



Artful Thinking

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King Puppet



Materials: PVA Glue mixture, scissors, coloured card, masking tape/cello, acrylic paint, tissue paper, Cartoon inspiration, recycled carton (washed/dried), space for drying.

PVA mixture: PVA glue mixed with water, the consistency resembles skimmed milk.

Choose your cartoon character that you want to turn into a puppet. We chose King from "The Owl House", take time to draw and sketch out your chosen character.



Once you have washed it and let it dry, then you need to cut 1/3 way down the carton, leaving an inch and half space at the back of the carton.

To make the top of your puppet's pallet, you will need to cut the bottom of your carton out and keep, then cut a 1/3 of this off, just enough to fit your fingers behind. Then using masking tape stick this to the upper part of the puppet head.

Stick tape to the uncut portion at the back, just for added support. Test it out by placing your hand inside and opening and closing the "mouth".





Grab some newspaper and ball up different sheets of it, and using masking tape, begin to build your puppets head to top part of mouth. Make sure to use enough tape to keep them in place.



Keep building the shapes for the horns (if you're making king), and different shapes on your characters head. Keeping in mind the top part of the puppet will be the top part of the mouth and bottom the jaw line.

Once finished and happy with your puppets shape, you can begin collecting the colour tissue paper and your PVA mixture.



Using your PVA mixture paint over the puppets head and stick on layers of different colours of tissue paper, for the different sections.

Take your time, and take turns leaving different sections to dry, while you build up tones, or go over joining's, or add more details.

Covering the puppet in tissue paper and waiting for it to dry before adding more takes the most time, be patient, put on a cartoon in the background, or leave and comeback.

The areas where the details meet can be hard to stick tissue paper to.

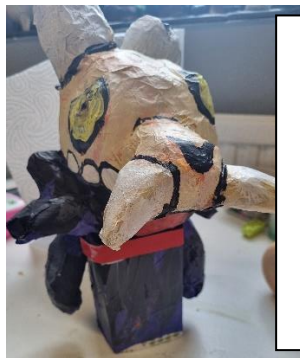




Once you are happy with the top part, begin the process of building again, taking your time to add the different newspaper sculpted parts. Then the same process to add tissue paper.



Time to paint, using your drawings or images from online of your character, pour out the colours you will need. Just add details where you feel are needed, we painted eyes, and added contouring to his horns and fangs.



Accessories we added a strip of red card, by cutting a vertical strip out. Using PVA glue to stick onto the front of king.

To make the medal we cut our a small circle from cardboard and then covered this with tin foil, and then painted over it with gold paint.

Have fun playing with your puppet, from acting out your favourite lines or inventing your own role playing games.

We'd love to see what you made, you can post your images on social media and tag us!

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