**Who is Jim Dine?**
Jim Dine is an American artist who loves to use **bold colours**, **big shapes**, and **real objects** in his art. He often draws and paints **hearts**, **tools**, **bathrobes**, and other everyday things—but makes them look **bright**, **emotional**, and **full of meaning**.

**💖 What is the Jim Dine Style?**

Jim Dine’s art is:

* **Colourful and messy** – he uses splashes, scribbles, and bold brush strokes.
* **Emotional** – he uses art to show feelings like love, sadness, and energy.
* **Full of objects** – he turns normal things (like a hammer or a heart) into something special.
* **Layered** – he often mixes **drawing, painting, and collage**.

**🛠️ Tips to Be Like Jim Dine**

* Use everyday things in your art.
* Make a **mess on purpose**!
* Don't worry about being neat.
* Use art to show your **feelings**, not just pictures.
* Mix drawing, painting, and collage all in one.

**🎨 What You’ll Need:**

* Paper or card
* Crayons, felt pens, paints, or oil pastels
* Scissors and glue (for collage)
* Magazines or scrap paper
* Optional: a heart shape or picture of a tool

**Step 1: Choose Your Object**

Pick something simple and clear to draw—Jim Dine liked:

* A **spanner or something from the tool box** 🧰
* A **paintbrush** 🛠️
* A **bathrobe** 👘
Draw the shape big on your paper.

**Step 2: Colour with Feeling**

Now add colours! Use your favourite crayons, paints, or markers. Think about how you feel:

* **Happy?** Use yellows and pinks.
* **Excited?** Try red, orange, and black.
* **Calm?** Try soft blues and greens.

You can:

* Scribble!
* Smudge!
* Layer colours on top of each other!

**Step 3: Make It Messy**

Jim Dine loved textures. Try:

* Flicking paint
* Tearing paper to glue on
* Scratching into crayon with a toothpick
* Dabbing with a sponge

Let it feel **wild and free**!

**Step 4: Add Extra Layers**

Glue on pieces of paper, magazine cutouts, or cloth.
Draw over the top again if you like. There are **no rules**!

**🎯 More Fun Ideas**

* **🎨 Make a Heart That Shows How You Feel Today**
Draw a giant heart and fill it with scribbles, colours, words, or pictures that show your emotions.
* 🎨 **Heart Art**:
	+ Recreate **Confetti heart** with bright colours, patterns, and textures – create a swirly background, once dried, paint a heart on top
	+ Recreate **Four hearts** - start by daubing bright and think colourful paint to make your background, once that’s dry print four hearts using a cardboard heart cutout