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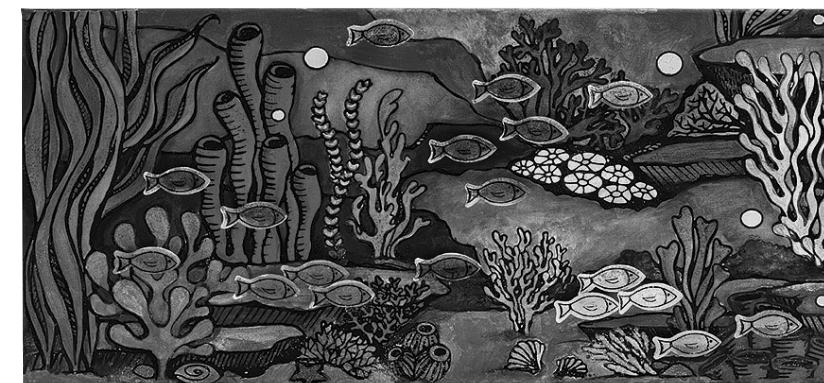
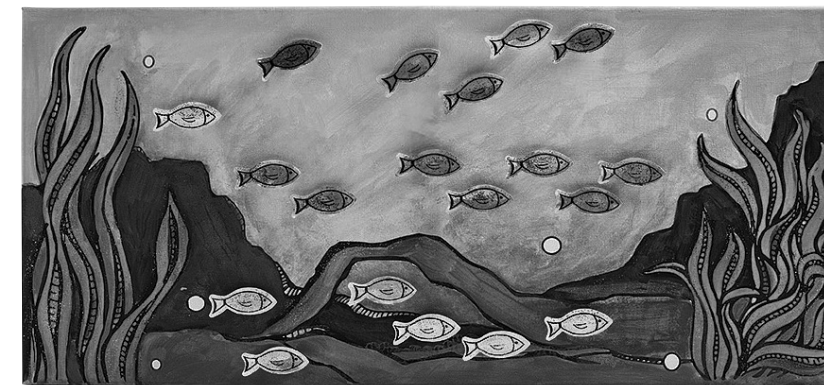
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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



AGE GROUP: 6 and up
PROJECT TIME: 60+ minutes

YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Printed Ocean Canvas Panels
- Die Cut Canvas Fish
- Acrylic Paint Pack
- Black Permanent Marker
- Brush Assortment
- Water Based Markers
- Paint Cups
- 3D Glue Dots
- Glitter Glue
- Sponges

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cups of Water
- Paper Towels
- Flat Work Surface

PAINTING THE CANVAS PANELS

Divide your group as needed.

1. Push all three canvas panels together in order use the larger brushes and sponges to create a uniform “ocean” background on all of them. Use the sponges to paint these areas to add texture.

NOTE: If you want to soften or cover the black lines in the top panel, it may take multiple coats of paint to achieve the look you want.

PAINT TIPS: You can mix custom colors or use the variety of colors provided. The beauty of acrylic paint is once it’s dry you can paint directly over any mistakes for a fresh start. Mixing small amounts of water into all paint colors will insure smooth coverage and easy blending. If mixing custom colors for large background areas, make sure to mix enough paint upfront. We suggest painting the edges of the canvases for a polished, finished look.

2. Once the paint is dry, use the black permanent marker to trace over the printed black lines for additional detail that may have become dull during painting.

TIP: To speed up drying time, have an adult dry the canvas panels with a hair dryer!

DIE CUT CIRCLE DETAILS – FISH

1. Have your group color the fish shapes using the markers. Use water and brush over the marker on the finished fish to blend stroke marks together and soften edges for a painted look. If you prefer, you can also paint the fish using some of the smaller detail brushes and acrylic paint.
2. Once all of the fish and canvas panels are completely dry, you can begin to layer the fish shapes onto the canvas. Shuffle the pieces around to find a composition you like before you stick everything into place using the 3-D glue dots. If you make a mistake, the 3-D dots are repositionable with a little effort but they may leave a residue on the canvas.

NOTE: The fish may curl slightly after coloring. Simply bend the fish the opposite way to flatten out.

INSTRUCTOR TIP: If you are working with a large group, you may want to arrange the fish shapes yourself after the activity is completed. If you are working on the fish shapes with people over a period of time (For example: in a waiting room) you may want to have people complete their fish and add to the canvas themselves.

GLITTER GLUE DETAILS

1. Once the canvas panels and fish are dry, brush assorted glitter glue colors on areas of canvas and fish for added sparkle! Let dry.
2. Once your project is complete, hang the three panels approximately an inch or so apart—making sure the top and bottom edges are even.

NOTE TO THE INSTRUCTOR:

Working in a Collaborative Setting

Collaborative art projects offer a group the opportunity to create a lasting project suitable for display in a larger setting. Creating a collaborative art piece takes patience, respect, teamwork, and helps to build a community. We encourage you to integrate these four ideas into your creative process.

Here are some reasons why:

PATIENCE: When creating a collaborative piece, people participating must be patient. Depending on how you set up the activity the painting may not be completed in one day, or the way one person envisions it. It also can’t be rushed. A project like this is a great opportunity for those who may be a little less patient, with some direction, to slow down and enjoy the creative process.

RESPECT: Everyone works at a different pace, likes different colors, and different artistic styles. A collaborative piece allows everyone to participate. Everyone must work together to make the finished piece a success.

TEAM BUILDING: Working together as a team to create artwork is similar to how a sporting team works together in a game, they both result in a great finished piece. As the instructor, you are like a coach, providing guidance and direction as needed.

COMMUNITY: The group creating the piece is a small community, but the larger community benefits from the finished artwork. Family and community members may see the artwork on display and benefit from the interaction with the people who created it. The display of the finished piece helps to create a positive community environment.

NOTE: This project has been designed for a group size between **4** and **50** people to participate, depending on how the activity is set up. It can serve small or large groups during a single scheduled activity or over a period of time. A little planning on your part as the instructor can reap significant benefits to the group and the larger community. There are plenty of supplies included!

PROJECT PLANNING

This project can be painted to fit with any color palette to match a facility’s décor or branding. Be sure to discuss the color theme or ideas with the group ahead of time to make the painting activity run smoothly.

See finished sample on our website for color and composition suggestions.