



PRINT ME, COLOUR ME AND SHARE ME!

WELCOME TO COMPOST KIDS ART PLANS!

A BIT OF HISTORY:

COMPOST KIDS WAS LAUNCHED IN 2010 AT THE MARKET HALL IN SHREWSBURY BY SAM POOLEY-STRIDE. FUN CLASSES WITH A BASIS IN HISTORY OF ART FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, THE IDEAS WAS THAT ART CONCEPTS, HOWEVER COMPLICATED COULD BE INTERPRETED BY KIDS AND THAT THEY COULD LEARN TO CREATE WITHOUT PATRONISING THEM. COMPOST KIDS RAN FOR AN AMAZING SIX YEARS SAM AND DAISY, HER DAUGHTER TOOK ART TO BIRTHDAY PARTIES, EVENTS AND FESTIVALS AROUND SHROPSHIRE. DAISY WENT ON TO DO HER DEGREE IN FINE ART AT FALMOUTH SCHOOL OF ART AND IS CURRENTLY STUDYING HER MASTERS AND SAM HAS CONTINUED WITH HER OWN PRACTICE AS A PAINTER.

ABOUT NOW: WE ARE DELIGHTED TO INTRODUCE YOU TO COMPOST KIDS RESURRECTED A SERIES OF ART PLANS FOR YOU TO FOLLOW AT HOME.

DURING THESE STRANGE TIMES BEING CREATIVE IS A REALLY HELPFUL WAY OF EXPRESSING OURSELVES. FOR CREATIVE PEOPLE AND KIDS, THIS IS A GIVEN, HOWEVER IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT TO US THAT MANY PARENTS FIND ARTS AND CRAFTS VERY HARD WORK AND NOT ENJOYABLE!! I REALLY HOPE OUR IDEAS WILL HELP MAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER!

HOW IT WORKS: WE HAVE CREATED A SET OF FIVE PLANS FOR EACH SUBJECT. ALL CAN BE DONE IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER BY PEOPLE AGED 3 – 100. PLEASE NOTE: ART IS ALL ABOUT INTERPRETATION, IT IS THE PROCESS THAT IS IMPORTANT AND NOT THE PRODUCT, WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR PERFECT BUT ENJOYING THE EXPERIENCE OF CREATION. BASICALLY, SOME PEOPLE LIKE COLOURING IN THE LINES, OTHERS DON'T – NEITHER ARE WRONG AND EVERYONE IS RIGHT AT COMPOST KIDS.

A NOTE ABOUT

MATERIALS: COMPOST KIDS WAS ALWAYS ABOUT MAKING THINGS WITH WHAT YOU HAVE TO HAND! SO KEEP THOSE LOO ROLLS, A COUPLE OF AMAZON BOXES, AN EGG BOX AND ANY PLASTIC TUBS – NOT SO YOUR HOUSE LOOKS LIKE A RECYCLING DEPOT JUST SO YOU HAVE A FEW THINGS TO PLAY WITH. SOME BASICS, SELLOTAPE, GLUE STICK, PVA GLUE, SOME PAINTS, PENCILS, FELT TIP PENS, WHITE PAPER, WHITE CARD ARE GREAT. OUR PLANS ARE JUST GUIDES AND IDEAS THOUGH SO IF YOU DON'T HAVE A PARTICULAR MATERIAL THERE IS SOMETHING VERY ENJOYABLE ABOUT PROBLEM SOLVING AND COMING UP WITH YOUR OWN VERSION.



A NOTE FOR LITTLE PEOPLE: IF YOU ARE WORKING WITH LITTLE ONES THEY CAN NEED MORE HELP, SO WE HAVE GIVEN YOU HINTS AT THINGS THEY CAN DO ON THEIR OWN AND THINGS THAT MIGHT NEED YOU. LOOK OUT FOR THE RAINBOW SPLODGE – THESE ARE THE BITS YOU CAN SET YOUR KIDS UP TO DO AND GIVES YOU A LITTLE PEACE, FOR YOU TO AT LEAST GET A CUPPA AND OR A GLASS OF WINE!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MAKES WITH US, THE BEST BIT ABOUT THIS JOURNEY IS GOING TO BE SEEING HOW YOU ALL GET ON. YOU CAN EMAIL ANYTHING TO [SAM@PSWECREATE.CO.UK](mailto:sam@pswecreate.co.uk) OR SEND IT TO OUR FACE BOOK PAGE @COMPOSTKIDSART

NOW LETS GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

MR BRAINWASH.



