

# Do-It-Yourself Family Art Kit

## Hidden Words Watercolor Resist

Make a colorful “resist art” piece inspired by Rafael Lozano-Hemmer’s *Atmospheric Memory* (right) and the Ackland’s *Mysterious Ink World, 2016* in Gallery 4.

### About Interactive Art

- It is an art environment that requires your participation!
- Mathematician Charles Babbage said, “The air is a vast library, holding every word ever spoken.” Could we say the same for every movement made?
- Use your body to make *Mysterious Ink World, 2016* come alive while at the Museum!

### Instructions:

**Step 1:** Fold your white watercolor paper hot dog style, matching corner to corner. Unfold and repeat in the other direction.

**Step 2:** Think of four words: one that makes you happy, one that makes you sad, one that makes you hopeful, and one that makes you energetic!

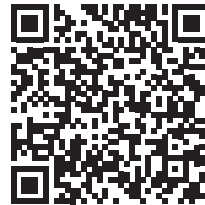
**Step 3:** Write one of your four words in each box: one word per box with your white crayon. You can write in any size and style!

**Step 4:** Next, choose a watercolor color to match the emotion of each word. Maybe it’s more than one color? Paint over your words and watch as the words are magically revealed.



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**DEFINE IT** Resist Art: an art technique that uses layers to expose a design in negative space.



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