

CREATIVITY THROUGH ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Painting

Helpful Strategies:

- Use pots of paint with flip-lids rather than tubes with twist-lid
- Place painting supplies on lazy-susan for increased accessibility
- Use adjustable easel for comfortable positioning
- Place non-slip dycem under canvas or art paper while working

Adaptive Grip Brush:

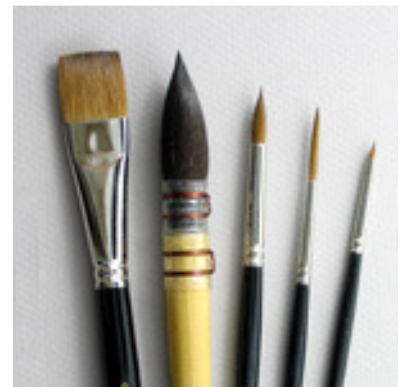


Useful for: Individuals with limited hand intrinsics, decreased grip, or arthritis.

Royal Soft Grip paintbrushes:

Useful for: Individuals with Arthritis, carpal tunnel, or any condition with pain in hands.

Contoured handle grips provide comfortable positioning and relieve stress on fingers.



Artist's Bridge(Mahl Stick):



Useful for: Individuals with ataxia, tremors, or pain/weakness in shoulders who need stability while painting without smearing work.

Bridge is placed over canvas/paper and allows the artist to place hand securely on surface to paint.

*Available at : www.Dickblick.com

Crafting

Peta Easi-Grip Scissors:



Useful for: Individuals with pain/weakness of the hand or decreased motor planning.
Scissors automatically re-open when pressure is released.

*Available at: www.Dickblick.com

Photography

The Mount'n Mover:

Useful for: Individuals in a wheelchair with decrease control of upper extremity movement.

This wheelchair mounting system allows adjustable positioning and easy use of camera.

*Available at : <http://www.mountnmover.com>



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