

BE THE ARTIST

Words into Art



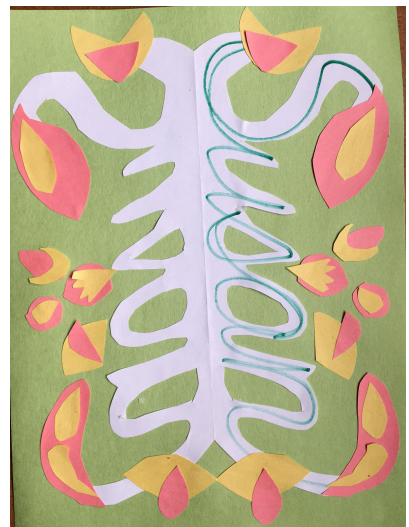
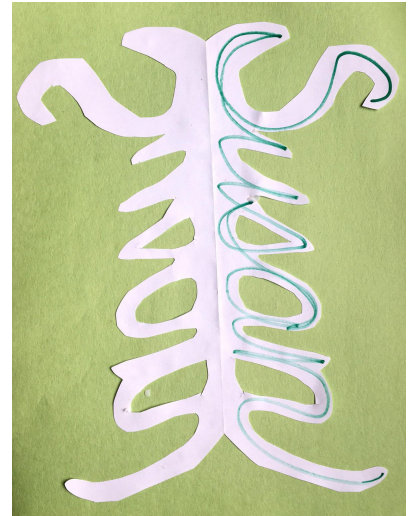
Many artists are inspired by words and poetry. Create a simple project by writing your name on a folded piece of paper, cutting around it, and building on that shape to make art.

Supplies

- plain piece of paper
- construction paper in different colors
- marker, crayon, or pencil
- glue stick
- scissors

Instructions

- Fold a piece of 8.5" x 11" paper the long way (4.25" wide).
- Along the folded edge of the paper, write your name or a word you like using a marker, pen, or crayon. Make it pretty big to fill the space.
- Using scissors, cut along the outer edge of your written word, being careful not to cut the folded area.
- Cut the space between the letters and inside the letters.
- Once you are done, unfold and look at your design. Mine looked like a lobster to me.
- Glue the opened design down.
- Glue colorful patterns over your design or draw into your design.



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