## **Tabletop Fountain Instructions:**

Thank you for purchasing our tabletop fountain. There isn't much that has to be done with it, but here we go:

First unpack the box and make sure that everything is in good shape. There should be a fountain which is attached to a copper basin, a copper visor, and a pump.

Once everything has been inspected, place the fountain on a flat surface where you want it to run. Fill up a pitcher with water, and pour in enough water so that the pump is completely underwater.

Now plug it in and make sure the water is not splashing.

Every one of our fountains is tested before they leave the studio...but things can get jostled in shipment. So get a pair of pliers, and a second pair of hands. Have one person plug in the fountain, while the other person checks the flow.

First, make sure the white restrictor clamp next to the pump is wide open for maximum flow. When you turn it on, the water may take a minute or two to settle down. Now is a good time to make sure that the water is hitting the artwork roughly perpendicular and flowing smoothly down. If the flow is too strong, or you are getting some splash, then first start by squeezing the white clamp one click at a time until you get a flow that you are satisfied with.

If the water is spraying out towards you, or above the tube... or anything other than a nice flow, then take the pliers and twist the tube until you get a flow that works for you.

And that's it! We hope you get decades of pleasure from these. We are a small studio, and this isn't just our business, but it's our passion. Thank you for your purchase!

# **Trouble shooting:**

## The water is splashing. Try:

Remove the copper visor, and make sure that the tube is positioned so that the holes are hitting the artwork at either a 90-degree angle or slightly below that.

Try squeezing the white restrictor clamp so the flow of water is slower.

One of more of the holes in the tube is dripping, spitting, or just erratic. Try:

Turn off the and twist the pipe out the hole be in there. If may have to of the garden hose sink to the tube.



fountain. Take a pair of pliers tube towards you. With either a cleaner or a paperclip, ream to remove whatever debris may multiple holes are clogged, you gently pull the feeder tube out brackets and use either a or the sprayer in your kitchen remove the gunk built up inside

#### The water

First make
Next make
basin. The
completely
clamp and try
unplugging it a
to get rid of air
flow are
with a
screwdriver or
that might



## flow is weak. Try:

sure that the clear tube isn't kinked.
sure there is enough water in the
pump's intake valve should be
underwater. Next open the white
"burping" the pump- plugging and
few times

bubbles. Also, if parts of the water spotty, you can **lightly** tap on the tube

pair of pliers to disrupt any air bubbles have built up in it.

## The water is splashing on the floor: Try:

Like the other issues, make sure there is enough water in the basin and check to make sure that the tube is properly positioned. Too little water or too fast a flow can cause this. You can also roll up a piece of window screen and lay it down in the basin with some of the screening above the water line. The screening will act as a catcher's mitt. It will also create a quieter sound.

# Parts of a Standard Galaxy Fountain



Holes to hang basin

