

# CREATE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

## Fabulous Fish INSPIRED BY



Eddie Dominguez, *Black Velvet Fish Dinner*, 2000-2008

Artist Eddie Dominguez created this ceramic artwork using clay. After the artist has finished working the clay, it goes into a very hot oven, called a kiln. While in the kiln, the clay turns hard. After the ceramic piece has cooled, a special kind of paint called glaze is applied to add color and create designs before it is placed in the kiln again. Create your own one-of-a-kind fish inspired by the work of Eddie Dominguez using the activity



## DIRECTIONS



### Supplies

- Paper plate
- Crayons
- Black paint
- Scissors

1. Trace a fish shape onto the paper plate and use the scissors to cut it out.
2. Cover the surface of the fish with a heavy coat of crayon. Use whatever colors you like and be creative!
3. Add a very thin coat of black paint over your crayon creation and allow it to dry before moving on to the next step.
4. Use a toothpick to scratch designs into the black surface.
5. Try creating additional fish and arranging them to make your own installation like *Black Velvet Fish Dinner*.

