

IRVINE FINE ARTS CENTER

Art AT HOME

World Menu

19th Annual
IRVINE
Global Village
FESTIVAL
FOOD • ART • MUSIC

Join us as we celebrate the diverse cultures of the Irvine Global Village Festival through food. We will create a menu with all of our favorite appetizers, entrees, and desserts from around the world. Consider ordering take-out from your favorite Irvine restaurant before or after making your menu, because you will be hungry thinking about all the delicious food!

Supplies needed:

- Pencil
- Eraser
- Glue stick or glue bottle
- Scissors
- Ruler
- **White heavy stock paper** (approximately 8.5"x11");
Example: watercolor paper, Bristol, cardstock, poster paper
- **Colored markers or Sharpies**
- **Colored pencils or crayons**
- **2-3 sheets of colored construction paper**, (approximately 8.5"x11");
any color
- **2 sheets of colored construction paper**, (approximately 9"x12");
any color
- **Scraps of colored construction paper** (any size)
- **Optional:** Watercolor paints, patterned or scrapbook paper, menus and magazines to reference or cut images from



Step 1



- On heavy stock paper, use a pencil to lightly sketch two to three food items and/or drinks that will be featured in your menu. These items can be inspired from your own cultures or all-time family favorites.
- The images can vary in size, approximately 3 inches to 5 inches.
- Drawings can be created from different areas of a menu. Categories include appetizers, entrees, beverages, or desserts.
- Once your sketch is complete, color in your items using various mediums such as colored pencils, markers, watercolors, or crayons..
- **Fun Tip:** Use a strong medium such as a Sharpie or marker to create bold outlines, and then use a softer medium such as colored pencils/ watercolor to fill in for contrast.
- Cut out your completed items.

Step 2



- To add color and create depth for the menu, select two to three different colors of larger sheets of construction paper and layer them, smallest to biggest, leaving borders between the colors. You can cut the paper smaller as well.
- Using a glue stick (preferred) or glue bottle, layer and glue the sheets of construction paper together, pressing flat to smooth, and get rid of any bumps from the glue.

Step 3



- Arrange your items on the menu before gluing them in place.
- Use scrap pieces of construction paper and different drawing tools to create menu section titles or to add other details.
- Use a ruler and pencil to draw lines under each menu section, and then write the item names.

Step 4



- Go over them with a Sharpie or marker once you're satisfied with your menu.
- Use an eraser to clean away any pencil markings.