

# Mousterpiece

A mouse-sized guide to modern art



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Little Artists is always one of my favorite programs to plan at the library. The preschoolers are always excited to paint or create fun art projects. We usually save our craft until the end, but this month we started the class with our craft since we were painting. I purchased several plaster figurines from Walmart. The children were able to choose the one they wanted to paint. I gave the children about 20 minutes to paint. Those who finished early were given matching cards in baggies to play memory or simply to find matches. The children were able to take this home with them. All of these artists and pieces are featured in *Mousterpiece*, by Jane Breskin Zalben. The children really liked this book, and of course, so do I. I think it is a great book to introduce children to art and artists.

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