

Bubble Paint Snowflakes!

IDEA!



Turn any room into a frozen ice castle with these fun bubble paint snowflakes!

You'll need...

- Micador Vibrant Watercolour - Blue
- A round container
- Dishwashing liquid
- Straw
- Water
- White A4 paper
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- String
- Micador Art Smock - this can get messy!

Let's start...



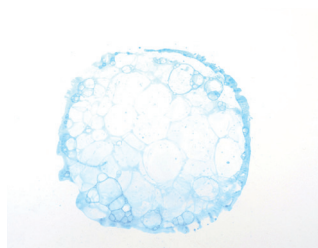
1.

Mix 1/2 cup of dishwashing liquid, 1/4 cup of water and a small amount of Micador Vibrant Watercolour in a container.



2.

Grab your straw and blow (careful not to suck!) into the mixture until your container is overflowing with bubbles!



3.

Grab a piece of white A4 paper and lightly press it over the bubbles - you should get a print like this!



4.

Cut around your bubble print, making a circle, then fold your circle into quarters.



5.

Cut into your folded piece of paper, using lots of different shapes. Make sure you don't cut the folded edges!



6.

Unfold your paper to reveal a beautiful snowflake! Now just punch the top and add your string.



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Cartoon Portrait

IDEA!

Create a caricature with real personality!

This fun exercise is suitable for students of all ages.

Your piece can be a self portrait, a character, or a portrait of a family member or friend. It would make a great gift idea for a special occasion too!

You'll need...

- Micador Mega Markers
- Micador Vibrant Watercolours
- Roymac Rains™ Watercolour Paper- 300 gsm
- Roymac Achiever Brush Set
- Micador Lotus Palette



1.

Using your Micador Black Mega Marker draw a face. This can be a caricature, a friend, a family member. Link it to an event - draw your Dad for Father's Day, etc.



2.

Keep the drawing flat, lightly spray water from about 20cm away on an angle. The spray should be a spray/mist not direct water.



3.

The colour will spread and bleed across the page. Avoid getting too close with the spray bottle or making the paper too wet. Allow to dry.



4.

Mix your Vibrant Watercolours - start with 5 cent piece size of the watercolour and cover with water and mix well.

Here's a tip or two!

- When drawing, avoid shading areas in black.
- When spraying with water start slowly - too much water can merge the image into a black puddle and you will lose all of your line work.



5.

Using your Micador Stay Anywhere Permanent Pen use it to refine the drawings necessary details, eyes, mouth, hair etc.



6.

Now use your watercolour to add colour - skin type tone for face and neck, hair, clothes, background. Remember it isn't realistic so don't be afraid to have fun with colour!



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Fluoro Watercolour Animals

IDEA!

Teach students about resist art techniques using Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels and Vibrant Watercolours.

This exercise is suitable for students of all ages, but is particularly good for preps and lower grades.

You'll need...

- Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels
- Micador Vibrant Watercolours
- Roymac Rains™ Watercolour Paper- 300 gsm
- Roymac Achiever Brush Set
- Micador Lotus Palette



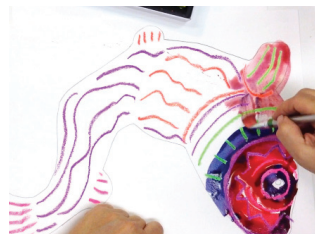
1.

On a dry surface using Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels choose the colours you want to use and using a series of lines, shapes, or squiggles make a pattern on the animal. This will act as a resist for the watercolour.



2.

Mix your Vibrant Watercolours - start with 5 cent piece size of the watercolour and cover with water and mix well.



3.

Now go over the surface with various colours of the Micador Vibrant Watercolour. You do not need to wet the surface first.



4.

Continue to add colour until your animal is complete. When dry, cut out the animal shape. Use them to decorate the classroom, as gift cards, or add sticks and use as puppets!

Here's a Tip or two!

- These animals are meant to be vibrant. Watercolour dries lighter so aim to put on more intense colour than you might initially choose.
- Add a bit of excitement and reference other teaching areas by using letters, numbers, and/or other shapes.



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