



Smithsonian Associates

101 Ways to Make a Mark

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Basic Supplies:

Please think about materials that you already have rather than purchasing lots of new things. This list is a place to start.

pencils

- Scissors
- water soluble crayon or pencil (you only need one but different colors are nice)
- small paint brushes (different sizes are helpful but not necessary)
- lightweight card stock or paper (cut eight to ten 8 1/2" x 11" sheets into quarters totaling 32 - 40 pieces of paper plus some extra sheets uncut, try to upgrade from basic copy paper)
- acrylic paint (have one or two colors available plus black)
- palette paper or paper plate
- 3 - 5 miscellaneous household items that might make an interesting mark (examples: bottle cap, paper clip, pencil with new eraser, Q-tips, plastic wrap, old credit card, plastic utensil, make up sponges, etc.)
- a stencil, any pattern
- container of water

Optional Supplies:

- ink pad
- calligraphy ink/nibs
- other mixed media supplies of your choice

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