of your cup of paint face down to then flip the cup upside down onto the canvas.
6. Let the cup of paint sit for a few minutes upside down on canvas before lifting the cup up.
7. Lift your cup and watch the paint cover the canvas, you can move your canvas slightly to manipulate the way the paint spreads.
8. Let your creation dry completely and see what else you can add to the piece, let it be drawings on top or more paint!

What we hope is extraordinary for kids who do this art project: We hope you have fun experimenting with different paint mixtures for a cool and colorful piece. We hope that you enjoy playing with different color palettes and mixes for a variety of patterns while learning a new painting technique.
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