

# Inspired by Spring

## DO IT YOURSELF: PAINTED ROCKS

## Materials

- CLEAN/DRY ROCKS (FROM OUTDOORS OR PURCHASED FROM CRAFT STORE)
- PAINT BRUSHES AND WATER FOR RINSING (VARIOUS SIZES & SMALL BRUSHES FOR DETAIL WORK RECOMMENDED)
- PAINT IN VARIOUS COLOURS (ACRYLIC OR TEMPERA RECOMMENDED)
- CLEAR SEALANT (OPTIONAL, SPRAY-ON RECOMMENDED)
- NEWSPAPER/DROP CLOTH FOR WORKING STATION
- REFERENCE IMAGES (IF REQUIRED)

## Instructions

- CHOOSE ROCKS SUITABLE FOR PAINTING: SHOULD PREFERABLY HAVE AT LEAST ONE FLAT SIDE - BUT, ANYTHING GOES!
- ENSURE THE ROCKS ARE THOROUGHLY CLEANED AND DRY PRIOR TO PAINTING
- MAKE A PLAN! EACH ROCK CAN BE TOTALLY DIFFERENT, OR YOU CAN THINK OF A MATCHING THEME; FIND REFERENCE IMAGES ONLINE OR USE YOUR IMAGINATION (*WE CHOSE CANADIAN, FEMALE ARTISTS IN THE THEME OF SPRING*)
- PAINT YOUR ROCK BACKGROUND AS A "BASE"; ALLOW TO DRY
- ADD DETAILS TO YOUR ROCK PAINTING ON TOP OF THE BASE; YOU CAN PAINT "WET-ON-DRY" TO ENSURE DISTINCT COLOURS OR PAINT "WET-ON-WET" FOR MORE ABSTRACT DESIGNS; YOUR CREATIVE STYLE IS UP TO YOU!
- ALLOW COMPLETED PAINTED ROCKS TO DRY FULLY; LEAVE AS-IS OR ADD A CLEAR COAT ON TOP TO SEAL
- USE YOUR ROCKS INDOORS OR OUTDOORS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR SPACES WITH YOUR D.I.Y INSPIRED ART WORK!



Reference Images below!





# Inspired by Maud Lewis

UNTITLED (WHITE CATS WITH BLUE EYES), C. 1965, OIL  
ON BOARD, PRIVATE COLLECTION



Image source: <https://mcmichael.com/exhibition-of-nova-scotia-folk-artist-maud-lewis-debuts-at-the-mcmichael-canadian-art-collection-this-summer/>



# Inspired by Prudence Heward

VASE OF FLOWERS II, C. 1940-1946, OIL ON PLYWOOD,  
NATIONAL GALLERY  
OF CANADA



Image source: <https://www.wikiart.org/en/prudence-heward/vase-of-flowers-ii-c-1940-1946>





# Inspired by Christi Belcourt

(COLOURING PAGE BASED ON ORIGINAL ARTWORK)

FROM EARTH TO SKY:

EVERYTHING WE NEED IS RIGHT HERE

2010, ACRYLIC ON CANVAS



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