THIERRY GUETTA, IS BEST KNOWN AS MR. BRAINWASH, HE IS A FRENCH-BORN STREET/POP ARTIST WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES.

HIS WORK IS OFTEN LIKENED TO BANKSY AND ANDY WARHOL (LINKS IN REFERENCES) IF YOU LOOK AT BOTH THESE ARTISTS YOU WILL SEE WHY. HIS PAINTINGS USE A COMBINATION OF SCREEN PRINTS AND STENCILS, HIS SCULPTURES USE EVERYDAY OBJECTS FROM TYPE WRITERS TO TVS. HE HAS REPURPOSED PAINTINGS, USES NEON LIGHTING AND MIRRORS AND NEARLY EVERYTHING HE TOUCHES HAS BEEN 'BRAINWASHED' WITH HIS OWN SIGNATURE SPLURGE OF MULTICOLOUR, MULTI MEDIUM PAINT DRIPPINESS. HIS SUBJECTS RANGE FROM FILM STARS, TO HISTORICAL ICONS, POP STARS AND CARTOON CHARACTERS. HE IS A CONTEMPORARY COMMENTATOR OF OUR TIMES VERY LIKE BANKSY IS AND WARHOL WAS.

GUETTA BECAME FAMOUS IN 2008 WHEN HE OPENED HIS FIRST SOLO EXHIBITION 'LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL' IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES AT AN OLD FILM STUDIO. PEOPLE QUEUED ROUND THE BLOCK AND OVER 50,000 PEOPLE SAW THE EXHIBITION.

A DOCUMENTARY, DIRECTED BY BANKSY, 'EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP', TOLD HIS STORY AND IT IS WELL WORTH A WATCH. THERE ARE THOUGHTS THAT HE IS IN FACT A CREATION OF BANKSY HIMSELF, AND THE FILM WAS MEANT AS A JOKE, BUT BANKSY HAS DENIED THIS.

SINCE 2008 HE HAS BECOME A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SELLING ARTIST WITH EXHIBITIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD. HE HAS CREATED ARTWORKS FOR MADONNA, MICHAEL JACKSON AND THE RED HOT CHILLI PEPPERS.

HE HAS EVEN GOT CONTEMPORARY ART TO THE VATICAN AND MANAGED TO GET THE POPE TO PAINT.
<https://www.mrbainwash.com/pope-art/>

HIS LAST SHOW AT MADDOX GALLERY IN LONDON IN 2018 INCLUDED 300 OIL PAINTINGS AND NEON SLOGANS ON MIRROR.
<https://www.mrbainwash.com/london/>

HI MOST RECENT SHOW WAS IN 2019 'MILAN IS BEAUTIFUL'.
<https://www.mrbainwash.com/milan-is-beautiful-2019/>

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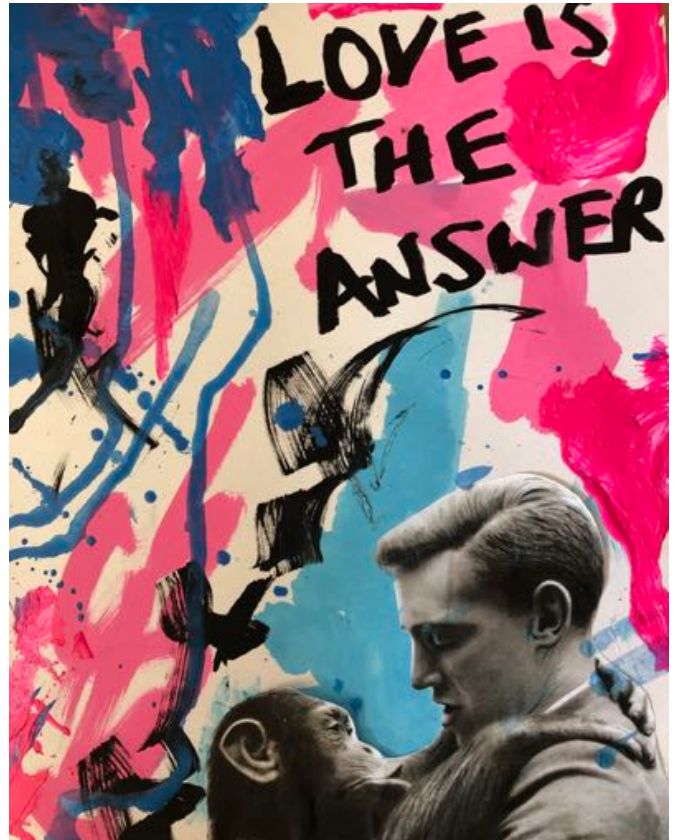
**"ART CANNOT
BE CRITICIZED
BECAUSE
EVERY
MISTAKE IS A
NEW
CREATION"**

