

# toddler studio:

## Meet the Art Doctors

Today we met one of the Carter's conservators, who takes care of, cleans, and repairs art! Sometimes, no matter how careful we are, the things that are special to us can get dirty or broken. Let's have some fun together while we practice looking, making, breaking, and mending!



### LOOKING:

Time to hunt for inspiration! Find something beautiful around your home or on the Carter's [website](#). Decide on two things that you love about it. Trace its outline in the air with your finger. Take a picture of the object.

### MAKING:

Work together to create an artwork inspired by your chosen object. Make a drawing, build it with blocks, outline it with string, or imagine it as a sandcastle! Take a picture when you think you're finished.

### BREAKING:

Here's the hard (or super fun) part: Work together to break your creation! Tear it into pieces, crumple it up, knock it down, or fill it with holes. Take another picture.

*If you are working on this project together, make sure each artist is alright with breaking the artwork before proceeding!*

### MENDING:

Oh, dear! What will you do now? Work together to fix your artwork, of course! You could use tape, or rebuild with a new material, or untangle your knots. Try a few solutions until you find what works. Take a final picture to complete your story.

## books

*Oopsie-Do!* by Tim Kubart and Lori Richmond

*Little Oink* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Jen Corace

*Loved to Bits* by Teresa Heapy and Katie Cleminson

*Norton and Alpha* by Kristyna Litten

*One Yellow Ribbon* by Marthe Jocelyn

*Fix It! / ¡A reparar!* by Georgie Birkett