

# Custom Birthday Parties

Squirrely offers custom art parties for kids of all ages to paint, sculpt, splatter, and more. Choose one of our party project favorites below, and we'll tailor it to fit your child's passions.

Our two-hour parties are great for 5 to 25 kiddos. Art projects take about 90 minutes, with time for cake and birthday celebrations. The total cost is \$250 plus about \$25-30 per person, depending on the project. You bring any food and drinks you'd like. Enjoy a terrific art experience in our northeast Seattle studio and send your guests home with a handmade treasure.

## Acrylic Painting and Collage

If your child loves to paint and get messy, collage and acrylic painting is for you. Kids can choose a theme they love – from mermaids and unicorns to guitars or racecars – then turn it into art they'll be proud of. Depending on age,

we can explore guided landscape painting, create "button trees", paint pet portraits, or focus on collage, color, texture, and the joy of creating.



## Ceramics

Learn how to make functional vessels with clay slabs, then decide what to create. Kids can make animal mugs (or any theme!) and use underglaze to give them color. Or make fancy cups with clay, then apply a patterned "underglaze decal" to give it a lively design. We'll glaze and fire the pottery here at Squirrely, ready for pick-up in about 2 weeks. All dishwasher and food-safe!



## Art, Nature & Birdhouses!

Start by painting real wooden birdhouses, adding buttons, designs and details to make each one unique and cozy for your backyard feathered friends. Enjoy some birthday celebrating, then finish with drawing and watercolor painting your child's favorite animals, a colorful nature scene, or whatever their hearts desire.



## Pottery Painting

We have loads of fun pottery to choose from (decorative mugs, bowls, plates, and cute figurines) and glaze in a rainbow of colors. Once fired (at Squirrely), the pieces will be dishwasher and food-safe, ready for pickup in about 3-5 days. While the glaze is drying, we'll have fun watercolor painting and drawing too – choose a theme and we can draw and paint together!

## Painted Treasures

Kids will get messy painting a little wooden treasure or jewelry box to fill with special things. We'll use acrylic paint and add buttons, jewels and glitter! While the paint dries, we can make treasures to go inside, such as artsy necklaces, keychains or beaded bracelets. Add royal flair and create magic wands, or make it a mermaid party and watercolor an undersea scene.



## Paint Pouring

Your guests will love the magic of acrylic paint pouring and each create a colorful, abstract 8x10 painting on canvas. Watch as your friends pour, or enjoy free drawing, watercolor painting, or bracelet and magnet making too. We'll keep the artwork here to dry overnight, gorgeous and ready for pickup about 48 hours after the party.



### Block Printing

One of our favorite group art activities (for kids and adults alike!) Each guest will design and carve a printing block, then use brayers and inks to print on cards, coasters, posters and even tote bags or t-shirts. If desired, everyone can print their block on a joint poster for the birthday boy or girl to commemorate the day. Take home your blocks for more printing at home too! (Best for ages 9 and up.)



### Monoprints and "Gelli" Printing

Craft beautiful, one-of-a-kind prints using silicone "Gelli" plates -- rolling on paint, adding texture, and playing with negative space. Guests will experiment with various tools and materials to produce stunning monoprint masterpieces. Then we'll put their favorite in an 8"x10" mat, ready to frame for the living room wall.



### Mini Forest Terrariums

Kids will create their own fun miniature rainforest, complete with pretty rocks, soil, plants, moss, and even a bunch of creatures sculpted from polymer clay. Then we'll also do some fun "forestry" watercolor painting, mushrooms included!



### Tie Dye

Bring your own T-shirts and we'll provide the dye! We'll start by tying and dyeing the fabric, and while we wait for the dye to set, we can choose another project (painting, polymer clay, pottery glazing) to keep creating. Eat cake, then undo the rubber bands to reveal your tie-dye design at the end!

### Watercolor Painting

We love watercolor, especially if the birthday kiddo has a favorite theme in mind! You choose the subject matter (still life, nature, animals, landscapes) and we'll provide expert instruction and artist grade materials. We'll put their finished artwork in a mat (ready for an 8x10 frame), and they will be so proud of their masterpieces.



### Birthday Parties for Preschoolers

For the littlest artists, parties are more station-based so there is always something new to explore and create. Choose a take-home project (like painting birdhouses, "abstract" canvases, or handprints in clay) and then have fun with sensory activities, watercolor painting, playdough, stamping or other crafts. Just let us know your little one's favorites and we'll run with the theme.

Learn more and book your party at [info@squirrellyworkshop.com](mailto:info@squirrellyworkshop.com). We also host amazing team builders and private art parties for adults and kids of all ages!

