



# Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art 1 - Unusual Art

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

The background features a central white brushstroke that tapers at both ends, set against a backdrop of soft purple and pink watercolor washes. The overall effect is artistic and ethereal.

# Unique Artists

## Unique artists...

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 third artist.



# Othman Toma



Take a look at this painting by Othman Toma. What medium do you think he used for this painting?

Looks like watercolor right?

Nope.

Go to the next slide to find out.





It's popsicles  
and ice cream!

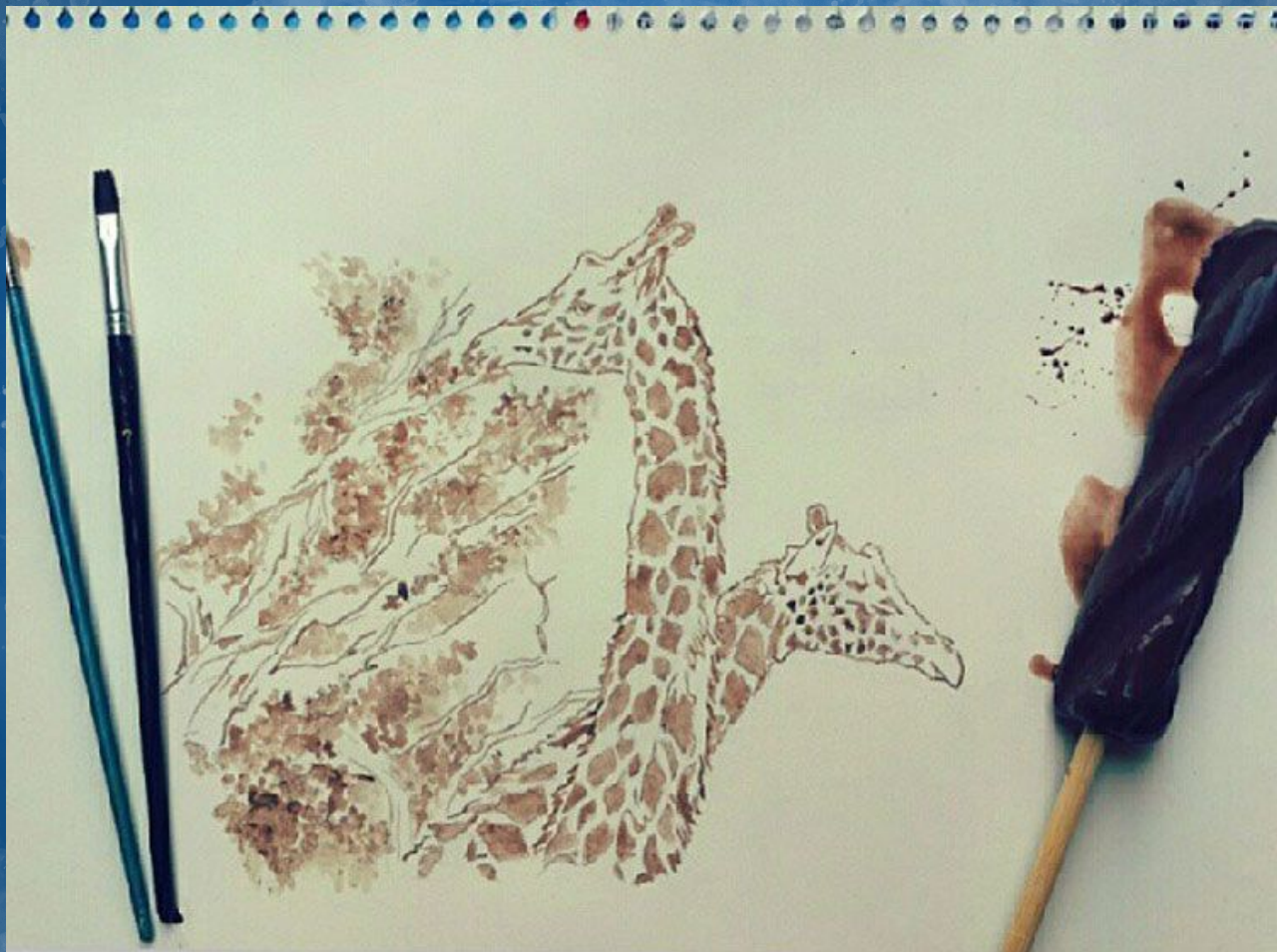


Art comes in all sorts of mediums, but none as delicious and unique as the one used by Baghdad-based artist Othman Toma.

The artist uses ice cream to create some amazing and eye-catching pieces, which include lions and tigers bursting from splatters and minimalist portraits peeking out from the page.

Toma is able to obtain an incredibly wide array of saturated colors without requiring many materials. He simply has to go to the freezer! When photographing a piece, he includes the uneaten ice cream and his brushes as a part of the composition. In doing so, he offers viewers a small glimpse into the process of transforming food into art.











Watch this video to learn more about  
the talented artist Othman Toma.





Unfortunately Othman does not have a website. If you'd like to see more images that he has created try and google some. They are extraordinary.

Do you think you could paint with frozen dessert items? Give it a try (with parents permission)



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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