

Impressionist Pop-Up Book

Collecting Impressionism: Telfair's Modern Vision

Impressionism is a style of painting that began in France in the late 1800s. Painters began focusing on the effects of light and use of vibrant colors. Landscapes and scenes of modern life were rapidly painted with choppy, textured brushstrokes. Impressionists favored painting *en plein air*, meaning they would go outside and paint "in the open air" instead of inside studios. Spring is the perfect season for impressionism because of all the sunshine and new growth happening outdoors.

Take some time to go outside and observe nature like an impressionist would. *What colors do you see around you? Are there any plants in bloom?*

Materials:

8.5"x11" paper
Glue Stick

Scissors
Coloring Pencils / Crayons

Use these impressionistic paintings as inspiration for your pop-up book garden!



Gari Melchers (American, 1860 – 1932)
The Unpretentious Garden, c. 1903 - 1915
Oil on canvas, 33 5/8 x 40 1/2 in.



George Hitchcock (American, 1850-1913)
Early Spring in Holland, c. 1890-1905
Oil on canvas, 35 7/8 x 51 1/4 in.

Things to consider when planning your pop-up book garden:

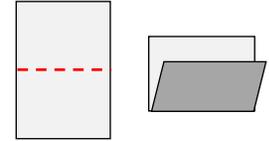
- How many pages do you want your pop-up book to have?
- What is the story of your garden going to be about? What is the title?
- Where is your garden? Does it include any buildings, animals, or people?
- What plants will you illustrate for your garden? Flowers? Trees?
- What will pop-up? What will be part of the background?

Pop-Up Instructions

One sheet of paper creates one spread.

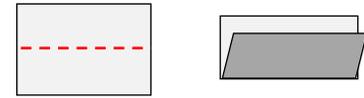
1. Fold paper in HALF & unfold.

"Taco Style" – horizontal width



2. Fold paper in HALF again, this time the other way.

"Hotdog Style" – vertical length



3. On one side of center crease, cut 2 parallel lines along folded edge to create your pop-up tab.



4. Fold the *tab* you cut, bending it back and forth to create a crease.



5. OPEN paper & fold in HALF on previous "Taco" crease. Fold it in HALF again to make book spread. (*Pop-up tab needs to open on inside.* *Glue inside corners to make it sturdy.*)



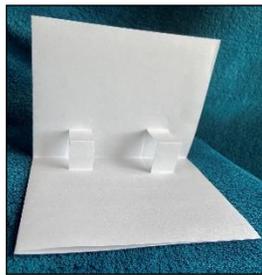
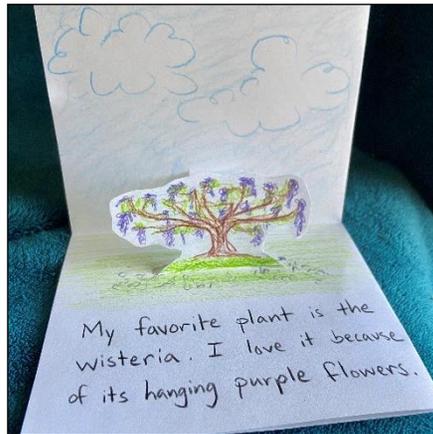
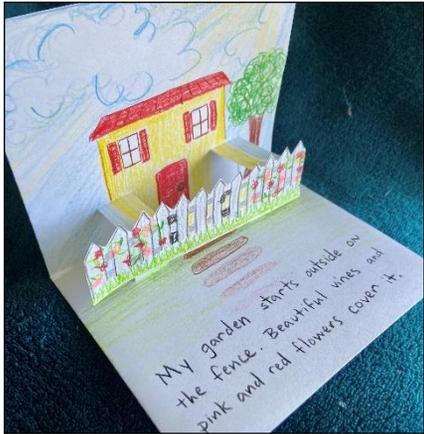
6. Decorate the background, cut out an illustration, and glue to tab.

Be sure to write a story and create a title design on the front cover! Glue together multiple spreads to create a book!

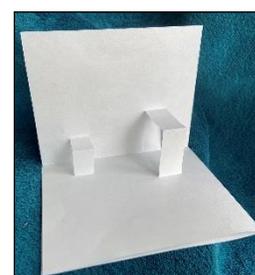


Tips, Tricks, and Hints for Success

Take a look at this example for some helpful suggestions!



Cut multiple tabs to help support a long pop-up illustration like the fence seen in the example above.



Cut multiple tabs to create more than one pop-up illustration.

Cut different lengths to change depth.

In the example above, the rabbit is further back in the picture, and the azalea bush is closer to the front.

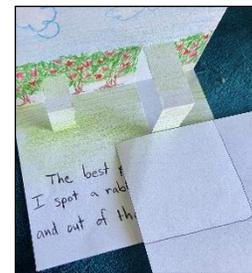
Be sure to save plenty of room for you to write your story. It's a good idea to write a draft on a separate piece of paper to avoid mistakes before writing anything in your book.

Color your background completely and cut out your illustration before gluing.

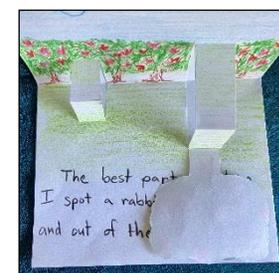


How to install your pop-ups:

1. Be sure your background and the pop-up illustration is completely colored.
2. Cut out your illustration.
3. Apply glue to the *vertical* tab.
4. Lay your illustration at the base of the tab.
5. Close your book and press firmly to secure the glue.
6. Open your book and check out your pop-up action!



When creating your pop-up illustration, measure the space you have to work with before you start drawing.



Taking the time to measure will ensure all your pop-ups stay inside of your book. You don't want anything hanging over the edges.



Title your story and design a cover for your book.

Once you have finished making each of your spreads, you can glue all of them together to make your book. Be sure you pay attention to the order and direction of your pages before gluing them together!