

MAKE-A-MESS ART CLASS

Who: kids grades 1 - 5

What: Four art class designed to help students see beauty in the mess, while learning useful and fun artistic skills! Classes will also teach both drawing and painting skills, but will also focus on boosting creativity!

When: Fridays in October (7, 14, 21, 28), 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Where: 242 Commons, Nook (will be marked with a sign)

Signup here: <http://www.brittanymash.com/art-classes>

Class 1: Raining Paint Drops - Start with a quick tutorial on/practice creating an outline using shapes, and moving from a light stroke to a dark stroke. During this lesson, students will create a drawing of themselves under an umbrella, and will use paint and straws to create a colorful rainstorm around their drawing.

Learning objectives: start by drawing lightly, proportion ("draw what you see"), drawing in stages, mixed media, blowing paint

Class 2: A Face in the Colors - Start with a quick tutorial on/practice creating colorful inkblot art. During the lesson, students will create a guided step-by-step face drawing using one of the inkblot art pieces they created.

Learning objectives: drawing in stages, mixed media, color, inkblot art

Class 3 (painting): Beauty and the Birch! - Start with a quick tutorial on/ practice using paint tape to create white space within paint. During this lesson students will create a forest of birch trees in front of a colorful sky using paint tape and acrylics.

Learning objectives: creating negative space, using paint tape, gradation in color using paint

Class 4 (painting): Dip n' Dot Art Tote - Start with a quick tutorial/ practice on planning out an art idea before beginning. During this lesson students will create a "dot" painting - using an eraser and paints - on a canvas tote. Students spend time planning a simple design before transferring the design to their tote.

Learning objectives: painting using unexpected tools, stippling, planning ahead.

About the instructor: Brittany Mash is artist with several years of experience in medical/scientific illustration and design, and currently owns her own art business specializing in portraiture, illustration, and graphic design. Brittany also has three years of teaching experience at Michigan State University, and holds a Masters degree in school psychology. Brittany loves kids and can't wait to get in the classroom to create something neat with her students! For more information on Brittany and her artwork, check out brittanymash.com

NEW! Materials are included in the price!

\$36 per child to take the course (four classes + supplies included).

Additional siblings can take the course for \$20.

