

BEYOND A FIGURE

STEP 1: COLLECT AND ORGANIZE ALL OF YOUR MATERIALS

Gather the following materials:



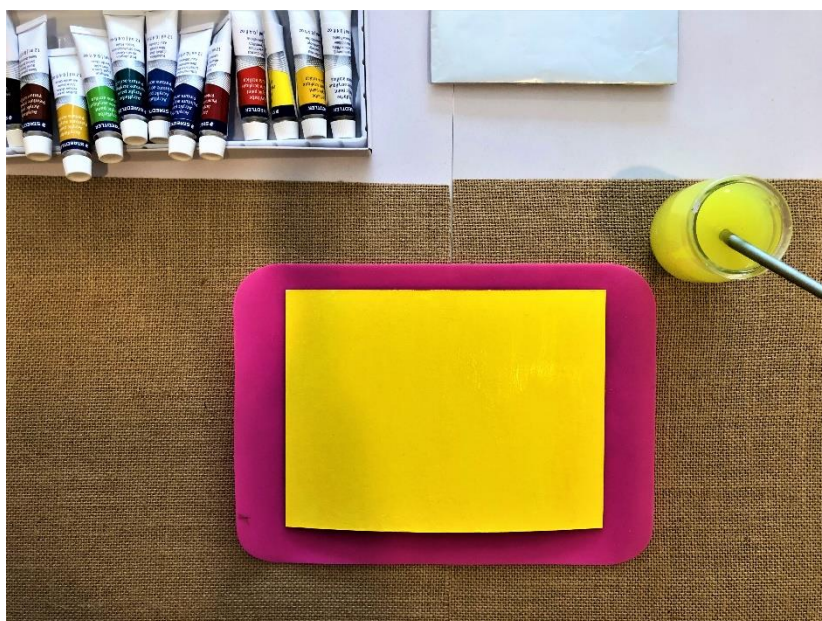
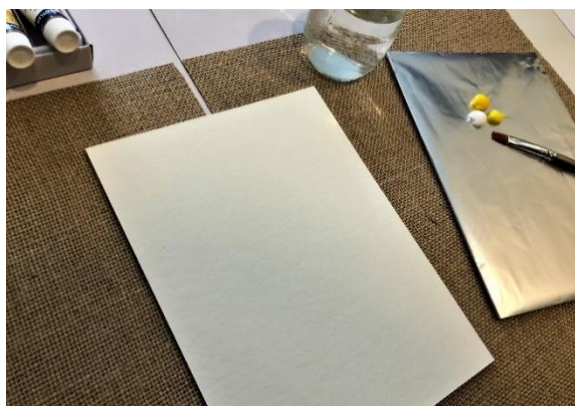
- Tinfoil roll
- Canvas or illustration board
- Pencil
- Black marker
- Acrylic paint
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors
- Paintbrush
- Water container

** Feel free to be creative and use anything you find around the house. Be sure to ask your parent or guardian for permission first!*

SAFETY TIP: Be sure to also ask your parent/guardian for permission and help when handling scissors or a hot glue gun.

STEP 2: PAINT YOUR SUPPORT

Choose a bold and bright colour as your background. Paint your canvas or illustration board with one flat colour and set it aside to dry. This support will serve as the base for your sculpture.



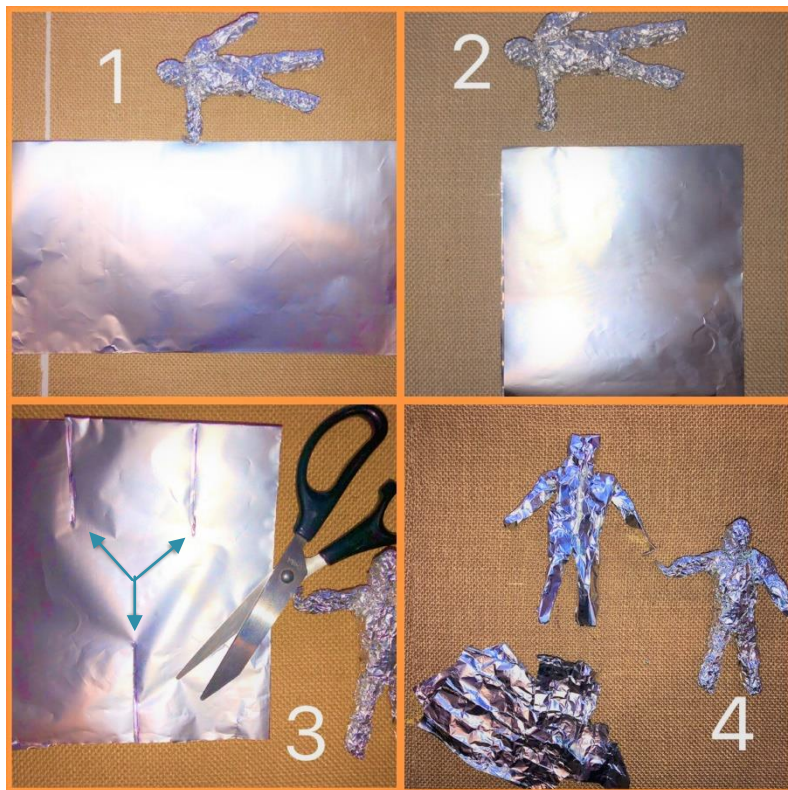
STEP 3: MAKE YOUR SCULPTURE

Fold one sheet of tinfoil in half (1), and then fold that half into a square (2).

Take your scissors and make two vertical slits on the top and one vertical slit on the bottom (3).

Curl the top two sections into "arms" and the bottom sections into "legs". Shape the "head" into a round shape to the best of your ability (4).

TIP: You can bend, cut and add tinfoil to build your sculpture!



STEP 4: GLUE YOUR SCULPTURE TO THE BASE

Choose a pose for your sculpture. The more unconventional the pose, the better!

Carefully use a hot glue gun to secure your sculpture to the support base.



STEP 5: INTERACT WITH SHADOWS

Take your sculpture outside. Using a pencil, trace the shadow cast by the sun onto your support base.

TIP: Observe the different angles and sizes of shadows and position your base accordingly to capture the full shadow!



STEP 6: PAINT YOUR SHADOW OUTLINE

Bring your sculpture inside. Use a black marker or paint to colour in the shadow.

Congratulations! You have finished your very own interactive outdoor sculpture!

CHALLENGE YOURSELF:

Create a second sculpture that will fit onto the same base as the first one, adding its shadow alongside the original one! Do the sculptures and shadows work together to create a new, interesting shape?



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