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## Wright students create paintings with visiting artist Roger Kyler

MALTA - Second-graders at Wright Elementary School were treated to an "abstract adventure" recently with Malta photographer Roger Kyler.

The students' art lessons on abstract imagery concluded with a larger-than-life action painting experience in the style of Jackson Pollock.

Kyler prepared 10-foot-tall canvases and helped the students experience some of the different ways the famed artist created his paintings.

This is Kyler's second year as a visiting artist at Wright Elementary.

Last year, he presented both as a part of Wright After School and Wright's Artapalooza.

"The students love working with Mr. Kyler," Wright art teacher Christine Woywod-Edlun said. "Whether he is sharing the breathtaking images of his safari experiences or painting with the students, his excitement about art is contagious."

The students' abstract paintings are currently on view at Wright Elementary and later will be moved to Kyler Studios in Malta.



Wright Elementary School second-graders pose by one of the abstract art canvases they created with visiting artist Roger Kyler of Malta. Provided photo

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