

DEEP

This project is inspired by a quote from *Poetry Is Not a Luxury* by Audre Lorde. Utilize various mediums to create a personal and visual representation of what you feel and want to express through the words of the quote.



AGE: Teens

TIMEFRAME: 30-45 Minutes

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Cardstock canvas
- Collage materials
- Scissors, glue + water
- Markers, watercolors, pen

VALUES:

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

Watch the video tutorial at <https://youtu.be/4D3sl-ZXfUA>

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



Read the Quote and Reflect:

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"These places of possibility within ourselves are dark because they are ancient and hidden; they have survived and grown strong through that darkness. Within these deep places, each one of us holds an incredible reserve of creativity and power, of unexamined and unrecorded emotion and feeling."

What does this mean to you? What are some ancient and hidden powers that you have learned or still need to discover? What do these deep places look like?

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Choose Your Materials:

Look at the different materials you have, what do you want to use to create your expression of the quote? Think of objects or symbolism that you might want to use to express your thoughts and feelings. How do you want to convey this quote?

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Layer Your Art:

Begin to create and layer your art! Once you have created your art, look at areas you want to refine or add details with glue.

Photo example: Layers of blue-hued, cut tissue glued down (glue + water mixture) on paper in a gradient from light to dark. The blue hues are symbolic of the ocean and the depth of the sea.



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Share Your Art:

After you have finished your art find a place to display it and share it with others!



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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