

Dear Ms. Striker,

Henry and Oscar were doomed to contrived "art projects" before I stumbled across your fantastic book at the library. I ran to the web and ordered myself a copy after leafing through it - it is exactly the information I was craving but not finding anywhere. I can't thank you enough for helping me to provide these opportunities for my sons, Henry and Oscar, now three years old.

We got a bit of a late start, but now have an impressive mountain of artwork in our basement art studio. By no means am I implementing your ideas in a perfect or highly organized fashion, but certainly, I appreciate the spirit of what you suggest - provide them the stuff, a little structure and encouragement, and get out of their way. One great delight for me is to see how two boys the same age (fraternal twins) use the same materials in their own unique style.

So many aspects of your book have been helpful that it is hard to pick one. However, I am so grateful for your suggestion to use school suppliers for the paper and other materials. Having a couple of reams of paper for drawing and painting just sitting in a large stack, begging to be used, means that it is, and often!

Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Susan Miller
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