Create autumn leaf art

Use nature to make a masterpiece.

What you need

- Leaves
- Paper
- PVA glue

Hello my name's Olaf Falafel, I'm an author, an illustrator and also a stand-up comedian. I'm here to show you how to create art, which is usually inspired by the works of famous artists or illustrators. I also like to tell you a joke – like this one: How do leaves travel? By autumn-mobile!

Some artists, such as Andy Goldsworthy, James Brunt and Nils-Udo use leaves, sticks, stones, flowers and other natural materials to create beautiful artworks. They carefully arrange the items into spirals, circles, patterns and pictures, often making artworks that will change, fade away or eventually return to nature. I thought I'd have a go at making my own piece of nature art, using some colourful leaves I collected from my local park. Here's how I did it.

DUNG DESIGNS

German artist Werner Härtl loves using nature in his work – he even paints with cow poo.



1 Start by collecting lots of different leaves from your local park or garden.



2 Sort your leaves into piles of different colours and shapes, then position them on the paper.



3 Once you're happy with your design you can use glue to make your art more permanent.

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