This painting project is simple but holds space for endless creativity, making it suitable for both kids and the adults around them!

**What you will need to complete this project:**
- A bottle of white glue
- Sturdy watercolor paper
- Watercolor paint palette
- Paintbrush
- A cup of water *(not included)*

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**STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS**

**Step 1:**
Find a picture that inspires you! For example we chose this piece, ‘Blue Flower’ by Takashi Murakami to inspire our painting.

**Step 2:**
Grab a bottle of white glue and carefully draw out the lines of your flower.

*NOTE: Be careful not to squeeze out too much glue or draw your lines too thick! The glue will take a very long time to dry!*

**Step 3:**
When you’re done the glue flowers should fill up the page like this, don’t be afraid to get more creative with your picture! If there’s a lot of white space think about what you could add.

**Step 4:**
Time to take a break and let the glue dry. If you drew thicker lines it could take an hour or so to dry, so set it somewhere safe!
Step 5:
Once the glue is completely dry you can start to paint! Since we are working with watercolor paint, you need to get the paint wet first. You can do this by dipping your brush in some water and then moving it over the colors you’re going to use.

Step 6:
Using a damp paint brush, pick up some paint and add color to your drawing. Have fun mixing colors and trying new things, your wet paint will stay within the lines of the glue drawing you did earlier.

Step 7:
Finished! Make sure you set your painting somewhere safe again and give it plenty of time to dry!

ABOUT THE ARTIST MENTIONED

TAKASHI MURAKAMI
Is a Japanese contemporary artist who is famous today. He works in fine arts media (such as painting and sculpture) as well as commercial media (such as fashion, merchandise and animation) and is known for blurring the line between high and low arts. He is known for his very colorful cartoon-style flowers.