

Bad Art Night



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Ages: Tween, Teens, Adults, Seniors

Duration: 1.5 hours

Style: Active

Budget: \$40

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Materials:

- Canvases, Poster board
- Paints, markers, chalk, pencils
- Wooden & Styrofoam forms
- Glitter (MESS WARNING!)
- funky tape (\$\$\$)
- old magazines
- clay (\$\$\$)
- glue
- rhinestones
- plastic animal figurines (\$\$\$)
- dry noodles
- boxes, toilet paper rolls, egg cartons, etc.
- yarn, fabric

Summary:

To provide a silly, surprising, and highly creative atmosphere with no pressure to make something “good.” A freestyle craft event. Everyone has access to a pile of ridiculous craft and art material. The “worst” piece of art will win a hideously tacky trophy and crown at the end of the night.

Participants can make as many pieces “Bad Art” (sculptures, paintings, collages, etc.) as they want, and in the final 20 minutes we’ll set up a Bad Art Exhibition. Everyone can browse and cast 3 votes for their favorite pieces of Bad Art. The winner gets the trophy.

Fun music plays during the whole event. A slide show of truly bad art is projected on the wall for inspiration.

Reference: <https://ontarianlibrarian.com/2016/02/24/bad-art-night-library-program-outline/>

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