



We are going to the Land Down Under! Enter Australia's Western Desert and see how family stories are carried from one generation to the next. Every family has its story, and we will pass on our personal tales by painting with the dot art technique used by Australia's aboriginal peoples.

# EUROPE

#### **Block Printing**

World travel is great for mixing up new ideas. Block printing concepts from the east were brought to the west, and the art of wallpaper began in Europe. Let's admire European wallpaper styles and then design and print our own block patterns.



Let's take a closer look at textiles and their designs – the symbols, patterns and borders on a cloth can be used to tell stories. We'll use stencils of creatures that are meaningful to the people of Korhogo to create a wall- hanging using earthen colors.



### Animal Sculptures

It's time to turn a fantastical dream into a fantastic work of art! Let's go to Oaxaca, Mexico and learn the story of the alebrijes dream and how it unleashed a whole new art form. We'll take our creativity to the wild side by blending fauna and flora into amazing animal sculptures.

#### Truck Art

We're driving into a kaleidosco of colors when we visit Pakistan! The roads are full of decorated vehicles, each one made to its driver's likina.

We will observe the basics of Pakistani truck art and apply what we learn to create our own eyecatching model buses.

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Imperial Jeweled Eggs We're sneaking a peek at a collection of treasures made for the royalty!

Over 100 years ago, the Russian czar had the jeweler, Fabergé, create ornate egg-shaped gifts with precious metals and gems. We will learn how to design and sculpt an eggs-travagant aift of our own!



# CHINA

## Rattle Drum

This class cultivates the art of writing with Chinese calligraphy. We will learn the importance of movement and flow with a calligraphy-style brush technique and turn.

ideas into images. We'll preserve Chinese characters on a rattle drum, called a Bo Lang Gu, to play at home!



# TIKI MASKS

Let's set sail for the South Pacific! The people of the Polynesian islands believed that they needed to stay connected with nature in order to live comfortably. They created "tikis", or carvings, to connect with personifications of the forces of nature. We will think about our connections with nature and design tiki masks for our homes.

PAKISTAN





Thursdays, Apr 4 – May 16 (no class 4/18), 3:00 - 4:00pm, Grades 2-4 Fee: \$125 for 6 weeks of ART Fun! All materials included.

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\*A scholarship may be available for a child whose parent is willing to assist at each class. If interested, email afterschool@imagineartventures.com



