



The Fabric Workshop and Museum



FWM @ Home Activity: Stick Messages

Materials:

- Sticks
- Phone or camera

Steps:

1. Collect various sticks on your next walk.
2. Imagine that you have to communicate a message to someone that you haven't seen in a while only using these sticks.
3. Could you shape the sticks into words, images, symbols...?
4. Could you use the sticks in a dance or performance?
5. Photograph or record your stick message with your cellphone.
6. Send it!

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 [website](#) for additional activities in the series, check out [FWM's YouTube channel](#) for how-to videos created by FWM staff, and share images of your results on social media using the hashtags #FWMatHome and #FabricWorkshop!