



# ArtReach

MPA's longstanding, award-winning arts outreach program ArtReach couples work by professional exhibiting artists with a program curriculum allowing all of us to take part in creating art.

**Try this week's activity featuring work from:**

## Natural Inclinations

### Meet the Artists

***Works by Margaret Boozer,  
Elizabeth Burger, Marc  
Robarge, and Laura Thorne***

*Natural Inclinations: Works by Margaret Boozer, Elizabeth Burger, Marc Robarge, and Laura Thorne* features four artists who create work derived from the natural world. Fantastical imagination is combined with the most familiar natural forms and the most basic materials and surfaces that grow up, around and out of nature. Both the grandness of the world and the fascinating minutia are represented in these works.



Marc Robarge, "Fruitful Dialogue"



Margaret Boozer, "Dirt Drawing I"



Elizabeth Burger, "Reversal"



Laura Thorne, "Nascent"

Exhibited at McLean Project for the Arts



Turn over  
for fun  
activities



# Your Activity

"In My Hand I Have..." a world of my favorite things.

## Art Materials:

**Pencil, and/or white pencil, white paper or black paper, colored pencils, crayons, markers, cut out magazine or newspaper pictures, glue stick and or Elmers glue, scissors, lightweight 3-D objects from nature such as leaves, seeds etc. (optional)**

## Guidelines:

**PLACE** your hand on the paper and use your pencil to trace around your out stretched fingers to creating an "outline" drawing of your hand. Include your wrist off the edge of the page in your drawing.

**FILL** the inner space of your "hand" portrait with drawn shapes, lines, colors, symbols of the universe such as plants, rhythmical patterns, stars, planets, the sun, colorful stickers or the letters of your name, various colorful scrap papers, sand or soil and even lightweight 3-D objects can be glued into your drawing.

**THINK** of your hand drawing as a self portrait containing some of your favorite things.

If you want to share your art please email a picture of it to  
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## Examples

