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

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Name of the project: Magic Marble Paint Swirls

Kids will: create a marbled, swirly design using acrylic paint, dish soap, and watercolor paper or canvas while using a pouring fluid technique! This will get messy, but in the end, you get a beautiful design. Each painting is unique and special! Kids can use light pastel colors for spring time if they’d like.

Key Terms:
• pouring
• medium
• mixing
• fluid
• design
• swirl
• marbled

Materials:
• acrylic paint (3-4 colors; as many as you’d like to use in your paintings)
  • note: using metallic/glossy paint creates a fun, unique finish to your art
• water
• dish soap
• spoon (to mix dish soap and water)
• plastic cups to mix/pour paint
• popsicle sticks to mix paint
• something to have paint spill onto (I used paper towel and a tin foil tray - can use old beach towel, disposable table cloth, newspaper, etc.)
• water color paper/strong paper OR canvas

Step by Step:
Here are some videos and pictures to follow along with as you go through these steps! Copy and paste the link:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lpmj97vjSCHtbtN5f-9J2IFGVRbjDIPRErGsbANrA/edit?usp=sharing
1. Find an area to complete this activity somewhere outside or in an area where you can get messy and pour paint! I did this in my garage because it was raining, otherwise I would have done it outside!
2. Fill one of your cups halfway full with water. Add about 3-4 squirts of dish soap to your water. Mix with a spoon. This creates our pouring medium for our painting.
3. Line up your cups - 1 for each paint color. Add your paint colors to your cups.
4. Add 3-4 spoonfuls of your dish soap mixture to each cup of paint. *Refer to video
5. Mix your paint together with your dish soap mixture using popsicle sticks. You want to add just enough of the dish soap mixture to create a runny, fluid texture. *Refer to video
6. Pour your paints into an empty cup. *Refer to video
7. Place empty cups on your painting area. Put your watercolor paper/canvas on the cups to elevate it over the surface. Tip: If you use thinner paper, make sure to have enough cups underneath the paper to support it for pouring paint. *Refer to pictures
8. The best part - get ready to get messy! Place your cup of paint upside down onto the surface you’re painting. Lift the cup and watch the paint move all over the surface. *Refer to video
9. Tilt your paper/canvas to make sure the paint covers all areas, creating a marble design. Let it sit and dry. *Refer to video

10. Enjoy your work of art! Create different paintings, unique designs, try out different colors and see what you come up with! You can try pouring paint into your cups in different orders and amounts before pouring them out onto the canvas for different looks!

**What we hope is extraordinary for kids who do this art project:** Combining different colors to get different, unique combinations. Watching the paint pour over the surface they’re painting and seeing the end result. Creating multiple designs for different trials and making several works of art!