## EXPLORE DIFFERENT WAYS TO PAINT

Artists use many different techniques to paint. This exploration activity will walk you through different ways to paint that you might not normally think of. Some types of paintings include portrait, landscape, still life, and abstract. The picture to the right is considered a still life because it depicts physical objects.

One alternative painting technique is called pointillism. Pointillism is when an artist uses dots of paint to create their image. Another way to paint is by creating your own paintbrushes. You can attach found items, such as yarn, to a stick to create a unique paintbrush. One other way you can create a unique painting is by dropping watercolor onto a piece of paper and then blowing it through a straw. This will create an abstract work.

You can also make your own watercolor paint. Use ink cartridges from markers and soak them in water. After 24 hours you will have homemade watercolor paint!

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