

Smithsonian Associates

Art of Paste Painting

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Supplies needed:

IMPORTANT: You will need to purchase and prepare the paste ahead of the class

- Elmer's Art Paste (<u>www.dickblick.com/products/elmers-art-paste/</u>)
- Paper (almost anything will work but it should be a bit more durable than regular copy paper, at least 9" x 12" is helpful)
- Acrylic paints in favorite colors (3 5 colors, an inexpensive craft brand like Americana is fine)
- foam brushes (one for each color of paint)
- texturing tools (bubble wrap, credit card with notches cut out, Legos, combs, chunky stamps or any other mark making tool)
- plastic to cover your work surface and a place to put papers while they dry
- containers for paste (re-purposed yogurt tubs work well) and spoons to mix paste/paint. You'll
 need one small tub for each color and one larger container to mix the paste.