



Ikon Activity Pack

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Ikon's activity packs are designed for creative learning at school or home. Inspired by Ikon's exhibitions by [Mit Jai Inn](#) and [Bill Woodrow and Richard Deacon](#).

Created by artist Lucy Grubb, they include questions for thinking and talking about art in relation to other subjects, including global cultures and environments.

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Mit Jai Inn

Mit Jai Inn is a Thai artist who uses bright colours and abstract forms to create environments for use by the community and in meditation. He paints on large rolls of canvas, which he cuts and folds to fit the gallery's architecture.

Key words and themes: Dreams, form, colour, process, sharing, togetherness, community.

Method: Painting and sculpture.

Materials: Paint, canvas, metal, plaster.

Related Artists: Franz West, Jim Lambie, Gerhard Richter, Ian Davenport, Sheila Hicks, Sam Gilliam, Frank Bowling, Kim Yong-Ik.



Installation view, Mit Jai Inn, *Dreamworld* (2021)



Untitled (Scroll) (2021)

Take a [3D tour of the exhibition](#).

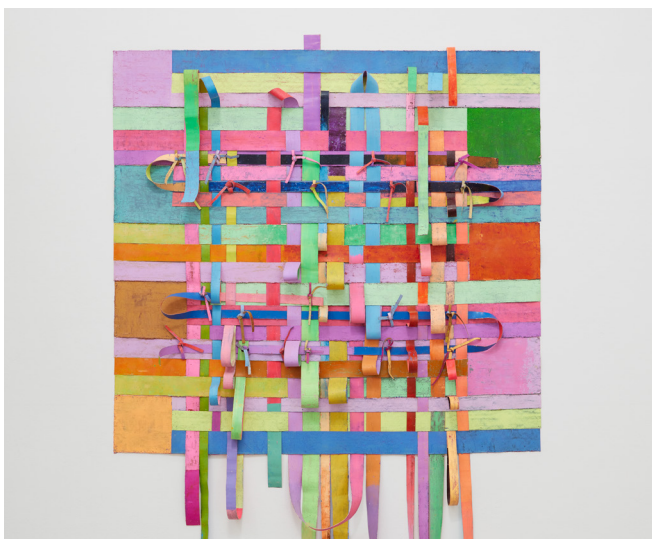
Look at *Untitled (Scroll)* (2021). What is the same and what is different about the two parts?

What has the artist done to the canvas to make it stand up? What is a scroll?

Look at *Patch Work 2* (2019). How has the artist cut and folded the canvas? What do you own that has vertical and horizontal stripes? What is a patchwork?

Mit Jai Inn likes to share and gift his artworks for people to create exhibitions in their homes. Why do we share gifts?

Mit likes to paint at night. What activity makes you feel most peaceful?



Patch Work 2 (2019)



Midlands Dwelling (2021)

Scroll sculpture

Mit Jai Inn shares his artwork to build communities and create connections. Make a colourful sculpture to give to somebody you care for, for example a friend, sibling or guardian.

You will need: Toilet roll tube, paint, paint brush, paint palette, water palette.

1. Find a toilet roll tube.



2. Choose your favorite colours and put them onto a paint palette.



3. With a brush, paint a line of your favourite colour down the toilet roll tube.



4. Pick another paint colour and repeat. Think about primary colours (red, blue and yellow) and mix them together to create secondary colours.



Paper patchwork

Mit Jai Inn uses colourful and bright materials to hang on the wall creating woven, patchwork forms that encourage calm and peacefulness. This activity uses colour, form and process to explore acts of meditation.

You will need: Paper, paint, scissors, paint brush, paint palette, water.

1. Paint three pieces of paper using three different paint colours.



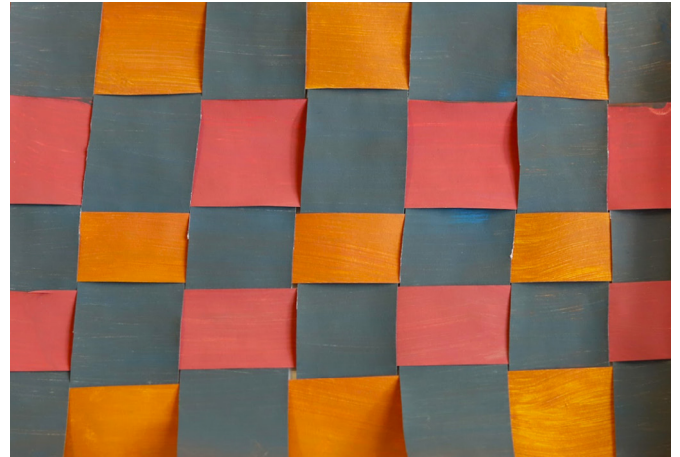
2. Cut up two of the paper sheets into long horizontal strips.



3. Cut slits into the third paper sheet vertically, leaving a border so the paper stays intact. Then take one strip of paper and weave it across the slits, going over and under the slits.



4. Repeat weaving strips of paper over and under the slits until you have completed your paper patchwork.



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