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User's Manual

# DIGIART Creative Easel™



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Dear Parent,

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know how important the first day of school is for your child. To help prepare preschoolers for this important event, **VTech**<sup>®</sup> has developed the **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> series of interactive toys.

**Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup> features fun characters and inviting school themes that use technology to capture a child's attention and teach important preschool skills like spelling, counting and the alphabet. These vital skills are taught in a way that's both fun and highly engaging to maintain a child's interest. Children will also be introduced to fun school subjects such as art class, music class and even recess! With **Preschool Learning**<sup>™</sup>, learning is fun from day one!

At **VTech**<sup>®</sup>, we know that a child has the ability to do great things. That's why all of our electronic learning products are uniquely designed to develop a child's mind and allow them to learn to the best of their ability. We thank you for trusting **VTech**<sup>®</sup> with the important job of helping your child learn and grow!

Sincerely,

Your friends at **VTech**<sup>®</sup>

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the **VTech® DigiArt Creative Easel™**.

The **DigiArt Creative Easel™** transforms into a dry-erase board, chalkboard or drawing table. Using the magic pen, children can follow the blinking lights to draw more than 150 letters, numbers, objects and shapes. They can also explore their creativity and draw anything they want.

## INCLUDED IN THIS PACKAGE

- One **DigiArt Creative Easel™** (assembly required)
- Three pieces of chalk
- One dry-erase marker
- User's manual

### WARNING:

All packing materials such as tape, plastic sheets, packaging locks and tags are not part of this toy and should be discarded for your child's safety.

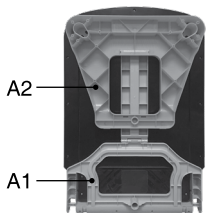
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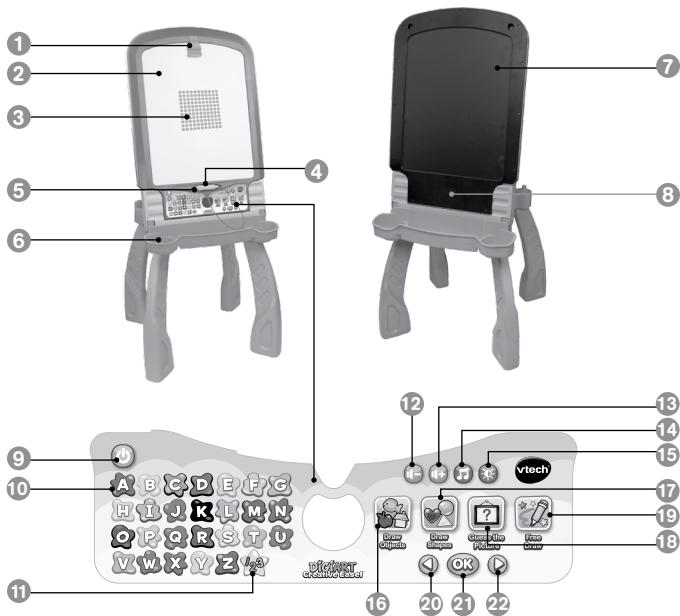
### ACTIVATING NORMAL PLAY

1. Press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the unit on.
2. Press the **FREE DRAW BUTTON**.
3. Place and hold the **MAGIC PEN** on an LED dot for 2 seconds.

## PARTS OF THE DIGIART CREATIVE EASEL™

CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)





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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 PAPER CLIP          | 12 VOLUME DOWN BUTTON       |
| 2 DRY-ERASE BOARD     | 13 VOLUME UP BUTTON         |
| 3 LED SCREEN AREA     | 14 MUSIC ON/OFF BUTTON      |
| 4 MAGIC PEN HOLDER    | 15 BRIGHTNESS BUTTON        |
| 5 MAGIC PEN           | 16 DRAW OBJECTS BUTTON      |
| 6 SUPPLIES TRAY       | 17 DRAW SHAPES BUTTON       |
| 7 CHALKBOARD          | 18 GUESS THE PICTURE BUTTON |
| 8 BATTERY COMPARTMENT | 19 FREE DRAW BUTTON         |
| 9 ON/OFF BUTTON       | 20 LEFT ARROW BUTTON        |
| 10 LETTER BUTTONS     | 21 OK BUTTON                |
| 11 NUMBER BUTTON      | 22 RIGHT ARROW BUTTON       |

