



# Alexander Calder

**Project:** Alexander Calder was the inventor of the Mobile. Today we will be making our very own mobiles.

**Process:** First take two wire hangers and place them together forming an X, Secure them together and twist the top hanger hooks together and tape with duck tape, forming one hook. Your art that you hang can be whatever you want, realistic or abstract. You can create your own art - just remember it needs a little weight to hang properly. I will be using recycled plastic paint pallets cut into shapes. First I cut the pieces into the size and shape I wanted. I secured two pieces together so it looked good from all sides. I then punched a hole on top and threaded the thin wire (or string). Once i completed all the pieces I carefully placed them on the hanger base, making sure everything balanced, once set I secured each piece with tape. Now we have a mobile.

**Materials:** All you need are two wire hangers, some string or thin wire, scissors, pliers, and some duck tape. Also whatever you plan on hanging as your art