

# THE DIY RUBIN MARBLED PAPER



## ABOUT

In celebration of the Sacred Spaces exhibit at The Rubin Museum; The Soundwalk Collective Installation drew its inspiration from the sounds in and around the highest monasteries of Nepal in Upper Mustang. They recorded the sounds of the wind mixing-in with the echoes of chanting and the flapping of prayer flags. This interplay of sound and silence invites its viewers to an immersive meditating experience. In that spirit, this DIY Project invites families to create marbled paper; with this project, every image will be one of a kind, unique like the wind blowing. We hope you enjoy it in the company of your loved ones while experiencing how the motion of repetition is also that of permanent change.

## MATERIALS

- Shaving Cream
- Liquid Water paint or Food Coloring, or whatever kind of paint you have.
- Shallow baking plate, such as baking dish
- Spoon/Dropper
- Scraper/Ruler
- Paper



# INSTRUCTIONS

## Step 1

**Spray** the shaving cream into the dish, and then smooth the surface with a spatula or spoon.

## Step 2

Use a spoon or a dropper to **transfer** the paint onto the shaving cream.

## Step 3

**Swirl** the colors around with a pen, a stick or just your finger to create a marble effect.

## Step 4

**Place** the paper on top of the shaving cream

## Step 5

**Lift** the paper away

## Step 6

**Scrape** off the shaving cream

## Step 7

**Set** aside and let dry

You can make different designs with the same shaving cream and colors! It will always come out different!

Keep adding shaving cream and color to change your design around

## ALSO KEEP IN MIND:

When buying shaving cream make sure its foamy not gel

Scrape the foam right away! You don't want it to stick to your paper and ruin your design!

