

FIG at Home

BALLOON PAINTING

Have some extra balloons sitting around your house? Fill them with water for an art project that pops!

MATERIALS

- Balloons
- Washable paint
- Tray or pan
- Water
- Paper - colorful construction paper or plain white paper

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill your balloons with water. Be sure not to overfill, little hands need to be able to pick them up.
2. Squirt some paint into the pan.
3. Dip your balloon in to the paint and press onto paper. Voila!
4. Artist inspirations - look at the art inspired by famous artists. Do you have other artists or artworks that you are inspired by?
 - a. Wassily Kandinsky's **Squares with Concentric Circles** (top) - cut colorful squares of construction paper and glue to another piece of paper. Use different size balloons to make different colorful circles of different sizes.
 - b. Georgia O'Keeffe's **Red Poppy** (bottom) - make a red paint blob on your tray. Dab a small amount of black paint into the center. Use your balloon to paint red poppies onto your paper.



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