

# Art Advocate

Create - Present - Respond - Connect



## See an Artist at Work!

Watch as artist Jen Stark installs two works of art at a mall near Chicago.

Jen Stark is a **contemporary** American artist. She is best known for her colorful drip paintings, murals, and paper sculptures. Her work is inspired by pop-up books, kaleidoscopes, and **color theory**. She explores how colors interact with one another, and loves to pair black and white areas with bright rainbow drips. You can watch her install two amazing **public artworks** by clicking [here](#).

### LAVISH LANGUAGE:

Try to use these art vocabulary words in a conversation today. Impress your friends and family with your art knowledge!

- ▶ **Contemporary artist** - an artist who is still alive and making art now.
- ▶ **Public artwork** - any work of art in a public space, like a park or mall, that is accessible to everyone.
- ▶ **Color theory** - is science AND art. It explains how to make colors, but also how colors make you feel.

## COLORFUL SONGS

There are many fun songs about color! Click on a link below to listen to a few:

- [Three Primary Colors](#) by OK Go
- [ROY G. BIV](#) by They Might Be Giants
- [Advanced Colors Song](#) by Scratch Garden



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## Found Object Color Wheel

The color wheel is an important tool artists use to help mix new colors and make choices about color combinations. You can make your own color wheel using any colorful items you have on hand at home. Challenge yourself to stick to a theme, like toys, clothes, or food. You can do a basic six-color wheel, or try for all 12 colors! Take a photo of your finished color wheel and share it with your art teacher!



## A COLORFUL READ



Marisol and her classmates are going to paint a mural in the school library. But there's no blue paint for the sky! Find out how the artists find a solution to this problem by [clicking here](#).

## Jen Stark Drip Drawing

You will need:

- ▶ paper and pencil
- ▶ black marker or pen
- ▶ markers, colored pencils, or crayons

**Contrast** is an art principle that creates a strong, eye-catching change in an artwork, like when bold color is placed next to black and white.



1. Collect your supplies. You will need paper, pencil, black marker, and bright colored crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
2. Use a pencil to draw wavy lines that resemble dripping paint.
3. Trace your lines with a black marker.
4. Color in between the lines. Create **contrast** by leaving some areas of your drawing black and white.
5. Snap a photo of your artwork and share!

D89 Artists - Please reach out with any questions, and share your artwork with us. We miss you and hope you are well and safe!

~ Ms. Wrobel, Ms. Hogan, & Ms. Smith