

PAMA Summer Staycations



Pendulum Painting

Celebrate Summer while staying at home and get creative with PAMA and a variety of fun-filled activities. Engage with arts, culture and STEAM as you follow along with videos and instructions to create your own unique masterpieces with different themes each week.

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Pendulum Painting

Abstract art is as much about the process as it is the final product. Explore gravity and viscosity as you make your own pendulum paintings.



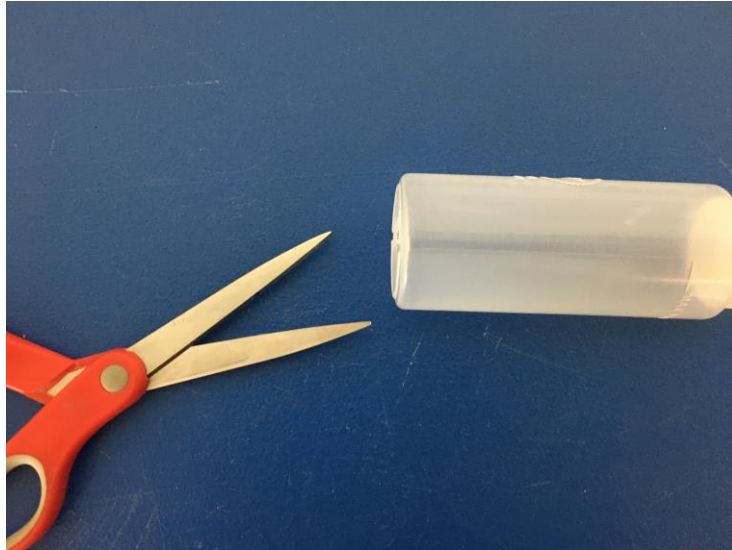
Materials:

- Tripod/Chairs/Easel
- Drop cloth
- String
- Scissors
- Squeeze Bottle/Disposable Cups
- Paint
- Water
- Paintbrush
- Tape
- Paper

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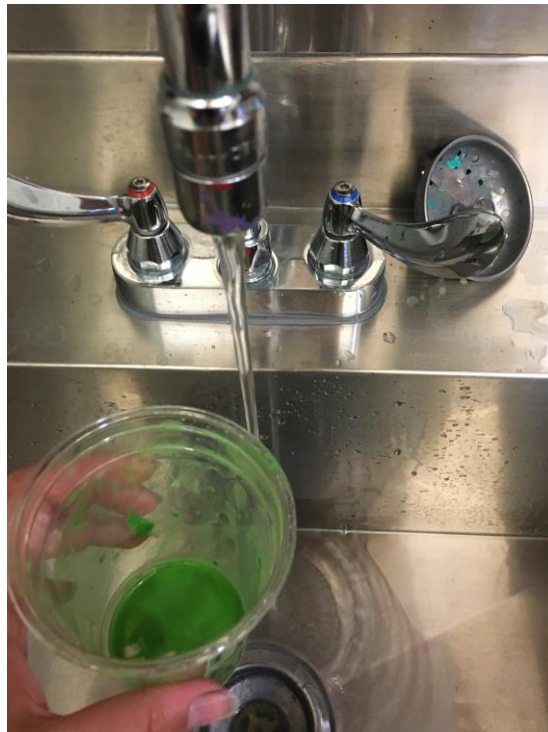
Step 1:

With the help of an adult, use scissors to cut the bottom off a squeeze bottle or to poke a hole in a disposable cup. This will be the weight of your pendulum



Step 2:

In a disposable cup, mix together some paint and water so it is a thin liquid. Be sure to stir it well so the paint and water are mixed thoroughly.



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Step 3:

On a drop-cloth, outside on the grass or driveway, set-up the base for your pendulum. This could be two chairs with a broom across the top, a tripod or an easel.



Step 4:

Use tape and string to hang your squeeze bottle with the open end facing-up from the centre of your pendulum base. Be sure your bottle/cup is level.



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Step 5:

Place your piece of paper on your drop cloth directly under your hanging squeeze bottle/cup. Gently pull your bottle to the side and pour your paint and water mixture in and release.



Step 6:

As your bottle swings with its weight, the paint will pour out of the bottle and onto your paper. As the swing starts to slow, you can gently pull it aside again and push it in a different direction to get a different effect on your paper.



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Step 7:

Once all the paint has poured out of the bottle, you can either add another colour and try again or put your paper aside to dry as you make another.



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