

LEARN how artist **KATERI POMEROY** creates mixed media art in her interview at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

GATHER your art supplies:

- Wood or cardboard panel
- Assortment of found objects (wooden shapes such as popsicle sticks and toothpicks, cardboard scraps, foam scraps, etc.)
- Liquid school glue



Tip: If you plan on doing all the activities in this series, save this one for last so you can use your scraps from the other activities.

CREATE your own mixed media collage! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

Step 1: Place your panel on your work surface. Then gather a collection of found objects for your collage. Sort and arrange the pieces around you for easy access and visibility.

Step 2: Begin to build up your surface by placing your pieces in a design that pleases you.

Step 3: Glue down each layer as you complete it. Then allow your work to dry and hold it up to decide if you want to add more. Continue to add to it until you feel satisfied with your design.

Tip: Think outside of the box! Allow the design to go beyond the edges of panel if you'd like.

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FEATURED ARTIST

KATERI POMEROY



Kateri's interest in creating art began while coloring with her mother, and when she started school and took art classes, that passion grew. Now, the passion to create has more intensity with each work she creates, and she views each creation as its own spiritual experience. Her favorite mediums are acrylic painting and sculpture with found objects. She is known for her bold and colorful abstract art pieces. Kateri is a member of the Poverty and the Arts collective and an advocate for the healing power of art to restore confidence to people who have been homeless or faced other trauma.

"My desire for creating is to inspire creativity in others."

