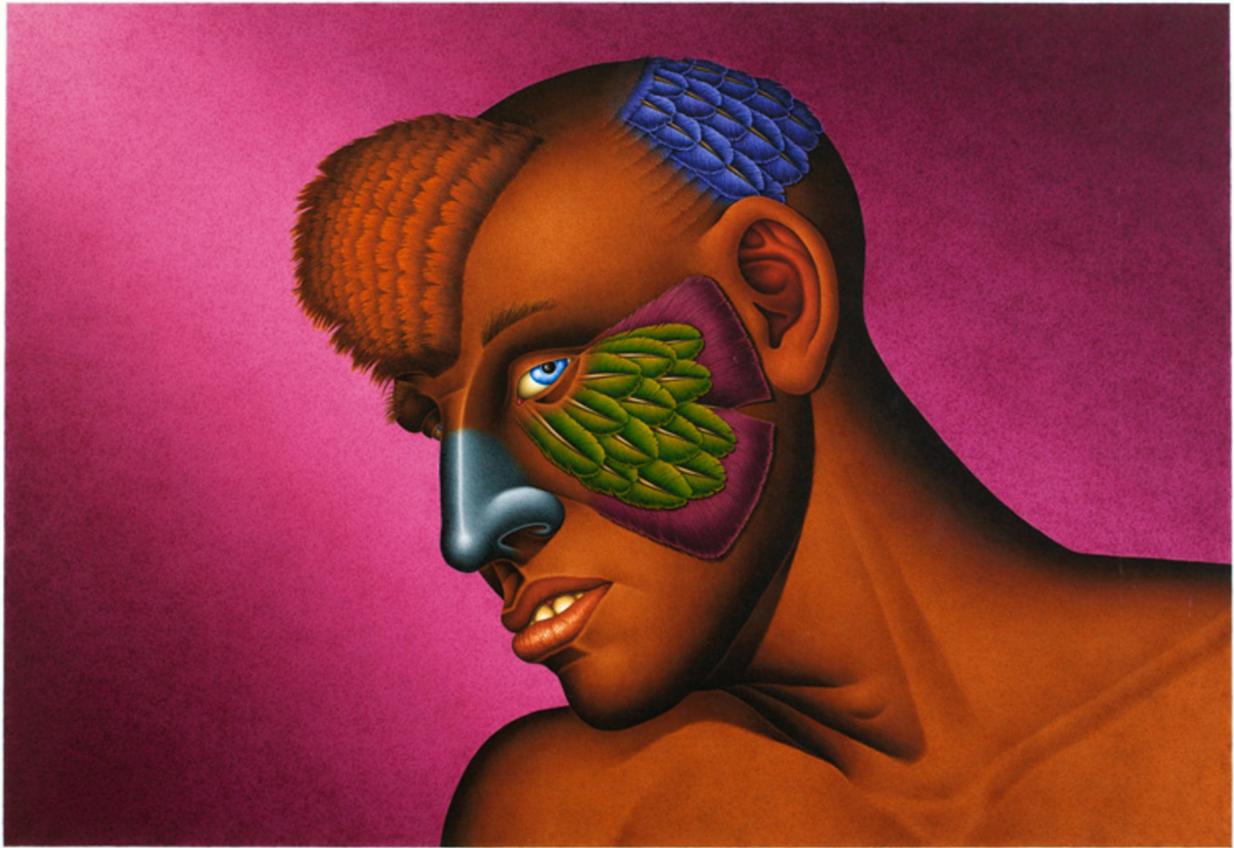


# KIDS' ART ADVENTURES

## Robert Lostutter inspired masks



Robert Lostutter, *Wahnes Parotia*, 2009. Watercolor on paper, 33 x 47 1/2 inches.

Look at the image above. **What do you see?** Describe the colors, the lines, the shapes, and the textures that you notice. How do you feel when you look at this artwork?

What do you think this is a painting of? Why might the artist combine different creatures to make one new one? If you could be any other animal, what would you be, and why?

This project gives you a chance to give yourself a new look by making a mask. Go wild and see what your imagination comes up with!

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## INCLUDED MATERIALS

- paper mask
- feathers
- pom poms
- string
- tissue paper
- glitter glue
- beads and sequins
- glue

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take the supplies out of the ArtKit and if you have anything else at home that you want to use, like markers, crayons, or colored pencils, bring them to your work station.
2. Think about what kind of creature you'd like to be, and how the materials in your kit can be arranged to make your vision come to life.
3. Use the materials to decorate your mask. Try making patterns with pieces of tissue paper and sequins, use the glitter glue to add designs, and put as many fun textures as you want on to the mask.
4. Once you're happy with how the mask looks, tie the red string in each of the holes on the side of the mask to secure it around your head. Then have fun wearing your mask! Do you feel different? Act different? What is it like to change who you are for awhile?

**For a digital copy of the instructions, visit:** [mmoca.org/learn/for-kids](http://mmoca.org/learn/for-kids)

## TRY THIS!

Give yourself a new name while you wear the mask!

If you have clothes that match your mask, put them on to complete the look!

Imagine that you become a creature that looks like your mask. Where do you live? What does the rest of your body look like? What do you eat? Who are your friends? How do you spend your time? Draw a picture or tell a story about your creature.