

Collaborative Art Panels for Early Childhood Settings

Process-Based Group Art Experience

What this is

A guided collaborative art experience where children co-create a large, ½ door-sized artwork panel using layered, process-based painting techniques.

What children experience

- Across 3 facilitated sessions, children explore:
- Messy Playing (large-scale expressive painting and mark making)
- Exploring (patterns, texture, stamping, masking, collage)
- Bling (fine detail, finishing marks, highlights)
- Children contribute freely to a constantly evolving shared artwork.
- No prior art experience is needed – every child can participate at their own level.

What is NOT included

- No handprint or footprint craft templates
- No individual “take-home” paper artworks
- No copying or colouring-in activities
- No finger-paint-only activities
- This is a shared creative process experience, not a craft project.

The Artwork

One modular collaborative panel (or 2 connected panels)

- MDF base, sealed and prepared for durability
- Designed for indoor childcare environments
- Can be hung or mounted using hooks or light fixings
- Finished artwork remains permanently in your centre
- Optional: panels can be displayed together or separately.

Session Structure

Session 1 – Messy Playing (2 hrs): Large brushes, rollers, sponges, stencils, expressive movement, underpainting layers.

Session 2 – Exploring (2 hrs): Pattern building, texture tools, stamping, masking, collage elements.

Session 3 – Bling (2 hrs): Detail work using paint pens, chalks, stickers, highlights, finishing marks.

Each session includes setup, facilitation, and pack-down within the 2-hour block.

What I provide

- Full facilitation of all sessions
- All art materials and tools
- Preparation and sealing of panels
- Underpainting base layers
- Documentation (photos during sessions - no faces shown)
- Case study summary for your centre
- Final display-ready artwork

Investment

\$3,000 per project (typical childcare centre package)

Includes:

- All materials
- 3 x facilitated sessions (2 hours each)
- Preparation + finishing of panels
- Travel within Adelaide metro (within approx. 30 min radius of Marion)
- Documentation + case study

Why centres choose this

- Engaging, inclusive group experience for early childhood settings
- Creates a permanent shared artwork for your space
- Supports creativity, collaboration, and confidence
- Simple scheduling (3 short sessions)
- No setup burden for educators

Next Steps

If you'd like to explore this collaborative art program for your centre, the next step is simply to get in touch.

I'm happy to:

- arrange a visit or phone conversation
- answer questions about the process
- discuss suitable timing and group structure
- talk through display and installation options

If you decide to proceed, I can provide an invoice for the 50% deposit to secure your booking dates and begin preparation and materials purchasing.

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