

FAME NEWS

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“Let’s Get Messy!”

Take a break and let your creative, messy side take over! Challenge yourself with a Homemade Fingerprint recipe, or just have fun with Pudding Play!

Non -Toxic

INGREDIENTS

6 Tbs sugar
1 tsp salt
1 cup cornstarch
2 cups water, plus another cup for thinning if needed
Food coloring
8-10 8 oz. mason jars or baby food jars

METHOD:

Add all of the ingredients in a warm pan and stir until it is the desired consistency. If it's thicker than you would like, add more water until it's the consistency you would like. Cool to room temperature. When cooled, add to jars and mix in food coloring.

Edible

INGREDIENTS

4 Tablespoons of corn flour (corn starch)
Cold water
1 Cup of boiling water
Liquid food coloring

METHOD:

I have played around with this method a few times and find this process the most successful for me in get a great consistency for the homemade paint.

1. In a medium saucepan, mix the corn flour with enough cold water to make a paste. (Not too runny).
2. Pour in 1 cup of boiling water and stir thoroughly so there are no lumps.
3. Turn on medium heat on the stove and mix. The mixture will start to change and you will notice some clear streaks forming in the mixture. Once you see this, turn off the heat and continue stirring. It will start to thicken and turn into a wonderful, custard-like consistency.

Spoon equal amounts into empty jars, cups or containers and add food coloring. Mixing until completely combined. For each color, we added

2-3 drops of food coloring.

4. To make orange, we added 1 drop of red and 2 yellow and to make purple, we added 1 drop of blue and 2 red.
5. Store in the fridge covered with cling wrap for up to 2 weeks. This paint recipe does not have any preservative in it, so it is important to check that the paint has not expired before giving it to children.

Tip: If the mixture has hardened from being in the fridge, adding a little bit of boiling hot water or leave the paint out for a few hours will return to its smooth consistency.

Editors Note:

If food science isn't your cup of tea, simply follow the directions on a package of instant pudding (pick a flavor!). Spread on a clean, smooth surface and have fun with your fingers!

****Great way to practice letters, spelling & math!**



<https://youtu.be/KhfkYzUwYFk> Today's Dance Party: "Just Dance!"

Iris Scott: Modern Finger-Painting Artist

<https://wooarts.com/iris-scott/>

Iris Scott was born in 1984 to two hippies on a small farm near Seattle, WA. They named her after the Greek goddess of the rainbow. Iris had lots of time to be alone, explore with her sister, and play with the animals.

In 2010, just a few months after graduating college, while living abroad in Taiwan, she used her studies of charcoal, pastels and watercolors in preparation for her unique career.

Watch this video to learn more about this amazing artist!

<https://youtu.be/gtPALdvRz14>

On rainy days, Iris holed up in her bedroom, pouring over how-to-draw books borrowed from the library. She first learned to draw "realistically", learning the rules of art so one day she could break them.

Using just gloved fingertips, Iris Scott works with paint like malleable, nearly clay-like medium. Finger painting is becoming an entire art movement, as thousands of beginners worldwide are setting down their brushes in favor of this more tactile approach.



Painting by Iris Scott

To view more paintings by Iris Scott, visit:

<https://www.irisscottfineart.com/>

Music Inspired by Art / Artists

<https://www.dai.lyartmagazine.com/music-inspired-by-visual-art/>



Mona Lisa
By Leonardo
DaVinci

Mona Lisa Smile by Nat King
<https://youtu.be/NIDX18Xl16s>

Andy Warhol by David Bowie
https://youtu.be/WBhQi_UtiXU

Vincent by Don McLean
<https://youtu.be/6suX4I9m0bA>

"Isle of the Dead" by Rachmaninov
<https://youtu.be/dbbtmskCRUY>

"The Sorcerer's Apprentice"
Fantasia, by Disney
<https://youtu.be/Rrm8usaHosM>

"Shostakovich – Piano concerto
No.2" Fantasia 2000, by Disney
<https://youtu.be/gFanayBhyeA>

Sunday In the Park with George – (Full Version of the Musical)

<https://youtu.be/kFQGkm2VFy4>



MUSICALS INSPIRED BY WORKS OF ART

<https://www.liveabout.com/paintings-that-inspired-broadway-musicals-3219556>

Left: "Sunday In the Park" by George Seurat