MAKE 1


NEWSPAPER COLLAGE


WHAT YOU NEED

-  **LARGE CARDBOARD, CANVAS OR PAPER**
-  **OIL PASTELS, CRAYONS, FELT TIPS, SHARPIES**
-  **SPRAY PAINT (FOR BIG KIDS)**
-  **NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES**
-  **SCISSORS**
-  **GLUE**
-  **PAINTS AND PAINT MARKERS**



STEPS

 FOR LITTLE ONES THERE IS A GOOD 20 MINUTES FOR EACH STAGE OF THIS ACTIVITY. LET THEM GO WILD WITH THE CRAYONS FIRST, THEN CUT OUT A PILE OF PICTURES FROM NEWSPAPERS AND LEAVE THEM TO STICK. OR IF YOU HAVE PATIENCE YOU CAN LET THEM PRACTICE THEIR CUTTING SKILLS. THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT THIS PIECE OF WORK IS THE MESSIER THE BETTER, THE MORE LAYERS THE BETTER SO LET THEM GO WILD!

 FOR THE BIG KIDS ALWAYS WEAR A MASK WHEN YOU ARE USING SPRAY PAINTS AND DO IT OUTSIDE, THE DRIPPIER THE BETTER – THIS TAKES SOME PRACTICE.

- 1. SCRIBBLE ALL OVER IN A EVERY COLOUR YOU LIKE WITH CRAYONS, FELT TIPS OR OIL PASTELS**
- 2. CUT OUT YOUR NEWSPAPER CHARACTERS**
- 3. STICK THEM ON**
- 4. ADD PAINT DRIBBLES**
- 5. LET IT DRY**
- 6. FINISH WITH SOME SHARPIE TAGGING AND MORE OIL PASTELS**

MAKE 2

CARDBOARD STENCILS

WHAT YOU NEED

- ✿ SCISSORS
- ✿ SELLOTAPE
- ✿ BLUE TAC
- ✿ PAINTS
- ✿ SPONGE
- ✿ CARD FOR STENCILS
- ✿ PRINTER (IF USING OURS)
- ✿ LARGE RECYCLED CARDBOARD

STEPS

1. DESIGN YOUR STENCIL, IT NEEDS TO BE SIMPLE – WORDS AND SHAPES WORK WELL.
2. DRAW EACH PART OF THE DESIGN ONTO A SEPARATE PIECE OF CARD
3. CUT OUT THE SHAPES
4. WHERE YOU HAVE CUT INTO THE SHAPE STICK BACK WITH SELLOTAPE TO CREATE A STENCIL
5. USE BLUE TACK TO SECURE TO THE CARD
6. FOR LITTLE ONES MIX UP SOME PAINTS AND CUT UP A SPONGE TO APPLY DAB THE PAINT ON OR FOR BIG ONES USE A MASK AND SPRAY PAINT.

