

# CREATE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM

## PUFFY FINGERPAINT



### INSPIRED BY



Robert Beauchamp, *34-83*, 1983

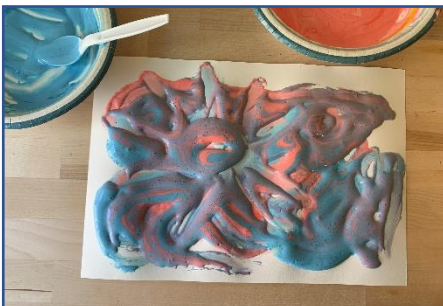
Look closely at this painting – what do you see here? This is an abstract painting but you can find shapes and colors that look like people. The artist used thick areas of oil paint to create a textured surface on this artwork.



### DIRECTIONS



1. You can create your own textured painting with puffy paint! To make puffy paint you will need white glue, shaving cream, and food coloring.
2. Mix equal parts shaving cream and glue in a small bowl. When the paint looks kind of shiny and has the consistency of marshmallow crème or thick frosting, you will know it is ready to use - but don't eat it!
3. Add a few drops of food coloring at a time and mix it until you like the shade. You can also make multiple colors if you have enough supplies.
4. Take a thick piece of paper or cardboard and scoop some puffy paint onto your surface. Use your fingers to spread out the puffy paint and make designs. If you made more than one color of paint, you can try mixing the colors and see what happens.
5. Let your painting dry and admire your textured artwork!



**\*Warning - Food coloring may stain clothes, skin, and other surfaces\***

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