



OGDEN MUSEUM  
OF SOUTHERN ART  
EDUCATION DEPT

**Ogden After Hours**  
**O-riginal Art Activity:**  
**Flying Saucers Inspired by**  
**George Andrews**



George Andrews, *Flying Saucers*, ND,  
Oil on canvas board,  
Gift of Benny Andrews Foundation

**George Andrews** imagines what alien spaceships would look like in his painting titled *Flying Saucers*. Dreams inspired much of his imagery, as well as the complex realities of his heritage, which included Scottish, Cherokee and African-American ancestry. His paintings reflected the rural world around him and a self-taught Southern artistic tradition.

**Supplies list:**

Paper plates, Brass fastener, Colored cardstock, Yarn, Markers, Stapler/Staples, Scissors

**Instructions:**

**Step 1:** What do you think alien transportation might look like? Use markers to color the bottom of two paper plates to make your flying saucer.

**Step 2:** Pick your favorite color paper for the wings of your saucer. Use scissors to cut a sheet of paper into 4ths. Use two of the pieces of paper for your wings. Add details with markers (to both sides). Staple the wings on opposite sides to your plate.

**Step 3:** Make a hole in the center of the plate for a gold brad. Tie the string to the brad.

**Step 4:** Staple the two plates together.

