



This is the artwork of artist Jorge Mayet, who lived in Cuba when he was little. He now lives and works in Spain.



Can you find Cuba and Spain on the map?

It is a 3D sculpture. The artist has hung the artwork in the air so that it looks like it is floating!

You can also see the roots of the tree. They are as big as the tree.

It looks like a real tree but it actually made from lots of materials like paper, wire and fabric.

In the tree, there is a house. This might be the artist's home!

Can you spot?
Some leaves
4 x windows
Pieces of rock/earth
A tree trunk



A sculpture by Jorge Mayet

"Espiritual conexión" (2012)
Paper, cable, fabric, acrylics and wood, 17.7 x 39.3 x 19.6 inch

Mayet's Tree Paintings

What you will need:

Paper
Straws
Running paint or ink
Paint brush
Teaspoon or pipette

It would be sensible to cover the table and wear aprons too!

We are going to make tree paintings like Mayet's sculpture. It will have a trunk, branches and lots of roots!



TOP TIP:

Remember to
blow through
the straw – not
suck! Yuck!

- 1.** In the middle of the paper, paint a trunk.
- 2.** Drop some paint/ink onto the end of the trunk.
- 3.** With a straw, blow the paint away from the trunk to create branches. They may blow all over the page, and you might need to add more droplets of paint to add branches.
- 4.** Repeat the last step on the other end of the trunk to make the roots.
- 5.** Later when the painting is dry, you might want to add a house, leaves and chunks of earth to the painting!