



The Fabric Workshop and Museum



FWM @ Home Activity: Sun Prints

Materials:

- two pieces of construction paper (at least); one for the print, one to cut shapes from
- pencil or drawing utensil
- scissors
- tape (packing or artist tape recommended as these are easier to peel off without ripping paper)
- sunny window

Steps:

1. Cut out shapes and arrange them into an interesting pattern, image, or design on dark colored paper (construction paper will work best)
2. Attach these shapes to the paper with tape.
3. Look around your house for an area that gets a lot of sunlight.
4. Tape your paper to this sunlit area.
5. Leave your paper there for a week.
6. Remove your shapes to see the ghost print that is left behind. (Extend time, if needed.)

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!