

Electric Jellyfish

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Art Cards by Kids is an exciting fundraising opportunity for elementary schools across North America. This high-profit artwork fundraiser brings creativity into the classroom in a fun, educational, and rewarding way for students, families, and teachers alike.

We created these step-by-step instructions and videos to help teachers in the classroom guide students in creating amazing artwork for the fundraiser. Videos can easily be projected or displayed in the classroom for students to watch with guidance from their teacher. Please make sure your school has registered already and you have received our specially sized custom art sheets from the coordinator at your school before starting. Happy artistry!

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Description:

Learn to create an electric jellyfish using soft pastels on a black background. The colors will pop on the page like neon!

Materials Needed:

- Variety of Soft (chalk) Pastel in rainbow colors
- Glue stick
- Black construction paper
- Paper towel

Difficulty Level: Grade 2-3

See the corresponding step-by-step video to these instructions on our website under the same title.

S-105 Electric Jellyfish Art Project Instructions:

1. Prepare Your Art Sheet Paper

a. Place your Art Cards by Kids Art Sheet on the table vertically. Make sure the vertical arrows on the left side are pointing upwards.

2. Write your name

a. At the top, write your name, teacher's name, age, and grade in big, bold letters using a marker or pen—no pencil!

3. Glue Down the Black Paper Background

- a. Ensure your construction paper is 9x12.5" (23x32cm) so that it fits inside your Art Sheet template, extending to the black borders without leaving any white space. If your paper is too short, cut a small strip of another piece to fill the gap.
- b. Using plenty of glue, secure your construction paper onto the Art Sheet.

4. Draw the Jellyfish's Body

- a. Select bright pink, orange, and red pastels.
- b. On the top half of the page, draw a large, rounded 'ghost' shape with pink and orange shading, and blend together lightly with your finger.
- c. Outline the blended pastel in pink and red to make the shape stand out.

5. Draw the Tentacles

- a. Select a range of bright pastel colors.
- b. Draw multiple wavy tentacles coming down from the body of the jellyfish, alternating colors in a random pattern.
- c. Dab colorful dots around some of the tentacles for extra dimension.

6. Draw Bubbles

- a. Select a dark and a light blue pastel.
- b. Draw circles near the jellyfish in dark blue, some small and some big.
- c. Inside the dark blue line, add a light blue semi-circle and lightly blend together.

7. Sign Your Name

a. Select a bright pastel and sign your name along the body of the jellyfish, keep it at least one finger width away from the black border of your Art Sheet so it doesn't get cut off.

Complete!