

Make art

with the Art Gallery of New South Wales



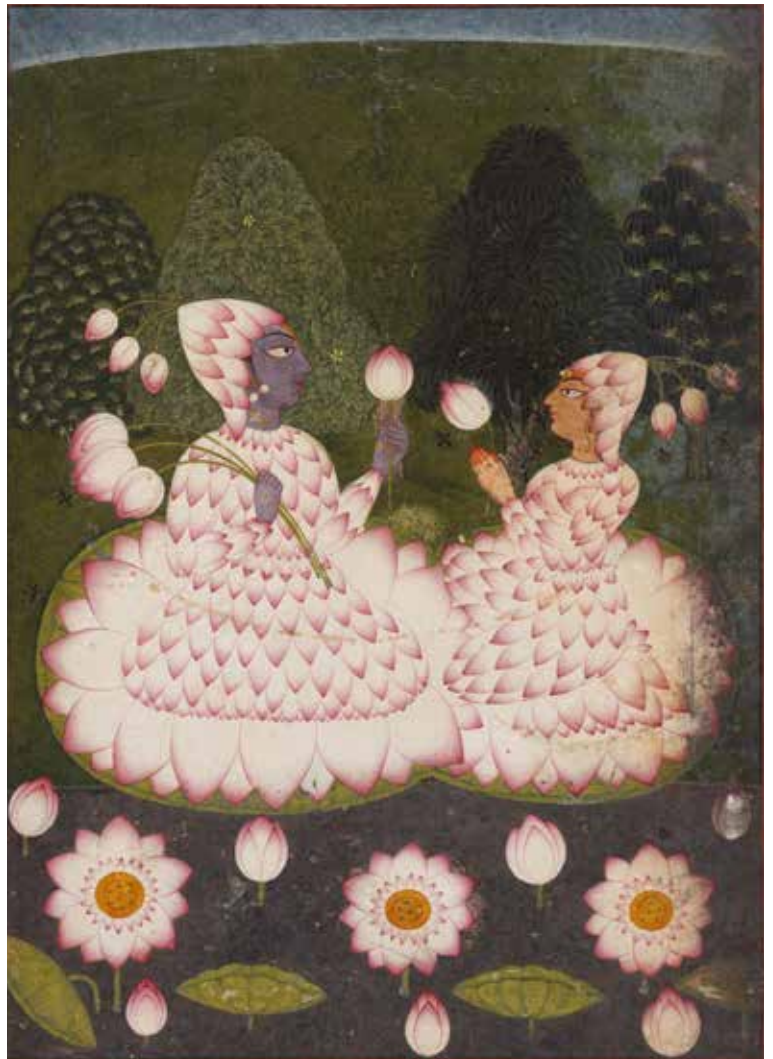
**Do you love
to make
things?**

Artists love to create.

They make drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures and other things for us to look at. They use colours, patterns and shapes and are often inspired by things from nature to make their art.

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above:
Liem Kwat Beng workshop *Skirt cloth (kain panjang)* 1900s
cotton, dyes; batik
Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of John Yu and George Soutter 2008
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Blossoms, flowers, petals and leaves

Create colourful floral patterns and collages inspired by these artworks from the Gallery's collection. Cut out and decorate the shapes on the next page. You could stick them onto paper, make a brooch by attaching a safety pin to the back, or punch holes in the shapes to make a necklace. The possibilities are endless.

clockwise from top:
China, Yixing ware
Ewer decorated with enamels
stoneware with green, yellow, pink and blue enamel decoration
Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1988

Unknown artist, India
Lotus-clad Radha and Krishna c1700–10
opaque watercolour on paper
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Unknown artist, Japan
Covered box with design of poppies 1700s
maki-e lacquer on wood
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You will need:

- Scissors
 - Textas, paints or colouring pencils
 - Glue and paper to stick your shapes to
 - Container, box
 - Safety pin and sticky tape for brooch
 - Hole puncher and ribbon or string for necklace
 - Your imagination!
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