

Rainbow Ridge Presents:

ADVENTURES IMAG-IN-ED

INSTRUCTIONS

- Each pdf contains an outline and guidance for creating transportive experiences at home. These adventures are an attempt at imaginative immersion, and you can adapt how involved you dive based on your own mental bandwidth in that moment- there is no wrong level of interpretation. Do as much or as little as you desire.
- The included ideas are only suggestions, and every user should feel comfortable tailoring the experience to your own tastes and preferences. Consider these outlines simply a place to start- where you end up is wherever your creativity wants to take you!
- For brainstorming assistance or personalization tips feel free to reach out with questions. And we'd love to see your pictures if you choose to take this trip!

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ADVENTURE #17: “ART AFTERNOON!”

PREPARATION

- This adventure does not require a large focus on space considerations and can be adapted for any location. You can take a few interior walls and devote those to the art displays to further create a sense of ‘art gallery’, or you can include a few random ‘works of art’ scattered around the area for added realism, but just sitting on your couch with a laptop or screen/monitor works great for this adventure too!
- Determine the types of snacks/drinks you are interested in creating.
 - This date can be created with mimosas/sparkling wine/fizzy water, or as a coffee/tea experience. (Or it can be both!)
 - The snacks for this outing can include a range of possibilities, depending on the type of adventure you’re hoping to create. If you’re going for a more formal art outing you can elect to offer a fancy brunch, and if you’re going for a street fair vibe we suggest leaning towards your favorite street foods or carnival fare!
 - Determine the best way to enjoy your munchies. Will you be carrying plates through the gallery? Will you be sitting at a table?
- Decorate your Art Space. PDFs of a few art online art galleries are provided in the appendix, or you can locate your favorite art pieces from galleries around the world. Print a few of the art images and lightly tape them onto the walls to create that ‘art gallery’ feel. You can stream the online sites to a television screen or just on your laptop if that’s a preferred method of viewing the images. If you have art in your house that you can create title cards for or move to a central location that can be a way to enjoy and refocus on how much you love the pieces already hanging in your home. You can also create some unusual ‘art installations’ those can be sprinkled around your gallery, (even something as simple as a pile of pillows with a piece of fruit on the top can count as modern art!)
- Street festivals boast some distinctive smells- make some kettle corn, light a candle, and fry some random tidbits!

LET’S BEGIN!

Make sure your decorations are in place and the food is prepped and ready to go

Step One: View the Art

- This can be done virtually or walking around your house, depending on how you opted to present the material. We used the side yard for a larger experience, but this can absolutely be created in a single room space. For the Street Fair vibe we suggest presenting a varied selection of styles and mediums in the galleries you choose to present. If you create a ‘walk’ this can be done while sipping on a mimosa and chatting

with your guest (or with yourself!) about the different art installations. Discuss what you like, what you don't like, and how you could probably make some of these pieces yourself at home. :)

- If you own any interesting jewelry you can set that up in a different location and then enjoy 'buying' it again. Wear it out of the shop!
- If you have any extra funds and want to support a local artist this is a great time to bring some joy into an artisan's world.

Step Two: Munchies

- If you opted to carry small plates you can enjoy your snacks at any point during the walk. If you're seated and viewing the galleries online you can serve the finger foods while flipping through the galleries. If you felt this was a great excuse to whip up a fancy brunch you can shift your hang to a table for a more formal dining experience. (Continue discussing how you could paint the pieces from Gallery X, Y, or Z, and which was your favorite of the day.)

APPENDIX

Here's a starting place for online art shows, but we encourage you to look at things happening in your area and find recent listings as well!

Tell Me A Story (Del Ray):

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/delrayartisans/albums/72157713410869852>

Falls Church:

<https://t2mgmt.square.site/>

Art Factory (Yemonja Smalls):

https://www.virginiaartfactory.org/three-lifetimes-of-discovery/?fbclid=IwAR2kKpa8duawJZClo4YX8lxdjn-SNUI7yxwFAPEwt5zlExc1plZ_qsdgFCE

Del Ray Art By Mail:

<http://www.DelRayArtisans.org/artbymail>

Shows viewable from Street:

<https://news.artnet.com/exhibitions/shows-from-the-outside-1860798>

Virtual VA Quilt Show:

<https://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/virtualquiltshow/>

Inspiration in Isolation:

<https://www.studiogallerydc.com/inspiration-in-isolation>

(EXAMPLE OF OUR EVENT)

Rainbow Ridge Art Walk!
Artists and Exhibits

Stephen Lally: Pottery

<https://www.stephenlallypottery.com/shop>

Papazian Jewelry

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/papazianjewelry/>

Tracy Wilkerson: Recycled Works

<http://www.recycledworksart.com/?&ref=DelRayArtisans>

Maria's Windows: Mosaic Glass

<https://www.mariaswindows.com/home>

Rainbow Ridge: Stained Glass

www.rainbowridgestainedglass.com

Joyce Wagner: Mosaic tile

www.reinventedelegance.com

Ellen O'Brien: Mosaic tile & Painting

<https://artbyeileen.wixsite.com/artbyeileen/portfolio>

Jenn Kukorlo: Ink Sketch

www.jennkuk.com

Kasse Andrews-Weller

<http://kasseart.com>

Rachel Pearl

www.istillshootfilm.com

Ellen Rosenthal: Print Maker

<https://www.instagram.com/erosenthalprintmaker>

Tamara Wilkerson: Jewelry

<http://www.wirealm.com>

Holly Fries

<https://www.instagram.com/hollysartimagination/?hl=en>

Local Online Shopping Exhibits

Studio Gallery DC

<https://www.studiogallerydc.com/inspiration-in-isolation>

T2MGT

<https://t2mgmt.square.site>

Del Ray Artisans

<http://www.delrayartisans.org/buy-local/>

Palette 22 On-line Art Store:

<https://palette-22-artwork.square.site/>

Virginia Art Factory:

“It’s Complicated” by Yemonja Smalls

<https://www.virginiaartfactory.org/its-complicated-yemonja-smalls/>

Art News Virtual Art Walk (Weekly Suggestions)

<https://news.artnet.com/art-world/editors-picks-june-1-2020-1869882>

