

second street gallery

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Art Activity

Create your own art inspired by the artists and
exhibitions at Second Street Gallery!

**DOUG YOUNG:
GROW YOUR OWN CRYSTALS**

dougyoungalive.com

Inspired by the exhibition *The Slow Death of Rocks*
at Second Street Gallery

secondstreetgallery.org

Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary art space in Central Virginia.

Grow your own crystals like Doug Young!

You will need:

- 1 cup of water
- Table or Epsom Salt
- Pot
- Clean Jar
- String
- Pencil or stick
- Cloth
- Teaspoon

1. With the help of an adult, slowly boil 1 cup of water.
2. Stir in 1 teaspoon of salt at a time, until you cannot dissolve any more salt.
3. Carefully, pour your mixture in the clean jar
4. Tie your string to the middle of a pencil and cut it to a length that will hang in the mixture
5. Sit the pencil over the rim of the jar so that the string hangs in the water
6. Cover your experiment with a clean cloth and check on it a few times a day to watch your crystal grow!



Take notes about what you see!

