

CHIHULY BUTTERFLIES

ART LESSON

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INSTRUCTIONS

INSPIRATION

Taking Inspiration from Dale Chihuly's incredible hanging glass installations, students will create their own colorful creations that take flight in warm and cool colors.



SUPPLIES

Gather:

- Crayons or Oil Pastels (Various Colors)
- 5x7 pieces of water color paper
- 8.5 x 11 or 11x18 Construction Paper (Various Colors)
- Colored Pencils



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GETTING STARTED

- **Color the Coffee Filter:** Using washable markers, have students color the entire coffee filter with warm and cool colors.
- **Name:** Next, write their names on a plastic cup and attach the filter to the cup with a rubber band. Spray with water and leave to dry.



BUILD THE BUTTERFLY

- **Wings:** Taking the now dry coffee filter, have students smooth out the coffee filter and cut into 4 pieces.
- **Attach:** Next, have the students smooth the edges of their butterfly wings and glue onto a piece of paper.



CONNECT AND COLOR

- **Details:** Using Posca markers, have students add colorful details to their wings. (ONLY the WINGS, not the paper).
- **Antennae:** Using the Twisteez, have students select their favorite color and twist into shape.



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FINISHING

- Attach antennae using liquid glue or the teacher can attach with hot glue after class.
- The variations are endless!

