

Arts Centre Inspired

Let there be light

Stained glass windows

There are some amazing 19th and 20th century stained glass windows at The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora in Ōtautahi Christchurch, Aotearoa New Zealand. Can you create some stained glass windows designs of your own at home?

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- A piece of paper
- A regular pencil
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils or pens
- Black Sharpie, black pen or black coloured pencil
- Cooking oil and paint brush



ONE WAY OF DOING IT (YOU MIGHT HAVE ANOTHER!)

1. Draw your unique design lightly onto a piece of baking paper, lining paper or newsprint with a pencil
2. Use coloured pens or pencils to colour in the shapes you have drawn, right up to their edges (blocks of colour work best)
3. Use a black Sharpie, pencil or pen to thicken the pencil lines that separate the coloured sections, and around the outside of your design
4. Cut out your design with scissors
5. Paint a thin layer of cooking oil on the back of the paper to make it transparent and a little sticky
6. Stick your creation your window and let it aho (shine)!

Ka mau te wehi! We would love to see what you have created. Ask an adult to help you take a picture and upload it to social media using the hashtag **#artscentrechch**, or send it in for us to see at **programmes@artscentre.org.nz**

Fun fact: a kupu (word) for colour in Te Reo Māori is kakano