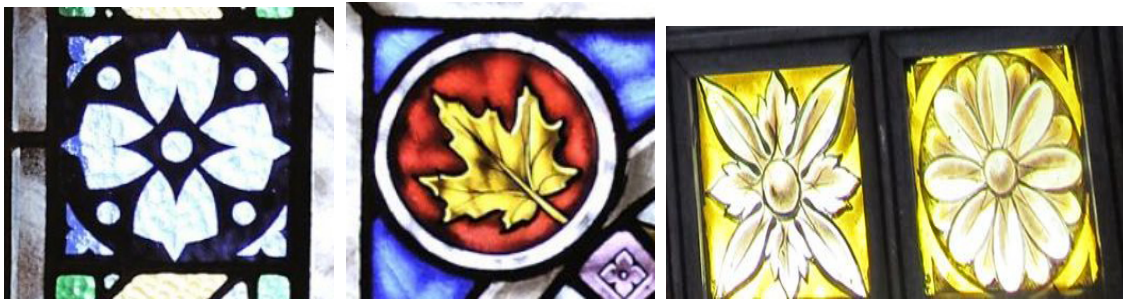


Craft Project

Guido Nincheri-inspired Faux Stained Glass



Italo-Montrealer **Guido Nincheri** (1885-1973) was a stained glass artist who created works for more than 200 buildings in Canada and the United States. This crafting activity is inspired by the floral motifs seen in some of his works, such as the following:



Material

White glue

Sealable Ziploc-style plastic bag

Black acrylic paint

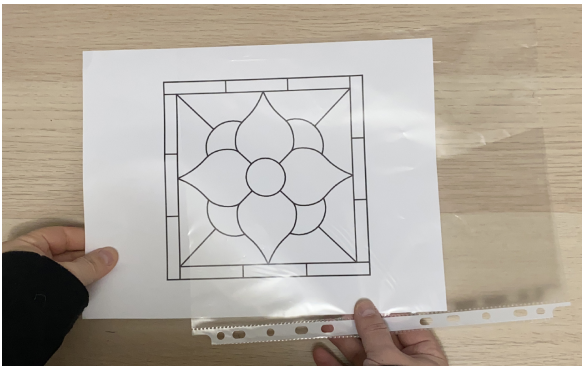
Food colouring

Plastic sleeve

Printed reference image (at the end of this document)

Instructions

1. Print the image you want to recreate in faux stained glass and slide it into the plastic sleeve.



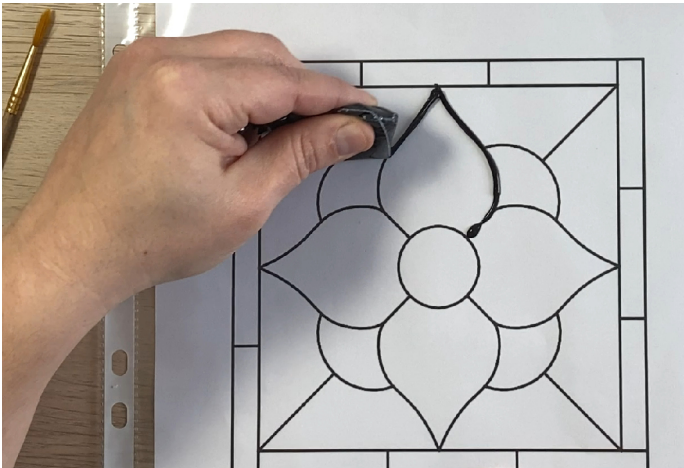
2. Place about 3 tbsp of white glue and the same amount of black acrylic paint into the sealable bag. Seal the bag and mix the glue and paint together by kneading the bag.



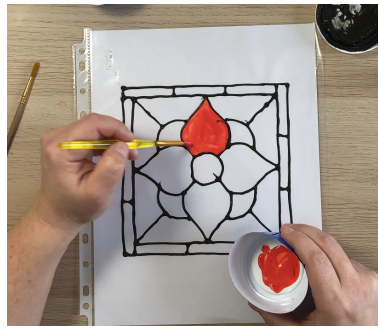
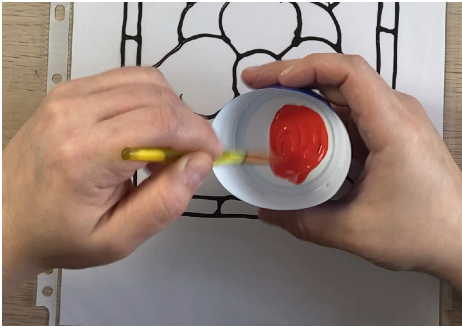
3. Squeeze the glue and paint mixture into one corner of the bag. Cut a small hole into the corner of the bag. Make sure to cut only a very small end of the corner.



4. Squeezing the bag to express the mixture, trace the lines of your image onto the plastic sleeve. Let the mixture dry before moving on to the next step.



5. When the black lines are very dry, you can start adding some colour. Mix some white glue with a drop of the food colouring of your choice. With your paintbrush, use the colour mixture to fill in the shapes in the image created by the black lines, making sure to paint all the way to the lines so that everything dries together. Once you have added in all of the colours you've chosen for your image, let it dry completely.



Your faux stained glass is now ready! Carefully unstick it from the plastic sleeve (take care, as it can be fragile) and hang it in a window so that its colours can catch the light!



