



## Art Matters Lesson Plan

### Art Play Lesson #: MUSICAL ART

Ade Cruz

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#### Art Matters Mission Statement:

The Art Matters Youth Arts Project is a group of teaching artists who bring authentic, engaging arts experiences to Albuquerque youth. Our content is designed to engage participants in art making, with a focus on social justice, whole-person health, community, joy, and creative engagement at the core of our process.

**Everyone has a voice:** make space for all respectful questions, concerns and ideas. Learn from each other.

**Respect:** Each Other. Yourself. Tools and Materials. Ideas. The Environment. Throw Glitter, Not Shade

**Process.** Engage in process. Hold space for Joy. Have Fun

**Be an Artist and a Maker:** Take Creative Risks. Try Something New. Create.

**Lift Each Other & Share:** Ask Questions. Listen. Give thoughtful, productive feedback.

Collaborate. Move Up, Move Up

#### Tools and Materials

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Sharpie markers</li><li>● Colored markers</li><li>● Colored pencils</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mixed media paper - a few pieces per artist</li></ul>
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## **Set Up**

1. Cover your work area with spare paper or table cloth to protect your work surface
2. Put materials out within reach, with space in front of students to work
3. Be sure screen/device is out of reach of water or paint spills

## **Instructions**

1. Project: Musical Art
  - Students will create art based on various styles of music.
  - Using a marker and piece of black multi media paper, students will use lines, shapes, colors that are inspired by a curated playlist with various clips of songs for about 10 minutes. Students are encouraged to use listening skills and draw what they hear.
  - Once students are finished drawing lines and shapes, students will then use markers, color pencils or any other coloring method to color in any shapes they see. They are also encouraged to use any colors that were inspired by the music they listened to.
  - Students are encourage to focus on the process rather than expectation of outcome of art work.

## **Questions to Consider as you work**

1. **Did you notice any shifts in your lines or shapes depending on the type of sounds you heard? What were the differences?**

## **Clean Up**

1. Be sure all markers are capped tightly, put them away
2. Clean brushes
3. Choose to keep (encouraged!) or recycle artwork

**Closing:**

Take a deep breath. Use this activity anytime you want to doodle, zone out, refocus ... it can be very calming and fun. Share your drawings with each other.

Thank you for making art today!