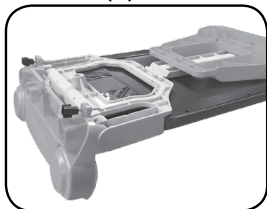
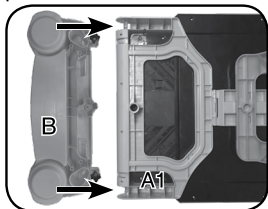
# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Adult assembly required. For your child's safety, do not let your child play with the toy until it is fully assembled.

## DRY-ERASE EASEL FORM

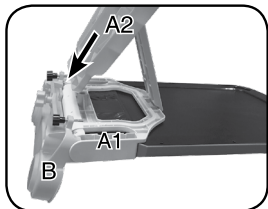
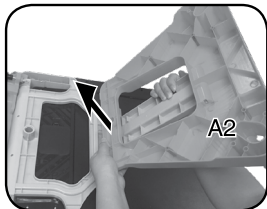
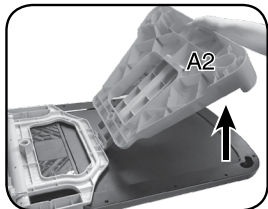
### Step 1:

To attach the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)** to the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)**, use the hooks on the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)** to connect it to part **A1** of the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)**.



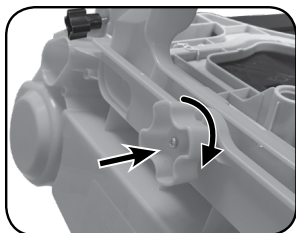
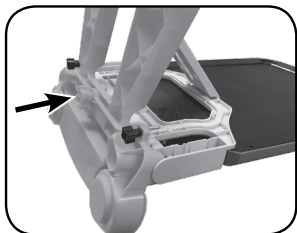
### Step 2:

Lift the wide area of part **A2** of the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)**. Then unsnap the narrow area of part **A2** and move it towards the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**. Insert the narrow part of **A2** into the slot on the back of the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**, lining up the hole of **A2** with the center screw of the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**.

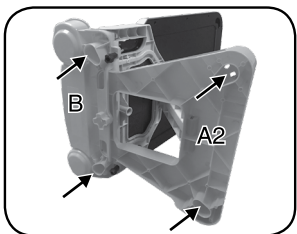


**Step 3:**

Tighten the center screw by pushing it in and turning it clockwise to fix it in position.

**Step 4:**

Insert two **LEGS** into part **A2** of the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)** and two **LEGS** into the bottom of the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**. The **LEGS** will lock into place.



# TRANSFORM FROM DRY-ERASE BOARD TO CHALKBOARD

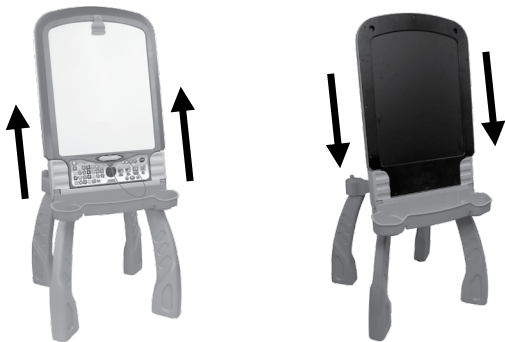
## Step 1:

Make sure the **MAGIC PEN** is placed in the **MAGIC PEN HOLDER**.

