CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

KINETIC SKATEBOARDER!

Kinetic art means that a sculpture can move, just like this swaying and bobbing skateboarder! Once you see how this works, we hope that you will be inspired to create your own movable/kinetic sculptures.



Supplies in kit

- 1 skateboard template
- 4 colored strips of paper

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or liquid school glue
- markers, crayons or colored pencils

Directions

1. Color the skateboard image. Then make a small fold at each end of the blue paper strip, and glue it to the skateboard as pictured. These are the legs and feet.





2. Glue the ends of the yellow paper strip together, then glue on to the legs. This is the torso.



3. Make a small fold at each end of the green paper strip. Glue



this to the center of the top of the torso. This strip is the skateboarder's arms and hands.



4. Finally, glue the ends of the pink (or red) paper strip together and glue it to the top of the torso and arms. This is the head. Now it's time to get this sculpture on the move!



5. Slide the skateboard quickly from side to side on a smooth flat surface to see your sculpture bob and sway! With a little paper and some imagination, see what other moving sculptures you can design!



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