

The Fabric Workshop and Museum



FWM @ Home Activity: News Prints

Materials:

- Bowl of water
- Clear packaging tape
- Newspapers, magazines or printouts
- Scissors
- Paper
- Drawing supplies

Steps:

- 1. Find a roll of clear packing tape in your home.
- 2. Look through magazines and newspapers to find interesting words, images, and patterns.
- 3. Stick your tape on some part of the text or image.
- 4. Press the tape firmly against the image and make sure to smooth down the tape.
- 5. Submerge your image in a bowl of water and let this sit for 10 minutes.
- 6. Take your image out of the water and rub away as much paper as you can.
- 7. You should have a translucent copy of your original image! Use these images while they are still wet to create a collaged image of your own!

About FWM @ Home and the Quarantine Prints Series

FWM has a long history of challenging Artists-in-Residence and staff to use innovative materials, methods, and art-making practices. During the museum's spring 2020 closure as a result of the COVID-19 public health crisis, our education team considered the challenges art teachers and caregivers were facing and developed the Quarantine Prints series in response as an opportunity to explore and expand ideas of art making.

Each exercise can be adjusted to suit the age and abilities of students and/or family members. Use these projects to imagine new materials, tools, and possibilities in times of uncertainty and resourceful living. Visit our <u>website</u> for additional activities in the series, check out <u>FWM's YouTube channel</u> for how-to videos created by FWM staff, and share images of your results on social media using the hashtags #FWMatHome and #FabricWorkshop!