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Anywhere self portraits for the book *Anywhere Artist* by Nikki Slade Robinson

Today we will be making Anywhere Self Portraits inspired by the book *Anywhere Artist* by Nikki Slade Robinson. In this book, they are able to make art out of absolutely everything around them. Today we're going to do the same thing.

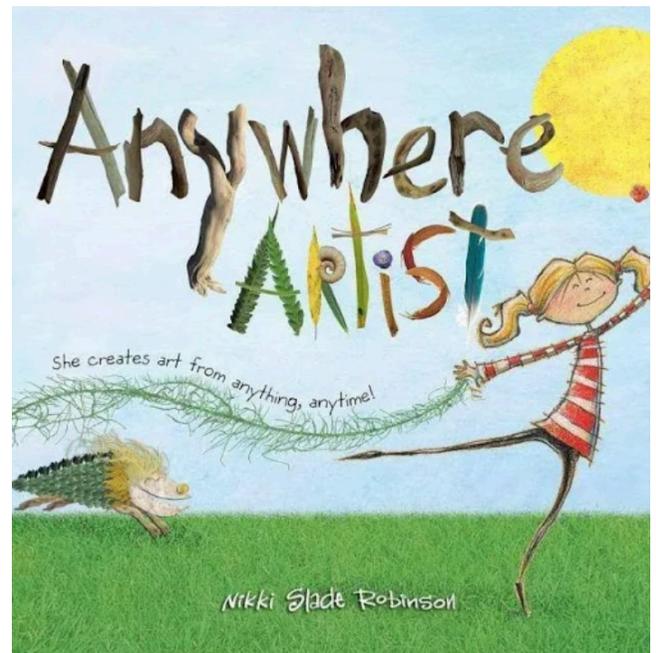
Instructions for your Anywhere Self Portrait:

Materials Needed:

- Paper plate
- Paper
- Crayons, Markers, or colored pencils
- Glue or tape
- Any random objects around your home!
This could be string, wrappers, leaves from outside, popsicle sticks, GET CREATIVE! you can use ANYTHING.

Here is an example of an Anywhere self portrait. We have used a paper plate as the background and face, string represents the hair, and then we cut out paper to create eyebrows, eyes, a nose, and a mouth.

Find random objects around your house or yard to create your own Anywhere self portrait. Nothing is off limits. Some ideas to get you started are: : wrappers, papers, strings, sticks, rocks, ANYTHING.



Step 1:

Start by getting your background. In this example we used a paper plate. Find the side that is easiest to work with. It may be easiest to work on a surface that is flat. Decide where you want your hair, eyes, mouth and nose to go.

Step 2:

Next, grab the materials you gathered to create your face. Start with your hair! What could look like hair? Leaves, pipe cleaners, string, or colored paper are all good options.

Step 3:

Move onto your eyes. Could you use leaves for eyes? Flowers, buttons, noodles, or even paper could create some great eyes.

Step 4:

Now onto your nose. What would popsicle sticks look like as a nose? Stickers, stems from a plant, and maybe a penny could look like your nose!

Step 5:

What about your mouth? Leaves, paper, a shell, or some candy could all be arranged to look like a mouth

Step 6:

Once you have all of your materials for the areas of your face, it's time to start gluing! Be sure to pick objects that will be easy to glue to the surface of the paper plate. You could also use tape for more difficult objects like sticks. Arrange your objects on the paper plate to make it look like you!

Step 7:

Let the glue dry fully before picking it up and then don't forget to show off your creation! Tag us on Instagram or Facebook with the hashtag, #SUMAatHome.



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