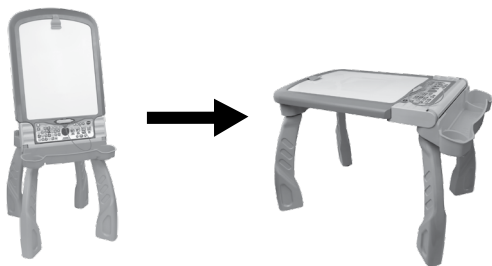
## Step 2:

Detach the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)** from the stand by pulling up, turning it over to the chalkboard side and putting it into the stand again.

To change the chalkboard back into a dry-erase board, reverse the order of the steps above.



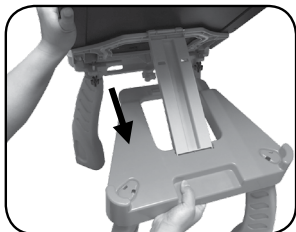
## TRANSFORM FROM EASEL TO DRAWING TABLE

**Step 1:**

Make sure the unit is turned **OFF** and in **DRY-ERASE BOARD** mode before transforming. Loosen the center screw by pushing in and turning it counterclockwise.

**Step 2:**

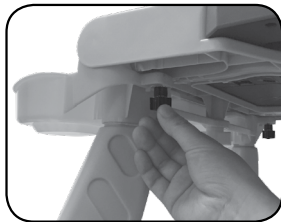
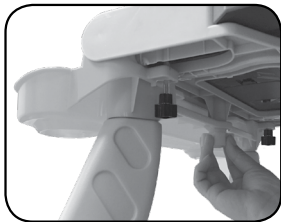
Hold the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)** with one hand and with the other hand, move the back legs slowly backwards until the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)** lies horizontally on the four **LEGS**.





### Step 3:

Snap **A2** into place and tighten the center screw by pushing it in and turning it clockwise to fix it in position. Then tighten the left and right screws on the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)** by turning them clockwise. The **DRAWING TABLE** is now ready to use and the **LED SCREEN AREA** will rotate automatically.

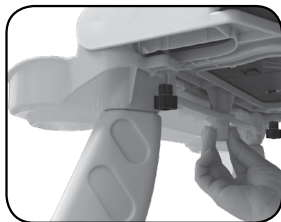
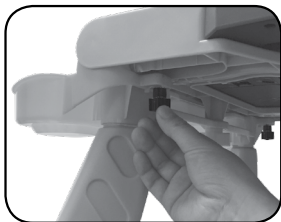


## TRANSFORM FROM DRAWING TABLE TO EASEL



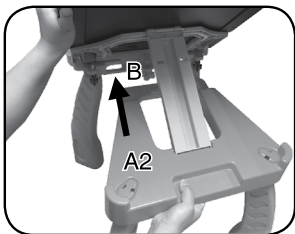
### Step 1:

Make sure the unit is turned **OFF** before transforming. Loosen the left and right screws on the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)** by turning them counterclockwise. Then, loosen the center screw by pushing in and turning it counterclockwise.



### Step 2:

Unsnap A2, lift the **CHALKBOARD/DRY-ERASE BOARD (A)** with one hand and move the back legs forward with the other hand. Insert **A2** into the slot on the back of the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**, lining up the hole of **A2** with the center screw of the **SUPPLIES TRAY (B)**.



### Step 3:

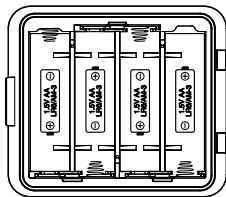
Tighten the center screw by pushing it in and turning it clockwise to fix it in position.



## GETTING STARTED

### BATTERY INSTALLATION


1. Make sure the unit is turned **OFF**.
2. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the chalkboard. Open the battery cover by sliding the tab.
3. Remove the exhausted batteries and install 4 new “AA” batteries as illustrated.
4. Replace the battery cover and push down until it clicks into position.



# BATTERY NOTICE

- Use new alkaline batteries for maximum performance.
- Use only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended.
- Do not mix different types of batteries: alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (Ni-Cd, Ni-MH), or new and used batteries.
- Do not use damaged batteries.
- Insert batteries with the correct polarity.
- Do not short-circuit the battery terminals.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the toy.
- Remove batteries during long periods of non-use.
- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before charging (if removable).
- Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision.

