

OUT OF THE BLUE

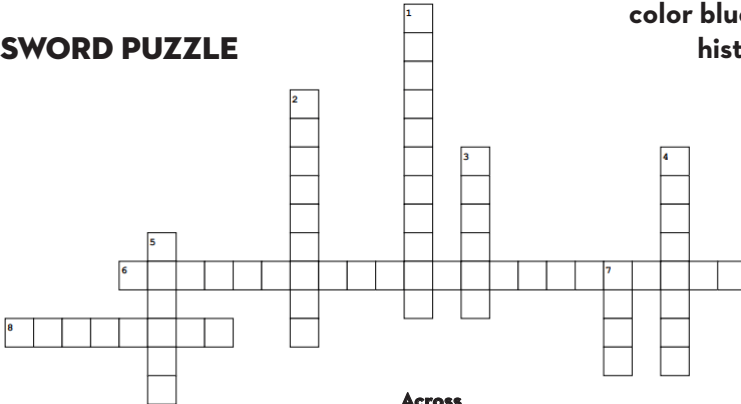
Gallery Guide

It's a cool, cool summer. Okay, maybe not in Phoenix, but this summer the Chandler Center for the Arts invited artists from across Arizona to submit cool-tone artwork for our annual open call exhibition. As a reprieve from the brutal summers here in the Valley of the Sun, we are exhibiting artwork of all kinds, from photographs to installations, that spotlight the color blue.



Learn about the color blue through history!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Down

1. A blue pigment created with lapis lazuli that used to be considered as precious as gold
2. Inventors of the first synthetic blue pigment created around 2,200 B.C.
3. A pigment used in the distinctive blue and white patterns of porcelain chinaware
4. In 1999, Pantone declared this blue as "Color of the Millennium"
5. The color of dye frequently used to make blue jeans blue
7. The official color for British Royal Navy uniforms

Across

6. The blue pigment French artist Yves Klein developed in pursuit of the color of the sky; a matte version of ultramarine that he considered the best blue of all
8. The type of blue pigment Pablo Picasso used most frequently during his "Blue Period"

TRY IT

Did you know you can dye fabric and yarn with food at home? Blue is one of the rarest colors to find in nature, but the liquid from black beans can dye fabrics beautiful shades of blue! Scan the QR code for more detailed instructions on how to get the perfect blue!



- Step 1: Gather your yarn or fabric, dried black beans, your mordant, and a large pot
- Step 2: Boil your yarn or fabric in your mordant
- Step 3: Soak your black beans in water for at least a day
- Step 4: Dye your yarn or fabric by placing it in the liquid from the black beans soaking - that's your dye!
- Step 5: Let it soak for a day or two and voila! Naturally dyed blue fabric or yarn!



TALK ABOUT IT

Blue has a variety of symbolic meanings. Sometimes it's associated with tranquility and healing, other times it represents melancholy and seriousness. How would these works of art change if the dominant blue was replaced by another color?



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