

9 Steps to Creating Your Own Fantasy Space Art

Materials Needed:

1. Poster Board
2. Spray Mask, to protect your lungs
3. Several colors of spray paint
4. Different sized cans or round open ended objects to make spheres
5. Safe place to spray – outside
6. **Permission and help from your parent(s)**

Steps to creating your own space art:

1. Lay down poster board in a safe, flat area, to use spray paints
2. Layout the cans where you want your “Planets” to be
3. Lightly spray around the cans, just enough to know where they were. Take the cans off and set aside.
4. Spray inside the circles created by step 3 above, whatever colors you want each planet to be. Be creative. Use scraps of paper, carpet, plastic bags, and press lightly to add texture and cause colors to mix together.
5. Place cans back over the spheres you just painted to cover them
6. Spray the background around the cans.
Dark Blue, Purple, Black and Red mixed work great for this.
7. Take a can of white paint and point the nozzle into the air, and Allow the spray to drift down onto the painting, to make the stars.
8. Add a comet by holding a can upside down and quickly pressing And pulling away to create a fanned shape comet and it’s tail.
9. Remove the cans and allow time for painting to dry - ½ hour

Websites with examples of spaceart:

1. <http://RASart.com>
2. <http://Spaceart2020.com>