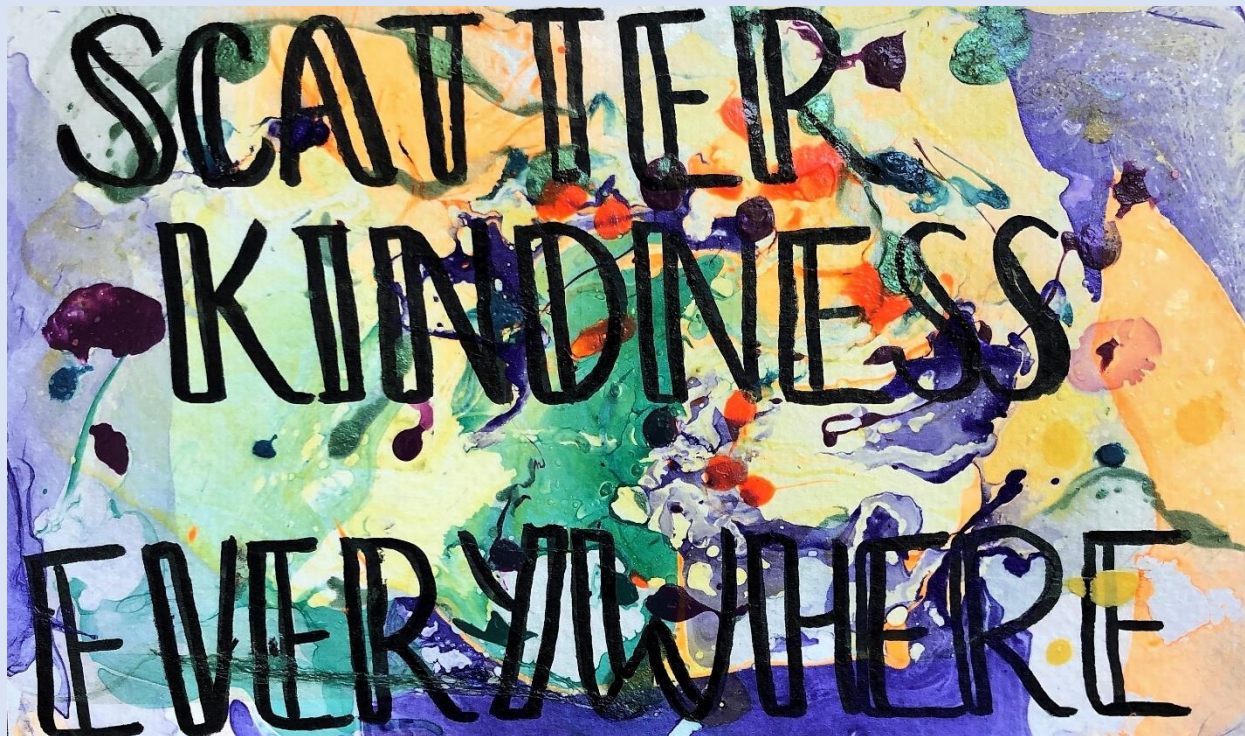


Colourful Marbling

Step-by-Step Instructions



Until August 31, visit the Visual Arts of South Asia (VASA) Arts Festival online [here](#)! This annual virtual arts expo is being held online with the theme “Colours of South Asia – Horizons of Hope”. VASA’s aim is to bring the vibrant art and culture of South Asia to Canada. Artists were asked to share art that reflects the new reality of the last year. Visit the online exhibition to see these artworks from artists across Canada. You will also find a list of online workshops hosted by VASA.

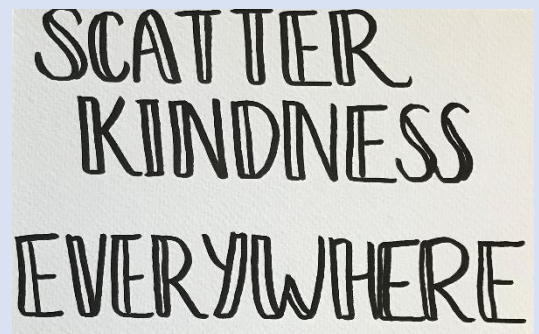
Gain inspiration from the bright colours and thoughtful messages from the VASA Arts Festival as you create marbled art in this Family Fun Activity!

Materials: Paper (Heavier is better, like watercolour or cardstock), Plastic Tray, Water, Nail Polish (can be substituted with acrylic paint), Marker



1. Write Your Message

On a piece of paper (watercolour, cardstock) write a positive or hopeful message using marker. Make sure it is a permanent marker, so it doesn't wash off in step 2. If you would prefer to use water-based markers, you can add your message at the end.



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2. Prepare for Marbling

Add water to a shallow container or tray. Use something that you are okay with getting messy. Add about 10 drops of nail polish into the water. You can drip from the brush or pour right out of the bottle. Swirl the container to mix up the colours or use a stick to lightly stir. **Note:** this can get smelly so consider doing it outside! For younger children, you can substitute with acrylic paint.



3. Dip

Dip your paper into the prepared water. Pull it out to reveal the colours marbled on your paper. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you are happy with the amount of colour on your paper and the design.

