ARTIST'S TIPS ON



AN INCUBATOR FOR CONSCIOUS CREATIVE COMMUNITY, FACILITATED BY THE NONPROFIT ST. PETE WOMEN'S COLLECTIVE (TAKE A PICTURE, IT'LL LAST LONGER)

INSPIRED BY NPR LIFE KIT'S EPSIODE
"MAKING ART IS GOOD FOR YOUR
HEALTH HERE'S HOW TO START A HABIT"

### NO PRESSURE, NO PROBLEM

YOU DON'T NEED TO CREATE THE BEST WORK ALL THE TIME

Once you take away the stress that comes with making mistakes, art can be more enjoyable. Focus on the peace that comes with the act of creating, not on the possibility of mishaps.



MAKE ART WITH OTHER ARTISTS.

#### MAKES SENSE, RIGHT?

Working with other artists keeps you motivated and inspired. Working together on projects can also hold you accountable for keeping up the good habits

# REMEMBER THE BENEFITS

CREATING ART ISN'T JUST FUN, IT'S

#### **HEALTHY**

Creative acts have been noted to lower stress and anxiety levels and improve people's moods. Visual problem solving also helps bring a sense of accomplishment to each work

## MAKE IT A HABIT

## JUST LIKE ANY OTHER HEALTHY HABIT, STAY CONSISTENT

Schedule time each week to create art. And don't wait for inspiration to strike, go look for reasons to be creative. Also try to make a separate space for art in your home

# FIND YOUR FAVE MEDIUM

## FIGURE OUT YOUR BEST MODE OF EXPRESSION

There are so many options in the art world. Try out workshops or just buy random supplies and see what you can do with them. Explore new mediums and you'll learn more about yourself and your style

### GET INSPIRED

FIND WAYS TO
ENCOURAGE YOUR
CREATIVE TREND

Go to gallery openings, workshops, and demos to see other artists' works and learn from them. Read a magazine or book and make art concerning a hot, modern topic. Or use an online prompt database to find new subject matter for your next work of art.

### GO TO EVENTS

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MEETUPS, DEMOS,
AND LECTURES

Keep yourself active in the art community by attending events where you can connect with other artists and stay inspired. Maybe you'll even learn some new techniques or find a new favorite medium

### AND LASTLY,

### VISIT THE SPWC LOCATION: VENUS

Venus is a grassroots incubator for conscious creative community facilitated by the nonprofit St. Pete Women's Collective.

Featuring a gallery area, co-working and vendor space, five artist studios, a library, shared creative supplies, workshop, and kitchenette.

It's a great creative space to connect with, and view work from other artists. Come to one of our open hours or an event we're hosting to explore the space!

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