

Art is in the House

— ACTIVITY

DEVELOPING A CHARACTER AND BUILDING A MASK

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Masks have many functions: they hide, protect, release, transform, disguise, act and impart power to whoever puts them on. Since ancient times, the mask has been used for ceremonial purposes. This is an ornamental simplification.

The visible is reduced to the basic elements that transform a face into a mask. The mask is itself a representation, full of intentions and symbols, converted into archetypes that are part of the collective and individual subconscious and represent different things from different civilizations.

In this activity I will be sharing a simple way to build a mask to create your alter ego or whatever is in your imagination.

Choosing colours, textures and creating a character coming from you.

We will use materials you can easily get and manipulate to have fun and enjoy your time with your close ones at home.



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MATERIALS: Paper, pencil, plastic mask, model magic, paint brushes, acrylic paints, white glue, scissors, accessories, IMAGINATION!

Take a piece of paper and think of what character would you like to develop and build into a mask (you can draw or write).

Ask questions like: What shape my character has? Think about 3 main colours.

Follow these four steps :and have **look at the video for the rest!**





When you finish painting, let it dry and give another coat of white glue. Let it dry. Finalize your mask by adding accessories and fabric to also use it as a puppet mask.

ENJOY!

