IIK: “Exploring My City Through Art”

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Paper Mask Design

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**Materials:**

**1 Paper Mask**

**Paint** Primary colors & white

**Paint brushes** Medium & small

**Sketch paper** For sketching designs

**Pencil & eraser**  For sketching

**White glue**

**A variety of materials to decorate your mask** (construction paper, beads, air-dry clay, thread, feathers, cord, cotton wool, found objects. Anything interesting you can find at home)

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**Step 1:** Look at some of the examples of masks I show in the video

**Step 2:** Trace the paper mask onto your sketch paper with your pencil. Then Sketch your design on your sketch. Try to incorporate aspects that relate to you (for example your heritage, your personality, hobbies – (let the mask represent you)

**Step 3:** Then lightly draw out your design (lightly) onto your paper mask.

**Step 4:** Then paint your mask – paint the background colors first- let dry and paint other colors or patterns on top

**Step 5:** Decorate your masks with different materials or found objects. Remember that heavier objects cannot be glued with white glue. Make sure to have some areas come off of the surface to create depth and contrast.

**HAVE FUN!**