



Vinyl Art

Activity to accompany Year of The Ox window installations by Helen Young.

Materials Provided

- Large clear **acetate** sheet
- Two colors of **vinyl** adhesive squares

Materials Needed At Home

- Marker/pen
- Scissors
- Tape to secure acetate

Objective

Create a piece of art using permanent adhesive vinyl. Vinyl is a common plastic used to make records, clothing and even floors!

Instructions

1. With a marker or pen, draw a design on your **vinyl**. This can be done on the front (with the color) or the back (the grid paper). Just remember the back peels off the vinyl like a sticker!
2. With scissors, carefully cut your design out of the vinyl.
3. Once you have cut the vinyl, you can peel off the grid paper and stick the vinyl color onto the clear **acetate**!

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

The child of Hong Kong immigrants, Helen grew up mostly just south of Boston, spending many a Sunday afternoon in Boston Chinatown after church having good food with friends. She's experienced first-hand (and seen second hand, as an ancient history nerd) how art connects communities across ages, cultures, and beliefs. She currently lives in Quincy and New York.

PAO ARTS CENTER:

Pao Arts Center was established in 2017 as a visionary program collaboration between Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center (BCNC) and Bunker Hill Community College (BHCC). Located at 99 Albany Street in downtown Boston, Pao Arts Center is Chinatown's first arts and cultural center.

Pao Arts Center represents the belief that investing in arts, culture, and creativity are vital to the health and well-being of individuals, families, and vibrant communities. Through its innovative approach, Pao Arts Center empowers creativity, connection, learning, and support.



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