



Animal art by
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Dear colleagues with children,

If you do not yet know a magical way to make your kids enjoy art (and also have something lovely to put on your walls), I am very happy to share this painting technique with you!

All you will need is:

- a canvas,
- paints,
- brushes/hands/sponges/flowers/or anything your child will enjoy painting with,
- scotch tape is the magical component!

There are only three steps in this painting game:

1. On a white or unicoloured canvas, place the scotch tape stripes in a pattern of your choice. I like to keep it random. Make sure the tape sticks well to the surface and is not floppy.
2. Let your little 'Frida' or 'Vincent' go wild with imagination, colours and fantasies on the canvas, on top of the tape.
3. When the paint dries, remove the tape, revealing white or unicoloured stripes. And Voila! You have your masterpiece.

Here are only a couple of pictures we have created with children I have worked with. We used glitter and shiny paints too.

I personally have done this technique with kids from 1 to 15 years of age, and they have enjoyed it immensely!

I hope you will try it too. And share the results with us.

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