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Make a Mud Painting

Who doesn't like a little mud? Grab your favorite adult, some cups or buckets and head outside to collect some different mud or soil from around your home. Follow the instructions below to make your own mud paint and let's create some mud paintings!

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You Will Need:

1. Small containers (cups, jars or bowls)
2. Paint brush
3. Thick paper or cardboard piece
4. Water
5. Liquid Dish Soap
6. Food coloring or powdered paint



1. Go outside and find some mud or soil. Get different varieties if you can, if not that is OK.
2. Divide your mud/soil into different containers and a small squirt of liquid dish soap. (Dish soap will help paint spread and keep your clothes clean)
3. Add your dye from powdered paint or food coloring or other source. Mix well together.
4. Add water until you reach your desired consistency of the paint.
5. Paint a masterpiece on either thick paper or a blank piece of cardboard - Let's paint and create!

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