## LOW BATTERY

When the batteries are exhausted, the **LED SCREEN AREA** will show the empty battery icon  and then automatically shut off.

Please replace the batteries with a full set of new batteries before further use.

## AUTOMATIC SHUT-OFF

To preserve battery life, the **DigiArt Creative Easel™** will automatically turn off after 3 minutes without operation. In **Free Draw Mode**, the auto-off time is 5 minutes.

## DRY-ERASE BOARD

- Use the included dry-erase marker to draw on the dry-erase board.
- Wipe with a slightly damp cloth to erase the drawing.

### Note:

- Not all dry-erase markers can be cleaned thoroughly. Every time you use a new marker, draw a small line in the corner of the board before allowing your child to play with the marker to see if it can be erased.

- Do not use sharp or pointed objects on the writing surface. Scratching the board will cause permanent damage.
- Use non-toxic dry-erase markers **only**. Do not use washable or permanent marker, crayons, pens, pencils or other drawing tools to draw on the board surface.

## CHALKBOARD

- Use the chalk to draw on the chalkboard.
- Wipe with a slightly damp cloth to erase the drawing.

### Note:

- Do not use sharp or pointed objects on the writing surface. Scratching the board will cause permanent damage.
- Use the included chalk or school chalk **only**. Do not use outdoor chalk, any type of marker, crayons, pens, pencils or other drawing tools to draw on the board surface.

## MAGIC PEN AND LED SCREEN AREA

The **LED SCREEN AREA** is located in the center of the **DRY-ERASE BOARD**. The screen will rotate automatically when transformed between the **DRY-ERASE BOARD** and **DRAWING TABLE**.




Be careful not to pull hard on the **MAGIC PEN** wire. When the **MAGIC PEN** is not in use, securely place it back in the **MAGIC PEN HOLDER**.

### NOTE:

- The **MAGIC PEN** only works when the unit is on.
- When the LED screen is covered, do not use the **MAGIC PEN** to draw on the board. The sensitivity of the **MAGIC PEN** will be affected and may not work properly.
- Direct sunlight may affect the sensitivity of the **MAGIC PEN**, it is not recommended for use outdoors.

# ACTIVITIES

## WRITE LETTERS

Press any **LETTER BUTTON**  to learn how to write that letter. Follow the voice instructions and use the **MAGIC PEN** to trace the blinking lights to learn how to write the letter.

## WRITE NUMBERS

Press the **NUMBER BUTTON**  to see the number-selection menu. Press the **LEFT** or **RIGHT ARROW BUTTONS**   to choose a number and press the **OK BUTTON** . Follow the voice instructions and use the **MAGIC PEN** to trace the blinking lights to learn how to write the number.


## DRAW OBJECTS

Press the **DRAW OBJECTS BUTTON**  to show the object-selection menu. Press the **LEFT** or **RIGHT ARROW BUTTONS**   to choose an object and press the **OK BUTTON**  to confirm. Follow the voice instructions and use the **MAGIC PEN** to trace the blinking lights to learn how to draw the object.

## DRAW SHAPES


Press the **DRAW SHAPES BUTTON**  to show the shape-selection menu. Press the **LEFT** or **RIGHT ARROW BUTTONS**   to choose a shape and press the **OK BUTTON** . Follow the voice instructions and use the **MAGIC PEN** to trace the blinking lights to learn how to draw the shape.

## GUESS THE PICTURE

Press the **GUESS THE PICTURE BUTTON**  to start the game. Follow the voice instructions and use the **MAGIC PEN** to trace the blinking lights. Try to guess what the object is before you complete the drawing.

## FREE DRAW

Press the **FREE DRAW BUTTON**  to create your own light-up picture using the **MAGIC PEN**. Listen to ten different songs.

