Fall Leaves in the Breeze

This project is a representation of the transition from fall to winter and symbolizes experiences or objects we are ready to let go of in order to make way for new “leaves” to eventually grow. The artists will use a fall color palette to create a collage of leaves in the breeze with handwritten messages.

AGE: Teens

TIMEFRAME: 30-45 minutes

SUPPLIES NEEDED:
- White Cardstock
- Glue Stick
- Fall-Colored Construction Paper
- Scissors and Metallic Pen

VALUES:
- Respect yourself + each other
- Respect your space + materials
- Respect your art + express yourself

Watch the video tutorial at https://youtu.be/lylnBOfdmvA

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Prep all materials and art space. Supplies needed are listed above.

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Reflect on this past year. What experiences do you want to let go of? What habits are you ready to shed? What goals have you already achieved? Aim to have at least 5 reflections minimum. Using the pen, write each experience, habit or goal on the chosen colored paper. You will be turning these statements into leaf cutouts, so think about what size you want to make your leaves.

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Create the leaves. Using your pen, outline a leaf shape around each word. Create any leaf shape you desire. Cut out leaf shapes using scissors. If you would like, create more leaves depending on how you want to arrange your leaves in the breeze.
Arrange your leaves in any way you imagine leaves would flow in a breeze. They may drift directly down, swirl to the ground or float peacefully in different directions. Feel free to add a backdrop scene with paper as well. Once you have an arrangement laid out, begin to glue everything down on to the white cardstock canvas.

Final details and reflection. Take a look and reflect on your art piece. Feel free to add any more words or blank leaf cutouts if your space allows for it. Feel free to add additional details in the background using your pen or other drawing materials. Create a breeze or the sky!

Enjoy and display your art!

HOW WAS IT?
Thank you for taking part in this activity! Do you have any suggestions or questions you’d like to share with us at the Museum? Email education@thinkplaycreate.org.

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