

# WATERCOLOR GALAXY

Have fun with this mixed media project using watercolor, paint, and salt to create your own galaxy!

## INSTRUCTIONS

**STEP 1:** Print template and cut out.

**STEP 2:** Drip several colors of watercolor paint onto watercolor art paper.

**STEP 3:** Spread the paint around with a large paintbrush. Repeat with more drips.

**STEP 4:** After the last set of drips, add a handful of course salt to the paint puddles and let dry.

**STEP 5:** Now splatter a few drips of white paint on top of your 'galaxy' to add stars.

**STEP 6:** Glue your circle/satellite on top of your galaxy art.

## SUPPLIES:

Circle template

Scissors

White acrylic paint

Watercolors

Paintbrush

Course salt

Watercolor paper

## NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

One of today's popularizers of science, Neil deGrasse Tyson is a science communicator and known American astrophysicist. Because of his fascination for astronomy, Tyson's research was largely focused on stellar evolution, cosmology, galactic astronomy, as well as stellar formation.

"Our galaxy, the Milky Way, is one of 50 or 100 billion other galaxies in the universe. And with every step, every window that modern astrophysics has opened to our mind, the person who wants to feel like they're the center of everything, ends up shrinking."



