

# SUPER SATURDAY AT HOME: FILL OUR GALLERY!



Create five mini works of art inspired by the 39th Annual Members Show, featuring local artists. This exhibition, hosted in partnership with the Campbell River Arts Council, runs from January 14th to February 20th.

This year, we're hosting the 39th annual Members Show both in person and online (check out [cragtgallery.ca](http://cragtgallery.ca) for a totally virtual walkthrough of the exhibit). This celebration of local artists gives us a glimpse into the bright future of art in our community - and we're so happy to be a part of it.



This Super Saturday, we're going to have fun recreating five of the featured artworks using our fingerprints!

**You will need:**

- 1x [Super Saturday Art Kit](#) from CRAG
- Optional: Masking Tape, Scissors, Washable Markers, White Glue, Tweezers, White Crayons, Cotton Swabs

## Steps:

1. **Pick your inspiration!** With 42 featured artists, there are so many different works to choose from in our Members Show. It's tough to pick just five! Explore each piece either in-person at the Campbell River Art Gallery or using our virtual walkthrough at <https://crartgallery.ca/exhibitions/main-gallery/>

We chose...

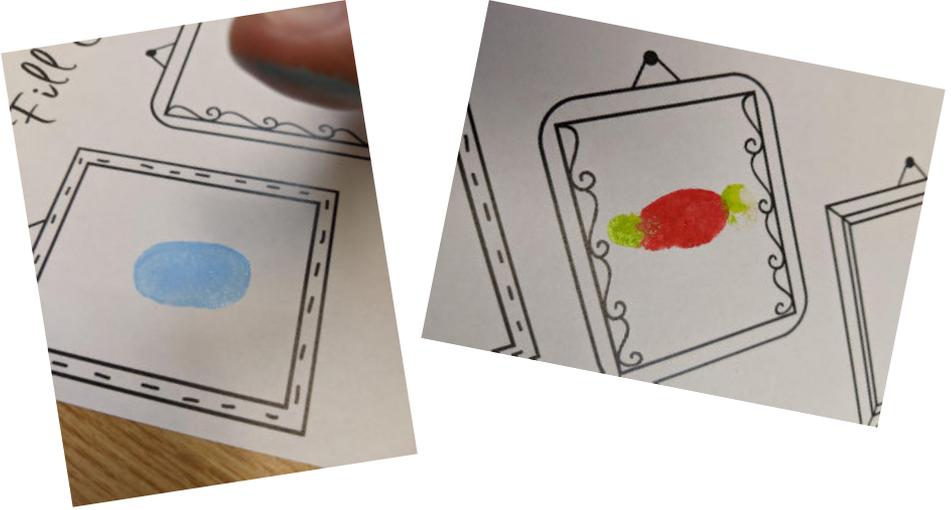


*Clockwise from Top Centre:*

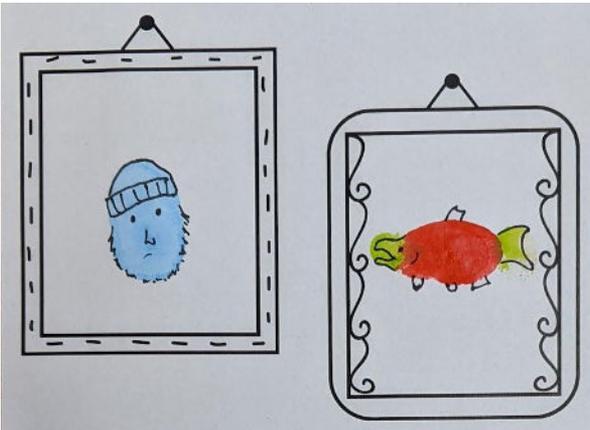
*"Raccoon Floral Bouquet with Halo" by Sarah Nicole Dart, "The Waiting" by Gabriel Gagnier, "Garden Divas" by Evalyn M, "Grace Through the Storm" by Sheena Gnos, and "Nocturnal Running" by Dianne E. Nelson*

## Steps:

2. **Make an impression!** There are so many ways to get creative with fingerprint art. Here's what we tried...
  - i. We started out experimenting with the print shape and colour. For the first mini artwork, we drew a hat and face on a single blue thumbprint. To create the iconic sockeye salmon colours, we used red ink with a bigger finger and green ink with the tip of our littlest finger.



We finished by drawing a hat, beard, and face on our portrait and some fins plus a head and tail on the salmon.



*To avoid a trip to Smudge City, make sure you let the print ink dry completely before grabbing your Sharpie pen to add fun details*

## Steps:

2. (cont'd)

- ii. To play with *negative* (blank) *space*, we brought out white glue and tweezers. To give the orca its eye patch, place the glue on your finger in the shape that you want to *not* have any ink. Wait for the glue to dry completely before pressing your finger on the ink pad. Using tweezers, pull the dried glue off your inky finger *before* you press it to the paper. This method works for all kinds of shapes and patterns. We finished our orca by giving it fins and a tail, outlining the fingerprint to really make it pop.



