



FOTM

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The Learning to See IMPACT PROJECT

Do you identify as LGBTQ+?

Please share **YOUR VOICE** in this community project!

Create a **collage** that represents **you!**

It will be joined with others as a larger art piece to symbolically mirror the diversity and unity of the LGBTQ+ community

And displayed at PRIDE !!!

Join one of our FREE workshops!

Location: Midtown Moves, 2347 E. Main St. in Ventura

Tuesday August 9, 2022 from 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Saturday August 13, 2022 from 11:00am - 1:00pm

Or follow the directions below.

**Contact Aimee@FocusOnTheMasters
or call (805)827-5392 for more information.**

Before you begin...

What is your journey, identity and experience?

What **COLORS, LINES & SHAPES appeal to you?**

What **SYMBOLS are meaningful to you?**

What **WORDS resonate with your identity & values?**

What would you want others to know about **YOU?**

MATERIALS

8" x 10" canvas Scissors

1 tangram puzzle optional



Supplies of your choice:

Adhesives—glue, tape, mod podge, staples...

Pencils, crayons, markers, paints...

Mixed media—fabric, found objects, photos...

No art experience is necessary!

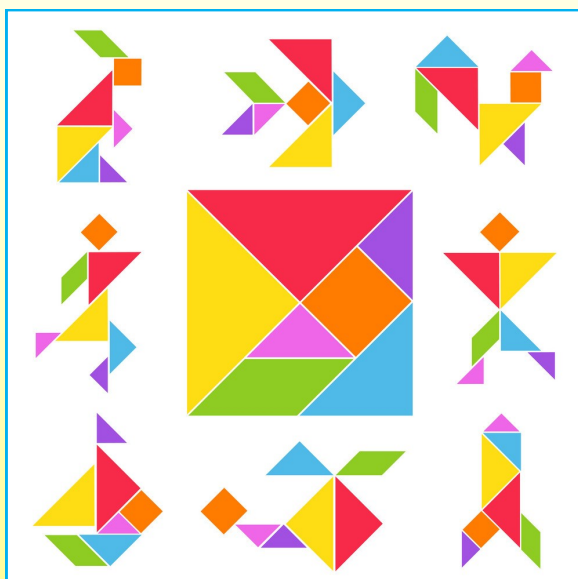
All ages welcome!

Guidelines:

- Use the canvas board to draw, paint, collage, write and create.
- Keep the back flat! (A hanger will be added to the back for display.)
- Join our workshop and/or return your art to us by September 1, 2022.
- Or by August 10 to be included in our exhibit at Pride!

Yes, you may:

- Use any medium you like.
- Use the back as long as it stays flat!
- Have parts hanging off the edges.
- Use any combination of images and/or words of your choice.
- Color over or use the backs of the tangram pieces or not use them at all.



TANGRAM

a Chinese geometric puzzle with 7 pieces cut from a square that can be arranged into infinite designs.

The 7 geometric shapes are universal building blocks.

Each traditional tangram piece is a different color of the rainbow!

How would you arrange YOURS?

**All art will be displayed in our community & returned to the owner in November 2022.*

OPTIONAL TANGRAM

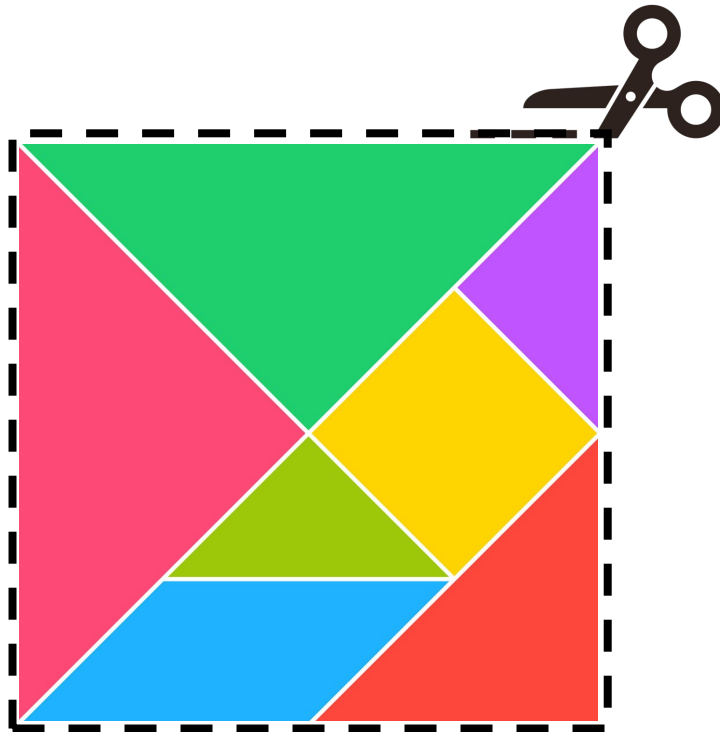
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The tangram was chosen to use by BiJian Fan, one of our lead artists
for the project who is a member of the LGBTQ+ community.

When each art piece includes the tangram in some way,
all the pieces will have a connection.



How to use the tangram in your art:

ANY WAY YOU WANT!

It was originally made to cut into the separate shapes and then be put back
together to form another design or picture, but that choice is up to you!

Yes, you may:

Color over, use the backs, cut any way you want and/or use more than one.

All of these examples include the tangram.