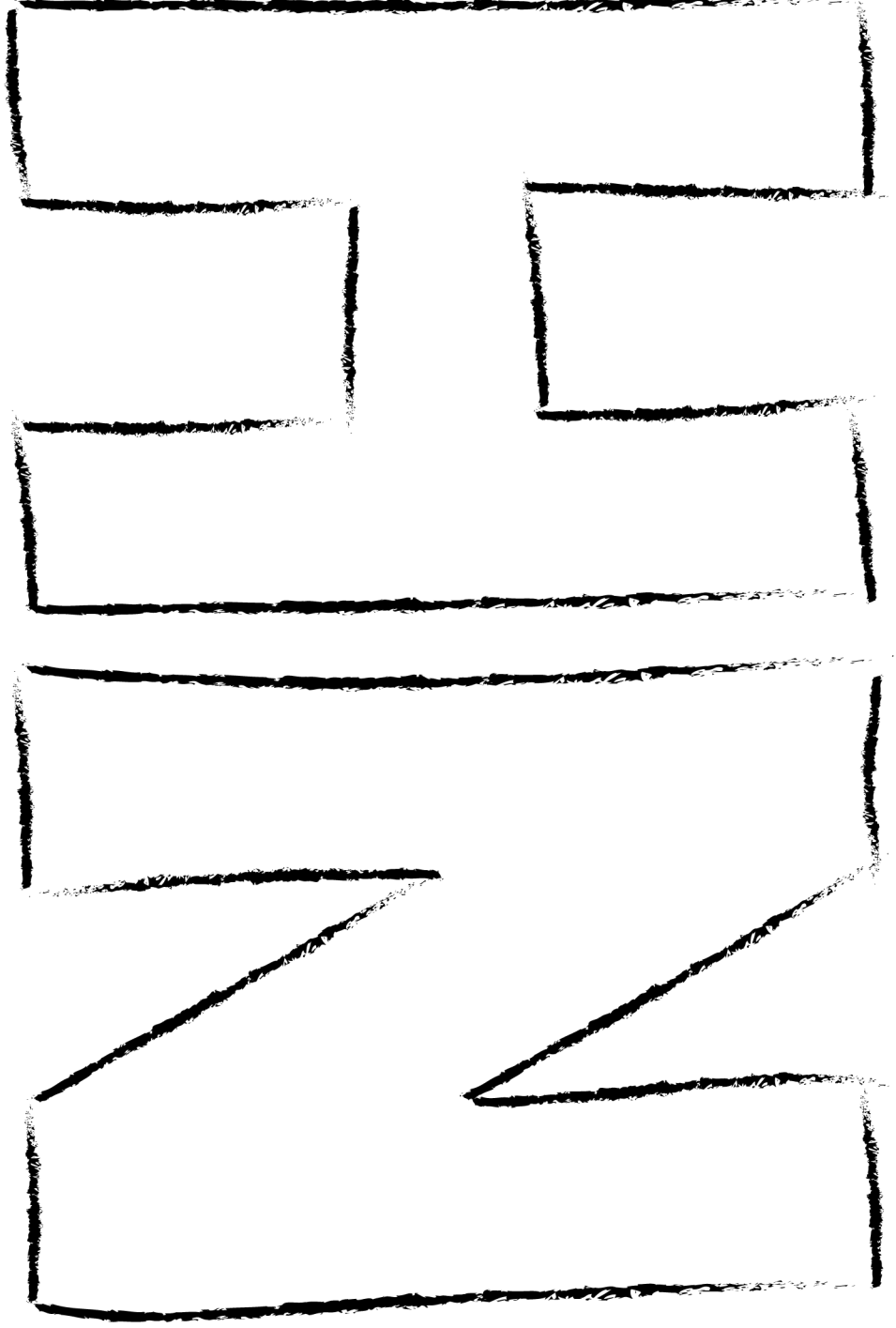


FOR LITTLE ONES YOU COULD YOU USE OUR LOVE NHS STENCIL AND CUT OUT ALL THE BITS. THERE SHOULD BE FIVE COMPONENT – BAG WITH HANDLE MIDDLE, CIRCLE AND CROSS, HEART AND NHS LETTERS.