*White crayons can create the illusion of negative space. Press your fingerprint over the crayon drawing and quickly wipe away the wet ink from the crayon spots with a cotton swab.*

## Steps:

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- iii. This time we reached for our masking tape and scissors. To get the raccoon's golden halo, we drew its face outline onto the tape and then cut it out. We pressed that face outline on cloth a few times to make it less sticky (so it wouldn't rip the paper). After pressing the face outline to the paper, we dabbed golden ink around it in a fan shape. Remove the outline after the ink is totally dried and fill in the negative space!



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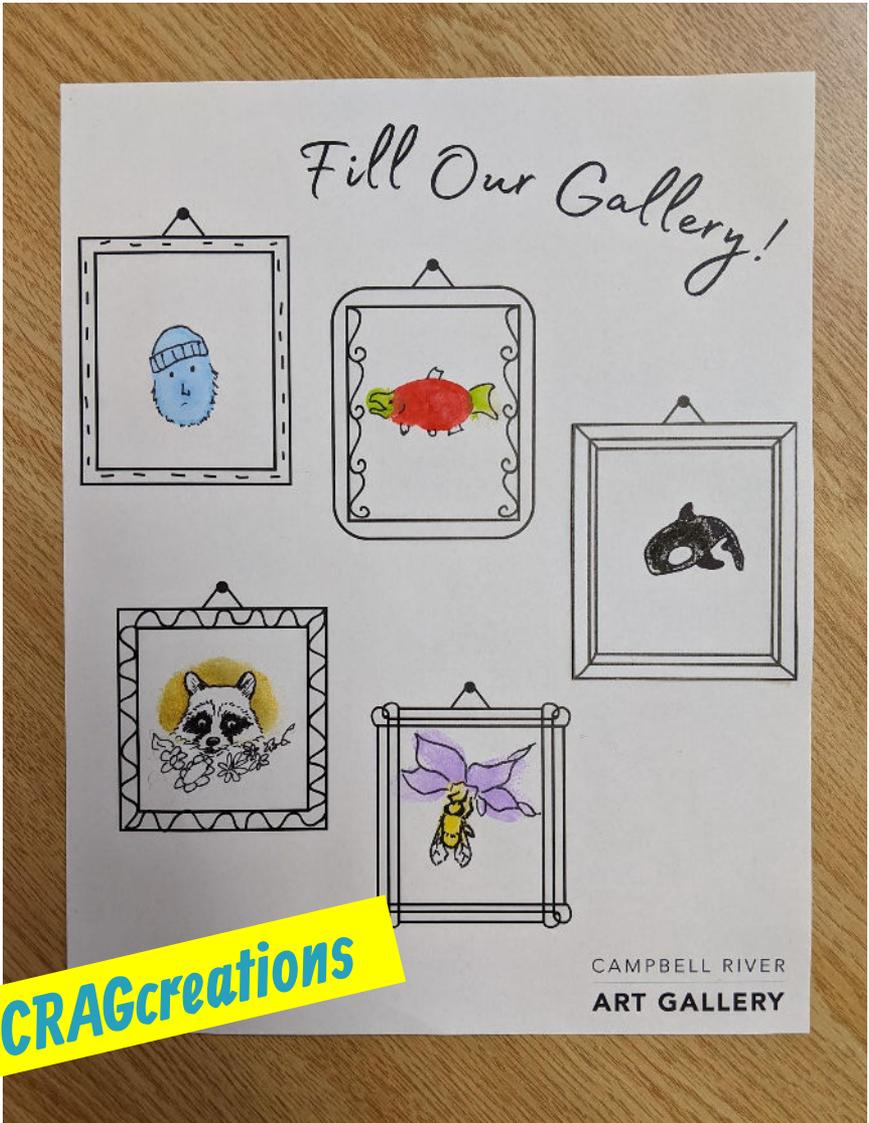
- iv. For our last mini work of art, we wanted to play with the idea of colouring outside the lines because being messy can be fun! We started with the sharpie drawing first, then used the *side* of our littlest finger in the ink pads to get narrow shapes for the bee and flower petals.



For more colour options and faster drying time, you can also use washable markers on your fingers. See <https://youtu.be/SIRPII3XcfM>

**Steps:**

3. **Share your creation with the world!** Step back and admire your finished work. Why not snap a photo to show friends and family what you've made?



*We love to see your creativity in action. Tag your photos with #CRAGcreations on social media or email your photos to [programs@crartgallery.ca](mailto:programs@crartgallery.ca)*

# ENJOY!

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