



Craft Kit 3: Skull Mandala

CAUTION: kit contains Borax

Instructions:

1. With the help of an adult, mix 3 tablespoons of Borax in a bowl of boiling water until it dissolves completely. Place skull in the bowl and let sit over night.
2. Fold the pieces of paper in half and arrange in a overlapping circular pattern.
3. Starting from the outside, use craft glue to attach the pieces to the wood block forming a circle. Move inward and glue down the next circle of paper overlapping the previous circle. Continue for 4 layers.
4. With the help of an adult, use a hot glue gun to attach your crystalized skull to the center.

For information about the artist and step-by-step instructions, visit: www.108contemporary.org/resources

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Skull Mandala Craft Kit

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About the Artist



- Born and raised in Oklahoma
- Studied Graphic Design and Art at the University of Central Oklahoma
- In 2007, she moved her studio to the historic Plaza District
- In 2008, she opened DNA Gallery in the Plaza District that shows local art and sells locally made products

*Re-Entry, Releasing Secrets, &
Awareness of Surrender*



Ducks Vs. Swans



Into the Storm



As I Rise



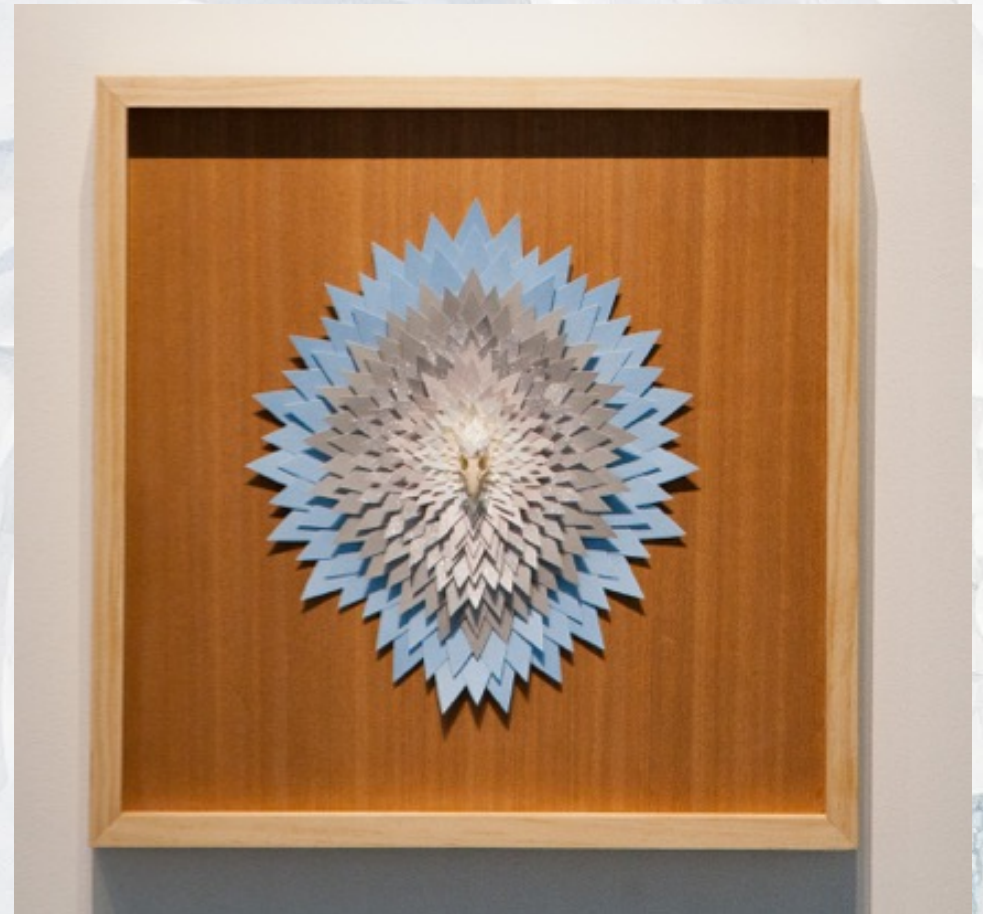
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Rites of Passage



How to Make Your Own Skull Mandala



Materials

- 4" x 4" piece of wood (you can use cardstock instead)
- Rubber skull (found at craft stores or online)
- Punched or hand cut pieces of paper
- Craft glue
- Hot glue gun
- 3 table spoons Borax
- 1 cup boiling water
- Small bowl

Step 1:

- Add 1 cup of boiling water to a small bowl. Stir in 3 tablespoons of Borax until it dissolves.



*When using Borax, be careful to not inhale, ingest, or get into your eyes.

Step 2:

- Place your skull into the mixture and let it sit for 8 hours, or until it crystalizes.



Step 3:

- Fold all of the paper pieces in half and unfold so they have a crease down the center.



Step 4:

- Arrange your paper pieces to create a pattern you like and then glue them down using craft glue.



Step 5:

- Using a hot glue gun, attach your skull to the center of the wooden square.



Final Skull Mandala



Other Resources

- See more of Amanda Bradway's work on her website:
 - <http://amandabradway.com/>
- Watch Amanda's artist talk:
 - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCeyGEQQJ67o3hthu4ln7GQ>
- Visit the Museum of Osteology:
 - <http://www.museumofosteology.org/>