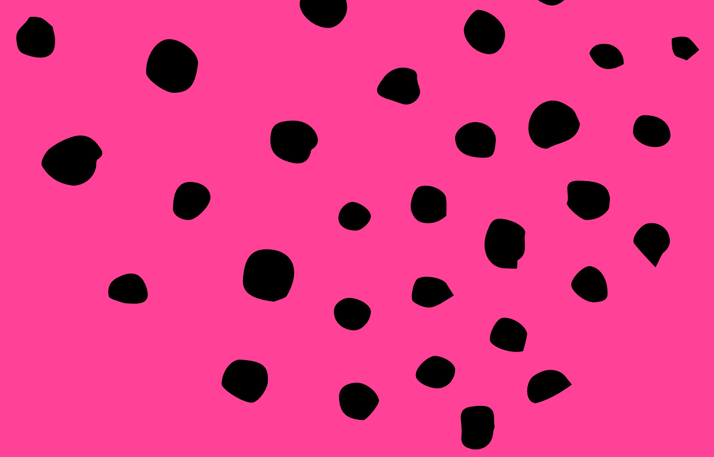
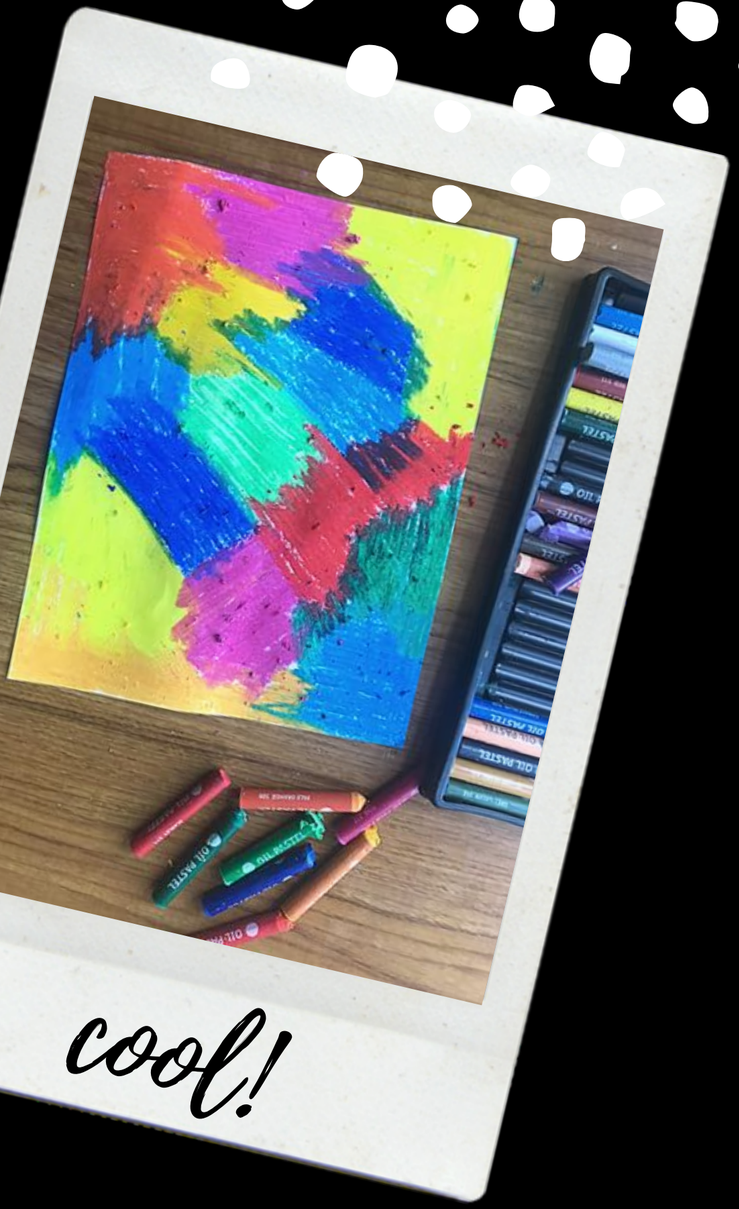
SCRATCH ART

WHALEARTS

What you'll need:



- Paper
- Oil Pastels
- Black paint
- Paint brushes
- Washing up liquid
- Tooth pick, pen lid or something to scratch with (but make sure it's not too sharp so you don't go through the paper!)



