



The Fabric Workshop and Museum



FWM @ Home Activity: Mirror Monoprint Journal

Materials:

- washable markers
- mirror
- regular paper
- sponge or brushes
- water
- cloth rag to wipe your mirror
- phone to take pictures (and send images of monoprints to a friend)

Steps:

1. Create an expressive self-portrait each day by drawing what you see and feel as you look at your face in the mirror.
2. Use washable markers to explore expressive mark making directly on your mirror.
3. Lightly spray or brush a sheet of regular paper with water.
4. Press the damp paper against the mirror and rub the back to make your print.
5. Pull the paper off the mirror to see your monoprint.
6. Send a picture of it to a faraway friend.
7. Ask them to send you an image of their own mirror monoprint so you can know how they are feeling too.
8. Repeat each day.

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!