Tūī Creations

All Ages Art Project

This August, Baycourt Community & Arts Centre is thrilled to host **Te Tangi a Te Tūī**—an amazing te reo Māori circus theatre experience. To celebrate and support this incredible show, Baycourt and Toi Tauranga Art Gallery have teamed up to offer a special **Te Tangi a Te Tūī** inspired art project for tamariki.

About the Show

The Tūī flies through the forests of Aotearoa, singing a song that's gentle now—a soft echo of what it once was. Te Tangi a Te Tūī tells the story of te reo Māori, a language that, like the Tūī's song, was nearly lost. But today, a new generation is rising, bringing the reo back to their whānau, helping it grow strong once more.
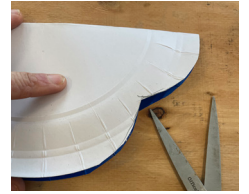
Share Your Art

We'd love it if you took a photo or video of your tūī and share it on social media. Remember to tag Toi Tauranga Art Gallery @taurangaartgallery and Baycourt Community & Arts Centre @baycourt.tauranga so we can reshare your amazing mahi.

If you want your tūī to join a spectacular flock, to be displayed in the Baycourt Foyer, please visit **bit.ly/baycourt_tūī_creations** to find out more and register.

Materials You Will Need

• Paper plate
• Googly eyes—could draw these on if you don't have any
• Coloured tissue, magazines, specialty papers etc
• Coloured card or paper for tail and beak
• Glue stick
• Scissors
• Pencil

01 Fold plate in half and cut the angle of the face.

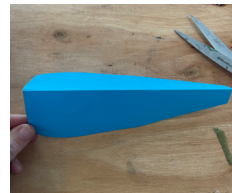**02** Rip and cut your papers to stick on.

03 Cover one side in glue —or you could do the whole thing at once.

04 Stick and layer your papers down like feathers.

05 Cut tail shape and Sellotape to the inside of the plate.

06 Fold small piece of paper and cut an elongated triangle around the fold for a beak. Now glue one side of the triangle to the face over the collage.

07 Glue googly eyes above the beak.

Kua mutu, you're all done!

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