Make art

with the Art Gallery of New South Wales





Do you love to make things?

Artists love to create.

For centuries, artists have created artworks and objects inspired by animals to tell stories and to illustrate characters from myths and legends.



above from left:

Unknown artist, Indonesia Ganesha, remover of obstacles 900s volcanic stone

Art Gallery of New South Wales, anonymous gift 1985

Unknown artist, India *Prince Salim returning from a hunt* 1602–03 opaque watercolour with gold on paper
Art Gallery of New South Wales, bequest of Miss G Griffith 1968



3D elephant

Create your own patterned three-dimensional elephant by decorating and cutting out the shapes on the next page. Cut along the solid lines marked on the elephant and gently curve the body in half and slot it into the slits on the legs. Glue the head to the body to finish your elephant. (Tip: to make your elephant more stable, glue the template to piece of card before cutting out the shapes).

You will need:

A4 piece of card Scissors Glue Textas, paints or colouring pencils Your imagination!

above:
Unknown artist, India
Raja on elephant 1800s
opaque watercolour on paper
Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of
Dr Nigel and Mrs Norma Hawkins 2010
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Government's Cultural Gifts Program
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