

Tips for Creating a Masterpiece

- Prepare a place to work. Make sure there is plenty of light. Organize your materials.
- Create a concept. What are you going to create? What are you trying to express?
- Sketch your design using a sharp pencil.
- Check your composition. While art has no rules, there are some principles that can make your masterpiece a little more pleasing. Is your composition balanced?
 What/where is your focal point? Is there movement? Unity?
- Think about color. Remember, there are 3
 primary colors (red, blue, yellow).
 Combinations of primary colors produce
 secondary colors (orange, green, violet).
 Consult the color wheel and mixing guide
 for more guidance. Have fun experimenting!
- Stay determined. Be patient. Keep creating!

Create your own tiny masterpiece with this tiny art kit! Inside you'll find a 4"x4" canvas, acrylic paints, and a brush. Feel free to use other mediums or materials, but make sure to keep your art tiny! Any theme or subject can be explored, we just ask that all submissions are family -friendly. This free activity is open to EVERYONE No matter the skill level, creating art is great for the mind and soul!

Return artwork to Odell Public Library (307 S. Madison) by Friday, February 25th.

Your art will be featured at Odell in Morrison's first-ever Tiny Art Show throughout the month of March. Be sure to check out art books at Odell or visit the Loft on Main for extra inspiration and be sure to follow us on social media for tips, tricks, and updates. This program is proudly sponsored by Odell Public Library and the Loft on Main, with special financial support from Thrivent financial.



RED + YELLOW = ORANGE

BLUE + YELLOW = GREEN

RED + BLUE = PURPLE

RED + WHITE = PINK

BLACK + WHITE = GRAY

WHITE + COLOR = LIGHTER*

BLACK + COLOR = DARKER*

*If you want to darken a light color, only a small amount of dark color is needed. The opposite is true for lightening colors. To lighten a color, you will need a good amount of white.

The Loft on Main

112 E Main St.

Hours

Thursday 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-4:00PM

Odell Public Library

307 S. Madison St.

Hours

Monday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Tuesday 2:00 PM-8:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Thursday 2:00 PM—8:00 PM

Friday 2:00 PM-5:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM-3:00 PM

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