

WICHITA ART MUSEUM

Homecation

Our planned spring break Artcation was a Sci-fi theme adventure, but you can still go on a Sci-Fi adventure, just from home! This packet includes four different art-making activities for four Sci-fi themes, as well as art looking from WAM's permanent collection.

Want more? Here are some family-friendly movie suggestions that go along with these themes:

The Deep Dark Sea:

- *Finding Nemo*
- *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*
- *The Little Mermaid*
- *Free Willy* (Hulu)
- *Big Miracle* (Netflix)

The 5th Dimension of Imagination

- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory*
- *A Wrinkle in Time* (Netflix)
- *The Never Ending Story*
- *The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe*
- *Alice in Wonderland* (Hulu)

Outer Space

- *Chicken Little* (Netflix)
- *The E.T*
- *The Little Prince* (Netflix)
- *WALL-E* (Disney +)
- *Jimmie Neutron: The Boy Genius* (Netflix)

Time Travel

- *Meet the Robinsons* (Disney +)
- *Back to the Future*
- *Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure*
- *Minutemen* (Disney +)

The Deep Dark Sea

You're the explorer and you have just discovered new sea life at the bottom of the ocean. What does it look like? What will you name it? Create a model of your discovery out of paper scraps you've found around the house, glue/tape, and other unique household items such as paper clips, toothpicks, pipe cleaners, etc. Add details with markers, crayons, pencils or pens.

Here is an example of a created sea creature:



Now spend some time looking at *End of the Hurricane* (1938) painted by Marsden Hartley



What would you pack if you were traveling to the location of this painting?

The 5th Dimension of Imagination

Be sure to pack your imagination, because you're going on a journey to the 5th dimension! It's a dimension with no limits and where creativity flows. See what you can imagine using simple art supplies such as pipe cleaners and yarn.

Here are some examples, but the possibilities are only limited by your imagination:



Now spend some time exploring with your eyes and imagination, *Classical Interlude* (1952-54) by George L. K. Morris:



Imagine that this painting could make a sound, describe what sound it would make.

Outer Space and Beyond

The year is 2065 and you've been selected for a space journey to the far reaches of the galaxy. You have discovered a planet filled with aliens and have been tasked to make first contact. Write your name on a folded sheet of paper and cut around your name, unfold to create an alien like those you will encounter. Add details using googly eyes, pipe cleaners, or anything else you have at home.

Here is an example from fellow space traveler:



Now spend some time looking at the sculpture *Two Triangle Dango* (1996) by Jun Kaneko:



If this object came from the newly discovered planet, what do you think they use it for?

Time Travel

You've just invented a time machine and you're headed for the future! The future is filled with flying cars and robots of all designs. You take home one such robot to better understand future technology. What does this robot look like? Using a toilet paper tube, create your robot with gadgets and trinkets using paper (see print-out for robot parts on next page), glue, scissors, and other finds around the house.

Here are a few of the robots found in the future:



Now spend some time looking at *Wichita, My Son* (1965) by Blackbear Bosin:



Where do you think the figures are going? Where have they been?