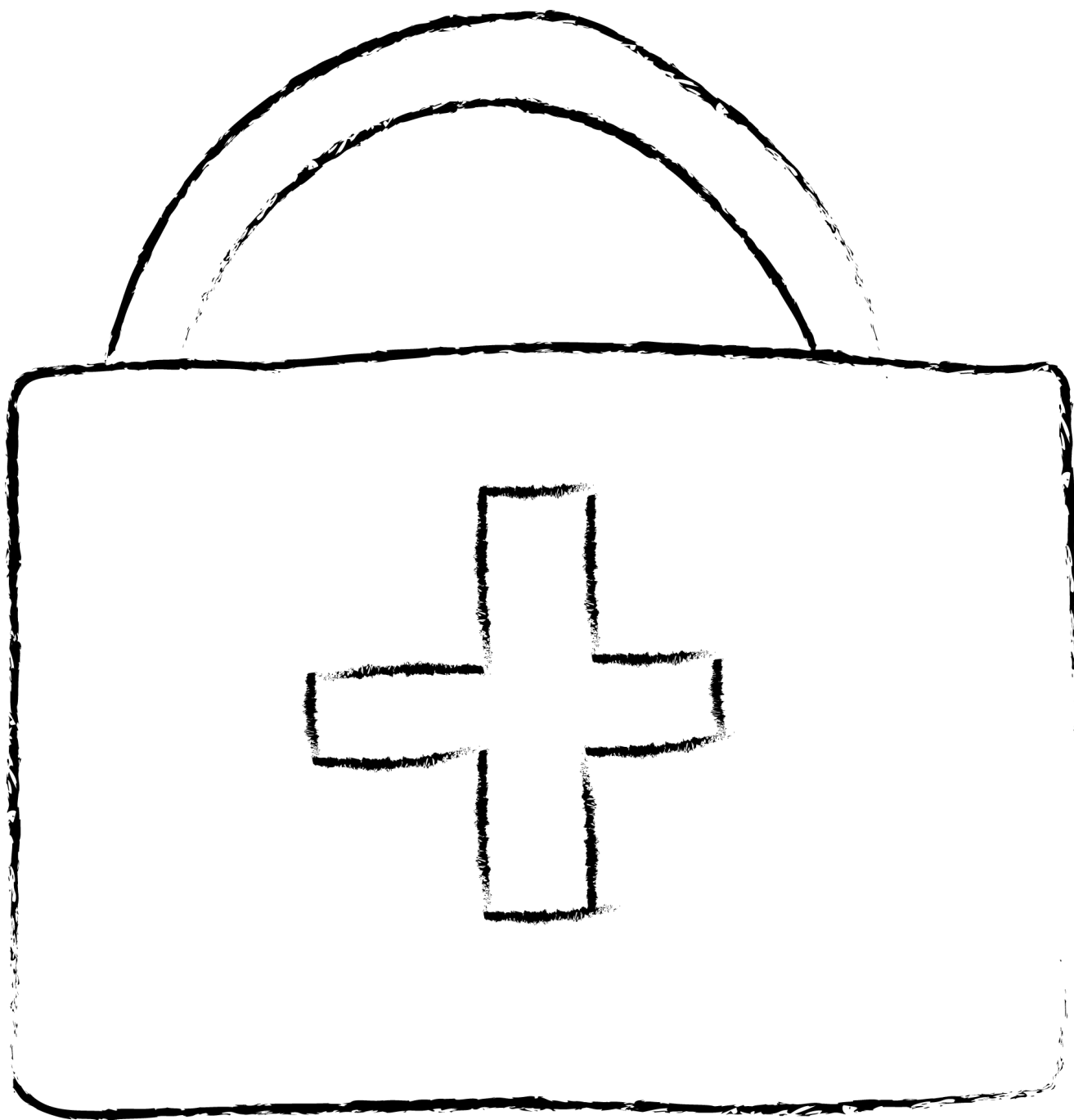


FOR THE BIG KIDS, MAKING STENCILS IS EASIER WITH A STANLEY KNIFE BUT PLEASE WATCH THOSE FINGERS!

IF YOU DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT IN MAKING YOUR OWN STENCILS THEN CUT THESE OUT!



IF YOU DON'T FEEL CONFIDENT IN MAKING YOUR OWN STENCILS THEN CUT THESE OUT!



DON'T FORGET TO KEEP ALL THE BITS WHEN YOU CUT IT OUT!

BLUETAC DOWN THE CROSS AND INSIDE OF THE HANDLE TO MAKE SURE YOU GET ALL THE BITS OF THE DOCTORS BAG STENCIL

MAKE 3

POSITIVE SLOGANS

WHAT YOU NEED

-  PRINTER
-  FELT TIPS, COLOURING PENCILS OR CRAYONS
-  PAPER
-  PAINTS

IF YOU HAVE A LOOK
AT MR BRAINWASH
ON INSTAGRAM @
MRBRAINWASH YOU WILL
SEE HE IS AN ARTIST
WITH SO MANY POSITIVE
MESSAGES

WE LOVE THESE SO
MUCH AND WE THINK
EVERY HOME SHOULD BE
FILLED WITH POSITIVE
AFFIRMATIONS SO WHY
NOT COLOUR IN THESE OR
EVEN BETTER WRITE SOME
OF YOUR OWN AND SEND
THEM TO US.

**DREAM, BELIEVE,
ACHIEVE.
LIFE IS
BEAUTIFUL
FOLLOW YOUR
HEART.
YOU ARE CLEARLY
AMAZING
KEEP SMILING
WHEN NOTHING
GOES RIGHT GO
LEFT
PASSION IS ALL
YOU NEED**

LIFE IS

BEAUTIFUL

MAKE 4

EMULSION PRINTING

WHAT YOU NEED

- **EMULSION PAINT**
- **A SURFACE – WOOD, CARDBOARD OR CANVAS**
- **A CLOTH OR SPONGE**
- **A PRINTER**
- **PAINT MARKERS**

