



## MUSEUM CONNECTIONS

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Alexander Weygers, *The Sea*, undated, wood engraving, gift of Marian E. Weygers

# art activity

## Crayon Etching

*Etching is a printing process in which an artist covers a plate with a waxy material and scratches an image or design into it. The plate is then used like a stamp to create a print. Try this simple crayon exercise to experiment with the etching process. 30-45 minutes*

### Directions

1. Use bright-colored crayons to create a colorful design that fills the entire sheet of paper or poster board.
2. Color over the entire paper with a black crayon.
3. Plan out a picture or design and use the popsicle stick to scrape away the black crayon, revealing the colors underneath.
4. "Polish" your picture with a scrap of wax paper to make it shine.

### Materials

- Thick paper or poster board
- Crayons
- Popsicle stick
- Wax paper