- Use the **MAGIC PEN** to light up the lights on the **LED SCREEN AREA**.
- Hold the **MAGIC PEN** on a light to clear it.
- Press the **LEFT ARROW BUTTON**  to undo one step (maximum 30 steps).

- Press the **RIGHT ARROW BUTTON**  to play the next song.
- Press the **OK BUTTON**  or **FREE DRAW BUTTON**  to clear the screen.

## PAPER CLIP

Insert a piece of paper into the **PAPER CLIP** and start drawing.

If you would like to listen to the music while drawing, turn on the unit and press the **FREE DRAW BUTTON**.

## VOLUME

Press the **VOLUME UP BUTTON**  to make the volume louder, press the **VOLUME DOWN BUTTON**  to make the volume quieter.

## SCREEN BRIGHTNESS

Press the **BRIGHTNESS BUTTON**  to adjust the brightness.

## CAUTION:

- Do not lay down, stand or jump on the table.
- This item should only be used on level ground.  
**DO NOT** use on an uneven surface.
- This item was made to be used indoors.
- **DO NOT** use sprays or cleaners on the boards because they could cause damage.



## CARE & MAINTENANCE

1. Please store and use in dry areas.
2. Keep the unit clean by wiping with a slightly damp cloth.
3. Keep the unit out of direct sunlight and away from any direct heat sources.
4. Remove the batteries when the unit is not in use for an extended period of time.
5. Do not drop the unit on a hard surface and do not expose the unit to excess moisture or water.

# TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible solution(s)
The unit does not turn ON.	1. Reload the batteries to reset the unit. Please refer to Battery Replacement section for the instructions.
	2. Batteries may be exhausted, please replace with a new set of batteries.
The unit gives an incorrect response.	1. Batteries may be exhausted, please replace with a new set of batteries.
	2. Humidity may cause interference with the unit. Please be sure the unit is in a dry area.
The magic pen cannot draw on some dots.	1. Make sure the LED screen is not covered by paper, dry-erase marker drawings or other dirt. Otherwise, the sensitivity of the <b>MAGIC PEN</b> will be affected and may not work properly.

If the problem persists, please call our Consumer Services Department at 1-800-521-2010 in the U.S. or 1-877-352-8697 in Canada, or by going to our web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com) and filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link. A service representative will be happy to help you.

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## NOTE:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES. OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRE OPERATION.

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**Caution:** changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Conforms to ASTM D-4236.

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## PRODUCT WARRANTY

This Warranty is applicable only to the original purchaser, is non-transferable and applies only to "VTech" products or parts. This product is covered by a 3-month Warranty from the original purchase date, under normal use and service, against defective workmanship and materials. This Warranty does not apply to (a) consumable parts, such as batteries; (b) cosmetic damage, including but not limited to scratches and dents; (c) damage caused by use with non-VTech products; (d) damage caused by accident, misuse, unreasonable use, immersion in water, neglect, abuse, battery leakage, or improper installation, improper service, or other external causes; (e) damage caused by operating the product outside the permitted or intended uses described by VTech in the owner's manual; (f) a product or part that has been modified (g) defects caused by normal wear and tear or otherwise due to the normal aging of the product; or (h) if any VTech serial number has been removed or defaced.

Prior to returning a product for any reason, please notify the VTech Consumer Services Department by going to our web site at [www.vtechkids.com](http://www.vtechkids.com), filling out our Contact Us form located under the Customer Support link or calling 1-800-521-2010.

If the service representative is unable to resolve the issue, you will be provided instructions on how to return the product and have it replaced under Warranty. Return of the product under Warranty must adhere to the following rules: If VTech believes that there may be a defect in the materials or workmanship of the product and can confirm the purchase date and location of the product, we will at our discretion replace the product with a new unit or product of comparable value. A replacement product or parts assumes the remaining Warranty of the original product or 30 days from the date of replacement, whichever provides longer coverage.

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To the extent permitted by law, VTech will not be responsible for direct, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from any breach of Warranty.

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