

Floating Picture

Items Needed

A glass plate, bowl, or picture frame glass
Dry erase marker
Water
Towel for spills

Instructions

1. Draw a simple picture on the glass. A stick figure is a good one to start with
2. Pour water onto the plate or into the bowl slowly to lift up the drawing
3. Swirl the water around to make the picture dance and move, move the picture slowly otherwise it will break apart

What makes it work?

The marker leaves behind mixture of pigments and a type of alcohol mixed together. The alcohol dissolves when the touched by the water and the pigments are left behind as a solid. Glass is so smooth that the solid slides right off when it gets wet!