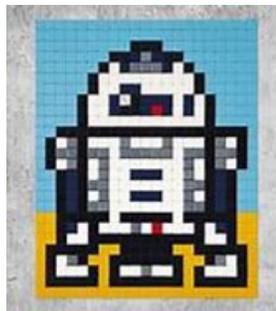


Mosaic Art 6-8

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Lesson

Have you ever seen artwork that is made from small pieces of color? They might be a picture or just a design put together from small colored pieces of glass or stones or even any type of material inlaid together. This is mosaic art! This art form is over 4000 years old! It can be found in many parts around the world. Some can be as large as walls & floors & ceilings combined! Others can be in a frame or as part of a piece of jewelry or pottery! It can be found anywhere! If you know about pixels in today's visual technology, many of the images we see on computers & TVs are like mosaic art with tiny dots of color coming together to form the picture we see - digital imaging. As you are out & about, look for samples of mosaic art! Look up . . . Look down . . . and all around! Mosaic art can pop up anywhere! Now look around your house! Do you have anything that you can use to create your masterpiece? Use your creative imagination! Stones-buttons-bottle caps-cut pieces of cardboard! If you can't find anything small, create your own! This can be a fun form of reuse-art that can show your new talent!



Questions for students

- Where have you seen mosaic art in your town?
- Where was the first mosaic art found?
- Does mosaic art have to show a specific picture?
- What else could you think to use to create a picture in mosaic form?



Please us the Other Resources Page before you start the art project

Materials

- * Thicker Paper/Cardboard Box (A cereal box works great!)
- Find Mosaic Stones, such as: buttons, bottle caps, scraps of colored paper, etc..
- Cardboard box
- Marker or pencil
- Ruler, Glue & Scissors



Other Learning Resources

Learn More About Mosaics

<https://mymodernmet.com/how-to-make-a-mosaic/>

<https://www.recyclart.org/upcycled-plastic-bottle-cap-mosaics/>

<https://wanderwisdom.com/travel-destinations/PhiladelphiasMagicGardentheMosaicArtofIsaiahZagar>

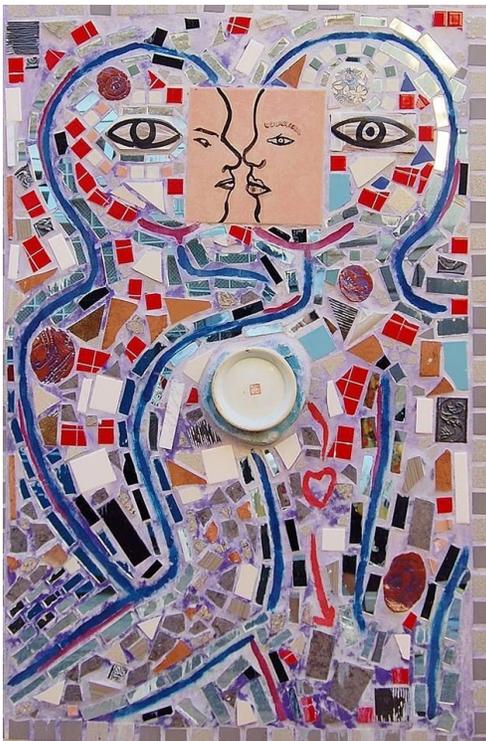
Videos About Mosaics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjhSAvosQbY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WffoaZ4mtjA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NsDqPL7Nez4>

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7mt78n>



Instructions



1. Decide whether you will create a specific picture or abstract design.
2. Gather all your materials.
3. If using scraps of paper or cardboard, cut some of your colorful pieces into smaller shapes, maybe you might want to use the different like shapes, squares, rectangles, triangles
4. On your base cardboard, you can draw an outline of what you want to make, or you can just start gluing to make a colorful, puzzle like design.
5. Arrange all your piece before you start glue, in case you want to move something.
6. Glue all your piece, don't be afraid of mixing materials, like button with colorful paper.
7. When finished, you can display & tell all who admire your work about Mosaics!



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