

# *Hold On*

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Our artwork was inspired by Judy O'Shea's installation art. We began our exploration by looking at O'Shea's past and present pieces. We noted how viewers are immersed as they surround themselves in the art. O'Shea's monochromatic color scheme inspired our own, and we stuck to grayscale throughout the entire process. The way that O'Shea transforms her materials in unexpected ways influenced us greatly, as we turned realistic hands into something semi-abstract and ethereal.

First, students covered latex gloves with wet plaster strips. Next, we did some loose mark-making with India ink on rice paper. Then we ripped up the paper and decoupage'd it onto the plaster hands. Finally, we ripped up canvas pieces, dyed them with patterns to match our color scheme, and attached them to the hands.

# *Agárrese*

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Nuestra obra de arte se inspiró en la instalación de arte de Judy O'Shea. Comenzamos nuestra exploración viendo las obras pasadas y presentes de O'Shea. Notamos como los observadores están inmersos mientras se rodean de arte. El esquema monocromático de O'Shea inspira el nuestro propio, y nos quedamos con la escala de grises durante todo el proceso. La forma en que O'Shea transforma sus materiales en formas inesperadas nos influyó mucho, mientras cambiamos manos realistas en algo semi-abstracto y etéreo.

Primero, los estudiantes cubrieron guantes de látex con bandas de yeso mojado. Luego, hicimos algunas marcas con tinta de India en papel de arroz. Luego, arrancamos las piezas del lienzo, las teñimos con formas para combinar con nuestro esquema de color, y los pegamos a las manos.

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