Jewish Art

Easy at-home Jewish learning from the ISJL

THE BIG IDEA: Jewish Art 101
My Jewish Learning has a wide array of engaging resources, including information about specific Jewish artists. You may find something that inspires you to do some research of your own! There is so much to learn about Jewish art at the following link: https://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/study/jewish-culture/jewish-art/

ELI TALKS: Shabbat is a Model of Creation: The Jewish Artistic Process by Ben Schachter
How do we define "Jewish art" today? What would it be like for us to think about an active Jewish art-making process? Take some time to watch Ben Schachter, a professor of art, as he dives into Jewish art through a different lens, found at the following link: https://www.myjewishlearning.com/eli-talks/shabbat-is-a-model-of-creation-the-jewish-artistic-process/

ART ACTIVITY: The Artsy Side of Prayer
Grab some printer paper and whatever art materials you have at home, read a prayer such as the *sh'mah* (hear/declaration of faith), the *amidah* (standing), or the *mi shebeirach* (the one who blessed/healing prayer), and illustrate what the prayer makes you think of or how the words make you feel. If you do not have a *siddur* (prayerbook) at home, you can find prayers at the following link:
https://www.myjewishlearning.com/category/pray/

ONLINE GALLERY: The Center for Jewish Art
The Bezalel Narkiss Index of Jewish Art is a vast collection of Jewish art made available through The Center for Jewish Art. You can look at sacred and ritual objects or Jewish architecture; this website's gallery of images is endless! Check out the gallery at the following link: http://cja.huji.ac.il/browser.php