

RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY ANYA

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. You will need some paper and colouring pens, pencils or paint.
2. Choose a colour and create a background – one light enough to layer another colour upon.
3. Pick another colour and draw a circle shape. Fill this with the same colour.
4. Repeat this with a different colour.
5. Draw another circle, in another colour. Fill this with lots of small lines to suggest a texture.
6. Using white, draw a line - create a flow across the piece. You might make more lines. These do not have to be straight.
7. Think of another shape and repeat this process.
8. Repeat with different shapes and colours until you have filled the page.
9. Use white or black to outline some of the shapes.

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BY ELLA

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. Use a sheet of paper that has been damaged (for example, ripped, marked, creased, dripped on with water).
2. Use a drawing tool of your choice to create a geometric shape on this surface.
3. Disrupt this shape.
4. Place a 3-dimensional object on the outskirts of your page.
5. Shine a light on the object so a shadow is cast over the page.
6. Using a pencil, trace the shadow.
7. Turn your page 90 degrees clockwise.
8. Using a different drawing tool, create a new shape to overlap the previous.
9. Shade in a blank section of your page.
10. Shade in another blank section with a different colour
11. Take something that you would deem to be rubbish and attach it to your page. Do this in a way that is compositionally appealing to you.
12. Ask a household member to share their opinion of your art in one word.
13. Incorporate this word to your art.

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY LUCY

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. You will need something/anything.
3. Do anything for 45 minutes.
4. Produce something.
4. Explain something about your anything (or anything about your something).

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY GEORGIA

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. On an A4 page, using a coloured pen, draw a sharp and fast straight line in any direction.
2. Switch the pen for an alternate colour and draw a circle in the centre of the line.
3. Shade in one half of the circle, on one side of the line, using the same pen you used to draw the circle.
4. On the other half of the circle, draw small circles surrounding the outside of the circle - but space these out freely.

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY KATE

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. Cut an A4 piece of paper into a square.
2. Write words that describe yourself all over the paper.
3. Fold all four corners to the middle so they meet.
4. Draw how you see yourself.

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY AMIE

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. You will need 5 pieces of A4 paper and a biro pen (of any colour).
2. Think of 5 objects that you see daily at home. Note these at the top of each sheet.
3. Respond to each object – an observational drawing or something more abstract or conceptual.
4. Each drawing should also hint at your experiences and feelings towards lockdown.
5. The drawings should be automatic and spontaneous (which doesn't mean they can't be detailed).

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY KATE RO

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

- 1: You will need an A5 piece of black card or paper, 3 different colours, plus white paint.
- 2: Using colour 1, think of a feature on your face and draw this.
- 3: Use colour 2 to make that feature look like something it's not.
- 4: What is the first thing you think of when you see the word: 'LIVE'? - Draw this with colour number 3.
- 5: Splatter white paint onto your page
6. Fold your page into itself and then open it up to dry.
7. Outline aspects of your artwork in one continuous line.

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY LISA

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. Find a most beloved book.
2. Choose 2 characters, with vastly different characteristics.
3. Remind yourself of their quirks and indifferences.
4. Create a drawing (use any media) of each character, but do not replicate any existing images or portrayals.
5. Cut out these figures and arrange/present them on a page of the book.
6. Take a photograph.

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RAPID TEST INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING ART

BY SIAN

The following instructions should be completed within one hour. At the end of the hour, you would have made an artwork. *

1. Divide a sheet of A3 paper, portrait format, into six equal sections.
2. In the top left square: draw an abstract self-portrait.
3. In the top right square: write a word and doodle associated drawings.
4. In the middle left square: draw a continuation of the face you drew above.
5. In the middle right square: devise a simple, yet colourful cartoon character. Give it a name.
6. In the bottom left square: fill the square with lots of different shapes filled with different patterns.
7. For the bottom right square: Create a stencil by cutting a shape in some A5 scrap paper. Use this as stencil to paint the shape.

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