



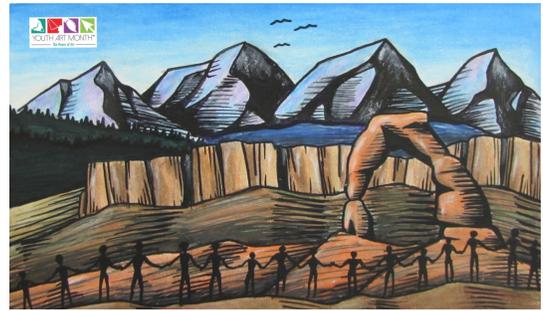
## 100 + Fun art Ideas and prompts that are perfect for celebrating Youth Art Month in Utah!

You can pick and choose from this list or make up your own ideas! Thanks to all the teachers from Utah who contributed to this list last year. All of these ideas can be done solo, with your entire class or one on one with a student. Youth art month is a way to make a difference in the life of a child. Jump in and have some fun this year!

1. Ask teachers in your school to participate in Youth Art Month with you!
2. Read this list of ideas and circle your favorites.
3. Start your own list of 101 things to do for Youth Art Month.
4. Think of some ways you can integrate art into your teaching.
5. Actually use one of those ideas and integrate it into your teaching
6. Plan an Art Day: Use art to teach every single subject one day.
7. Draw out your story problems in math.
8. Illustrate your reading story. Turn it into a cartoon.
9. Do science experiments with watercolor.
10. Create cultural art while you study social studies.
11. Figure out some way to have students create art while they are running a race or playing a game.  
Call it "Art on the Run".
12. Make puppets to act out your reading story.
13. Invite your parents to watch your puppet show.
14. Have little art contests every day during lunch time.
15. Have a BIG art contest!
16. Ask students questions about art.
17. Have a quick draw contest. Draw for 1 minute.
18. Ask for some donations and Give away some art supplies.
19. Buy a new box of crayons and use it yourself or give it to a child.
20. Draw your own "purple crayon" story on a large piece of paper.
21. Make something with clay.
22. Teach a lesson using a new art supply.
23. Play the exquisite corpse game with your students.
24. Collect art history pictures you like and glue them in a notebook.
25. Make an art history timeline.
26. Draw a pyramid.



27. Share your art with a friend.
28. Ask your friend to share their art with you.
29. Talk about the different types of art you would like to learn.
30. Google your favorite artist and then teach someone about them.
31. Tell someone what your art means to you.
32. Write an artist statement.
33. Write a poem about your art.
34. Paint a mural with your class.
35. Create some abstract art.
36. Learn to make something with Origami
37. Create some art with a preschooler!
38. Go outside and sketch for 10 minutes.
39. Make or buy an art journal.
40. Make a collage of ephemera for a background.
41. Write a poem and write it on your background.
42. Make a fake moustache and wear it!
43. Watch a movie about an artist.
44. Read an art history book.
45. Read an artist biography out loud to your students.
46. Read a new one every day!
47. Have a paint night!
48. Doodle while taking notes.
49. Use different colored markers or pens to write.
50. Decorate a cookie. Eat it!
51. Go outside and create some earth art.
52. Stack some rocks to create balance.
53. Find a stick and draw in the sand.
54. Make your own little spiral jetty.
55. Visit the beach and make a sand castle.
56. Every day find a student or a child that will do some art with you.
57. Talk to each other while you are doing art.
58. Use chalk to draw on a sidewalk.
59. Share your art on social media.
60. Use watercolors to paint a flower.
61. Make some name art.
62. Go to the library and research something about art.
63. Draw an apple a different way every day.
64. Draw a little cartoon.
65. Have a task party!
66. Figure out "your quote" about art. What would YOU say about it.
67. Ask your students to write quotes about art. What would they say?
68. Share these ideas. Make posters.
69. Type up all the ideas and send them to the newspaper. See if they will publish them.
70. Make a movie with each child sharing their ideas about art.
71. Post your art projects on a blog.
72. Use wire to make a little sculpture.



73. Make a little sculpture with aluminum foil.
74. Practice elegant handwriting.
75. Practice silly handwriting.
76. Learn a new style of lettering.
77. Make some chalk art on the sidewalk.
78. Use your whiteboard markers to illustrate your instructions on the board.
79. Buy some new white board markers in all different colors.
80. Ask your students to draw a butterfly or a flower on your whiteboard.
81. Make a whiteboard mural as a class to teach a lesson.
82. Take a photo when you are finished and then erase your mural.
83. Design a new pattern.
84. Make some scribble art with a sharpie pen.
85. Try to use as many different art supplies during the month as possible.
86. Use glitter glue.
87. Make a poster to celebrate Youth Art Month!
88. Write a letter to your legislator supporting art in your schools and community.
89. Make a tie die bandana.
90. Draw an African mask.
91. On March 17<sup>th</sup> celebrate the color green.
92. Paint a four leaf clover.
93. Draw a green monster.
94. Make a green collage.
95. Go visit an art museum.
96. Fingerpaint!
97. Make a mono print and a ghost print.
98. Have an "Artist Party". Everyone can dress up as a different artist.
99. Use cardboard or other found objects as painting tools.
100. Have fun with your art... every day.
101. Add something to this list! Maybe this list will never end... would we want it to?



Join in the celebration of Youth Art Month with us!

To be considered for the UTAH YAM teacher of the year, send us your YAM ideas, a mini-scrapbook and/or photos and a paragraph about how you celebrated Youth Art Month with your students in March of 2017! We can't wait to see what you've done.

Email submissions to [elizsampsongmail.com](mailto:elizsampsongmail.com).

Thank you for sharing Art with those around you!

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