STEPS

- 1. FIND A SURFACE OR TWO. WE CHOSE A PIECE OF WOOD, A CANVAS AND A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO EXPERIMENT.**
- 2. PRINT YOUR CHOSEN IMAGE, WE THINK IT WORKS BETTER IN BLACK AND WHITE.**
- 3. PAINT AN AREA WITH THE EMULSION PAINT**
- 4. PUT THE IMAGE FACE DOWN ON TO THE WHITE PAINT.**
- 5. WAIT AT LEAST 20 MINUTES OR UNTIL THE PAINT IS DRY**
- 6. WITH A WET CLOTH RUB WATER ONTO THE PAPER, IT SHOULD DISSOLVE TO REVEAL THE IMAGE.**



EMULSION PRINTING IS A FUN TECHNIQUE WHERE YOU CAN TRANSFER A PHOTOCOPIED IMAGE ONTO ANY SURFACE, WOOD, STONE, SLATE, CARDBOARD OR GLASS. IT'S FUN AND CAN BE VERY SATISFYING.

THIS TECHNIQUE CAN TAKE A WHILE TO MASTER. WHEN YOU HAVE YOU WILL BECOME ADDICTED! WE THINK THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO START YOUR MR BRAINWASH MASTER PIECES, THEN ADDING IN THE DRIPPING PAINT AND THE SPRAY PAINT.

DREAM,

BELIEVE,

ACHIEVE.

MAKE 5

A TOY REPERPOSED

WHAT YOU NEED

-  **A DISCARDED OBJECT (WE USED OLD TOYS)**
-  **EMULSION PAINT**
-  **LOTS OF COLOURED PAINTS**

STEPS

- 1. FIND A TOY, ANY TOY – WE USED A RUBBER DUCK AND SOME OLD UNICORN LIGHTS FROM POUND LAND.**
- 2. START BY PAINTING IT WITH WHITE EMULSION.**
- 3. MIX YOUR COLOURED PAINTS WITH PVA GLUE.**
- 4. DRIBBLE EACH COLOUR ONTO THE OBJECT.**
- 5. LET IT DRY.**



BONUS MAKE

GUETTA USES HIS OWN SPECIAL SIGNATURE – UNIQUE MBW ARTWORKS HAVE HIS MANTRA 'LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL', HIS THUMBPRINT, HAND-SIGNATURE, AND ASSIGNED DOLLAR BILL NUMBER SEQUENCE. WHY NOT MAKE YOUR OWN SIGNATURE.

WHEN

NOTHING'S

GOING RIGHT,

GO LEFT!

BIG KIDS



WHERE TO TAKE MR BRAINWASH.

**SPEND SOME TIME
LOOKING AT ALL THE LINKS
PROVIDED AND YOU WILL
SEE A PROLIFIC AMOUNT
OF INSPIRATION.**

**WHY NOT TRY AND COPY
A MASTERPIECE AND
ADD A HUMOROUS MR
BRAINWASH TYPE MODERN
TWIST – HOW ABOUT THE
MOAN LISA ON A MOBILE
OR A PICTURE OF CHARLES
DARWIN WITH A FACE
MASK?**

OR

**COPY AN IMAGE OF A
FAMOUS PERSON, GIVE
THEM A PAIR OF COMEDY
GLASSES AND A GROUCHO
MOUSTACHE! LIKE HIS
SERIES OF FAMOUS
PRESIDENTS ON AMERICAN
MONEY – INCOGNITO.**

OR

**HAVE A GO AT
SCREENPRINTING. YOU
CAN BUY A KIT ONLINE
OR YOU CAN MAKE YOUR
OWN VERSION WITH AN
EMBROIDERY HOOP, TIGHTS
AND SOME MODGE PODGE.**

OR

**SIMPLY JUST GO BIG!
CANVAS, BOARD OR
SOMEONES DELIVERY
COULD BE YOUR GIANT
CARDBOARD PAINTING. IF
YOU HAVE A PROJECTOR
YOU CAN PROJECT THE
IMAGES AND PAINT THEM
ON HUGE. DIG OUT THE
BACK OF THE GARAGE,
HOUSE PAINT DRIPS
BEAUTIFULLY, FINISH OFF
WITH SPRAY PAINT.**

WEBSITES TO CHECK OUT

**MR BRAINWASH,
INCOGNITO**

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MRBRAINWASH.COM/
PRODUCT/INCOGNITO/](https://www.mrbainwash.com/product/incognito/)**

**MAKING YOUR OWN
SCREEN FOR SCREEN
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