

FOR K-5

Pindell's Circles

Get ready by finding...

BACKGROUND PAPER, CONSTRUCTION PAPER, SCISSORS, GLUE, CRAYONS, CIRCULAR OBJECTS YOU CAN FIND AROUND YOUR HOME.

(marker top, lid, spice bottle, can, cup etc...)

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Covered:

ART 2.4, 2.5, 2.15, 2.17

01 Find Circles.

Look around your home. Can you find any objects that are circles? Look for circles of different sizes that are also smaller than your hand.

02 Trace + Cut.

Lay the circles you found on a piece of paper and trace around it. Do this at least 3 times with each circle and then cut them out

03 Make some marks.

Decorate your circles with lines, squiggles, dots, shapes or patterns using your crayons.

04 Ready, Set, Collage!

Use your glue to collage your circles onto your background paper. Try putting circles on top of each other and fill the entire background. Try having your circles hang off the background. Trace and cut more circles if you still have empty space. Your goal is to fill up the whole page!

Use circles and mark making techniques to create a collage inspired by artist Howardena Pindell.



Did you know?

Howardena Pindell is also a very famous **curator**! Curators work at museums and galleries, and their job is to decide or "curate" what art those places show! Have you been to the VMFA? They had a show of Howardena Pindell's artwork recently. That exhibition was curated by Valerie Cassel Oliver. She is a cool curator right here in Richmond!



WHO IS SHE?

Howardena Pindell is an American painter and mixed media artist. In her work she combines texture, color and form to represent her feelings around race and gender. In a lot of her work she does this by combining circles of different materials into a collage.

WHAT IS COLLAGE?

Collage is a piece of art made by combining different materials together.



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