What is scratch art?

Scratch art is a fun and exciting way to create psychedelic, colourful images. I'm not joking, it's really fun to do! And even quite soothing. The way it works is there are two layers, one is oil pastel and the other is paint. By scratching off the paint layer, you can create a very funky image. Be free with your design, just experiment and have fun with it. You can always make multiple and spend some time perfecting your design!







STEP 1:

Start by colouring your entire page using the oil pastels. Go for it, choose lots of colours, block out big sections full of colour - don't leave any of the paper showing, so colour it all!

STEP 2:

Mix a squirt of your paint with a dollop of washing up liquid (about the size of a pea). Mix until it's all combined. Paint over your entire page with the black paint mix. Make sure none of the colourful background is showing.

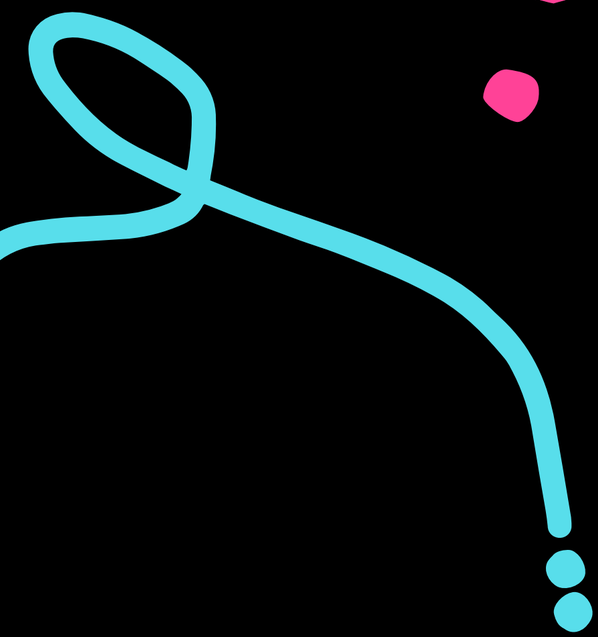
Tip: Put some paper under your image so you don't paint your table getting to those edges!

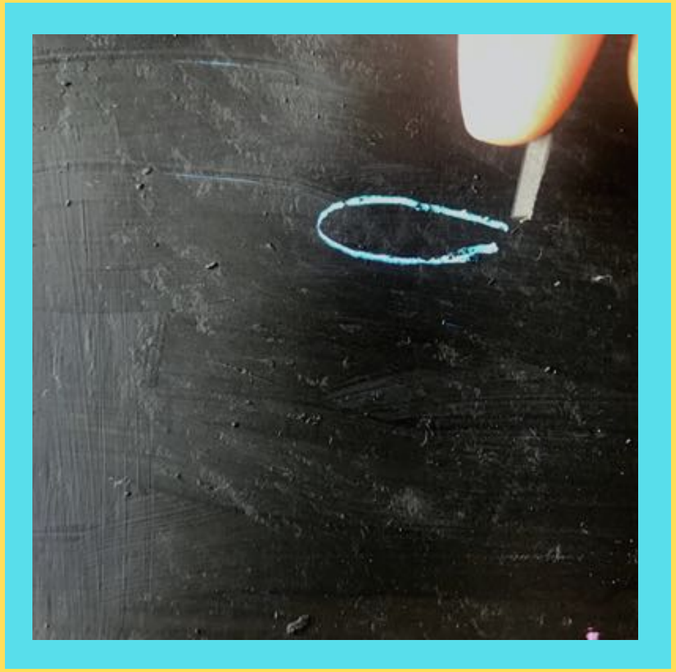






Wait for it to dry









STEP 3:

Time to get scratching! Using your scratching tool, start to lightly scratch off the top layer of paint in your chosen design. Flowers look great, but I recommend you to experiment and do a design you really love! Don't scratch too hard or you might tear the paper.





KEEP GOING!



Ta-da!







