Dive back into the 90s and create your own work of art resembling the nostalgic Rainbow Art technique while drawing inspiration from colorful works in the DMA’s collection.

Materials:

- Small sponges (makeup sponge or painters' sponge brush)
- Watercolor, acrylic, or tempera paint
- Cardstock or watercolor paper
- Palette or area to lay out paint
- Paintbrush (optional)
- Cup of water
Click through the images below to find inspiration. Set up your workstation and gather your materials. Lay out your paints side by side as pictured here.

Using the tip of your sponge, spread out your chosen paint colors. If the paint feels dry, dip the sponge in water.

Bring your dipped sponge to your paper and begin creating your own artwork.
VIRTUAL DATE NIGHT

EXAMPLES

Acrylic paint

Tempera paint

Watercolor
Click the images below for inspiration and to find out more about the works in the DMA’s collection.