



Artist Jim Dine is known for repeatedly exploring the heart shape in his paintings and sculptures. A self-described romantic artist, Dine embraced the heart as a template to explore relationships of color, texture, and composition.

Using this piece by Dine as inspiration, we will create a stylized watercolor painting. Create your watercolor painting using your favorite colors and symbol.

For more information about this artwork click [here](#).

Jim Dine, *L.A. Eyeworks*, 1982. Etching, 43 ½" x 37 ¼".
Corporate Rental Fund, 1983.52

Activity: Pop Art Heart Paintings

Materials:

- Paper
- Ruler
- Pencil and eraser
- Paints

Directions:

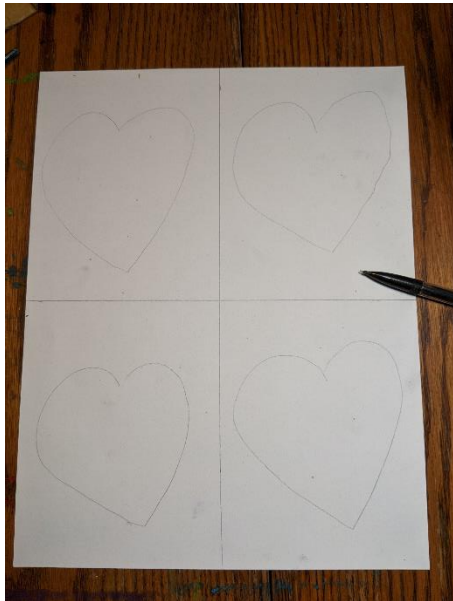
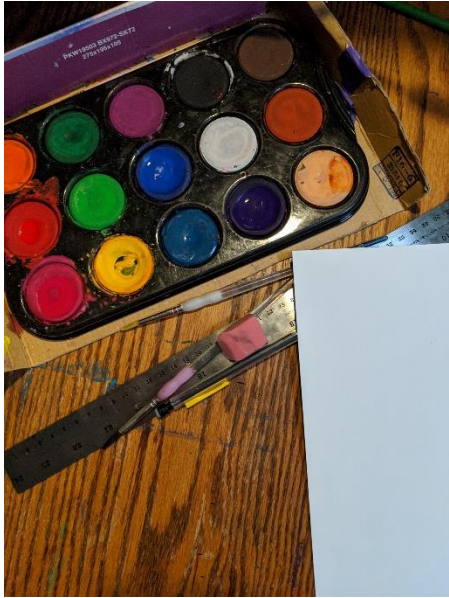
- Separate your paper into 4 sections. You can either use a ruler to measure and make lines or you can fold your paper into 4.
- Use your pencil to lightly draw your shape into all 4 sections. You can use a template or an object to trace or draw them freehand.
- Use your eraser to lighten any dark pencil lines. If you want, you can go over your final lines with marker or leave them as is.
- Finally use your paints to finish your design. Try to use alternating colors and think about complimentary colors.

Tips:

- You can use any materials to complete the design, if you don't like painting you can use markers or crayons or even create a collage of your design.
- Use your imagination and be creative and don't forget to have fun!

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