



Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art 1 - Unusual Art

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LESSON: May 12, 2020

Objective/Learning Target: We will be learning about artists that use unusual mediums (supplies).



Unique Artists

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This week you will be introduced to unique artists that use unusual materials or somewhat strange techniques to create their artwork. Some of them will make you scratch your head...some may leave you in awe.

Let's get started with our second artist.

Hong Yi



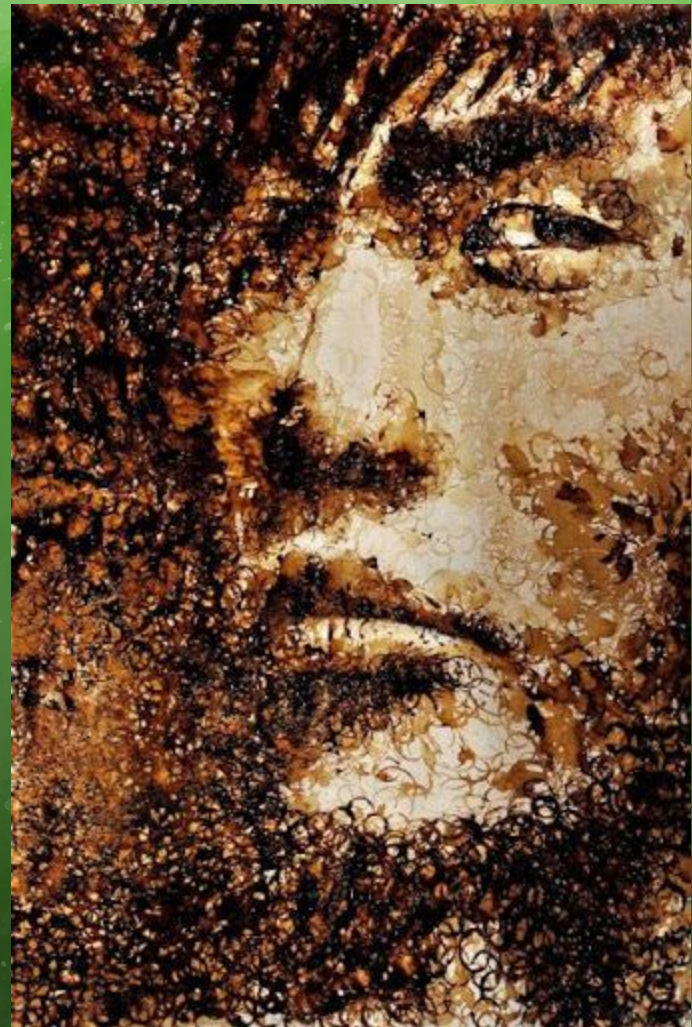
Take a look at this painting by Hong Yi or Red as she likes to go by. What medium do you think she used for this painting?

Paint? ...Nope

Oil Pastel?Nope

India ink?Nope

Go to the next slide to find out.



Do you see it now?

Look at the bottom left.

Do you see two cups of coffee?

Yep...That is what Red Hong Yi used to make this amazing portrait!



What about this portrait?

What do you think it is made out of?



If you guessed socks you are right! Red used 750 pairs of socks. Her palette is only 3 colors. White, gray and black.



She folded each sock a certain way and placed it on a grid of sorts. Then hung it in an alleyway in Shanghai.



Let's do one more.

Here is a portrait of a tiger right?

What do you think Red used
To produce this image?



Tea leaves of course!

Red chose to use tea leaves to highlight the cultural significance of this material – being native to Asia – and of her Chinese ethnicity. She used black tea, chrysanthemums, osmanthus, tiger lilies, and rose buds covered with resin.





Amazing!

Watch this video to learn more about
the talented artist Red Hong Yi.



Please visit her website to see more of her artwork that she creates with unusual mediums.

<http://redhongyi.com/portfolio/>

This should be another fun filled week learning about different types of artists.

Please email me if you have any questions.

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