Art in Your Home Studio with URBAN ARTS SPACE

Small World / Close Up Photography

Tips

Don’t be afraid to experiment! (try using a magnifying glass with your camera or smart device, try Macro mode and or focusing manually)

Make sure you have enough light.
Try it in black & white.
Print it and frame it!

Supplies & Tools

- Digital Camera, Smartphone Camera, iPad (other device that can take a picture)
- Stuff (small toys, random objects from junk drawer, small tool or utensil)
- Scenery (plant life, random places along the street & sidewalk, insects)
- Towel or Knee Pads (for shooting from low angles)
- Tripod or Mini Tripod

Preparation & Execution

1. The Set Up. After you have gathered your tools and items, scout your location and set up your camera.
2. Think about how you want to frame your shot. Will the main focus of your shot fall in the left, right or center of your frame?
3. Use your smartphone or other device, to take a few practice shots to test light and outcome. When you’re ready, take your main shots!
4. When you’re done, upload to your social media and use #urbanartsspace and #crafternoons. If your young artist is working with you, also use #artexplorations
5. Do it again and don’t forget to title your work!