

Creative Quarantine:

DIY art relief from the Lincoln City Cultural Center



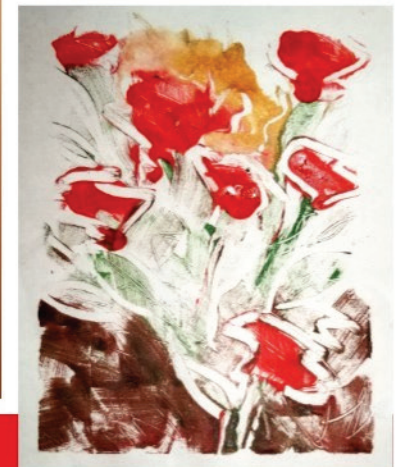
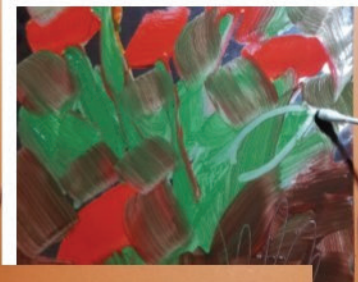
Try Monoprinting.....

Monoprinting is a form of printmaking that has lines or images that can only be made once, unlike most printmaking, which allows for multiple originals. There are many techniques of mono-printing. This is a simple, fun way to try it.

You will need: cereal box front (cut out), tin foil, tape, brush, water based paint of any kind, Q-tips and white paper.

1. Cover the (cut out) cereal box front with tin foil. Pull it tight and tape it to the back of the cereal box cut out.
2. Next, quickly brush on your loose painting. It can represent something or be purely abstract. Then, before it starts to dry, quickly scratch in lines with the back of your brush and/or make thicker lines with the Q-tips. You are basically pulling off paint to create lines that will be printed as white lines.
3. Then, place your white paper over the painting and press down hard with the palms of your hand, moving your hand around until you have pressed the whole thing. Then remove the paper to reveal your monoprint. The surprise of seeing what it looks like pressed onto the paper is magic. Enjoy

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