

Postcards from Home Workshop

Title: Lockdown Portraits, Friday 27th November 2020

Lead Artist: [Jennifer Cunningham](#)

Summary

Creating a mixed-media collage to represent aspects of yourself, home and local environment with Galway based visual artist Jennifer Cunningham.

Materials

- **Paper:** 3-5 sheets of paper, A4 or larger, that can take a little paint - ie. watercolour paper or above 150gsm
- **Paint:** Water-based paint such as Acrylics, watercolours or gouache can work well. A variety of colours such as red, yellow, blue, white and black.
- **2 paint brushes:** One large for blocking and one small for detail.
- **Glue:** PVA or glue stick
- **Pencil**
- **Eraser**
- **Water container, palette and something to clean brushes,** such as kitchen roll, or toilet tissue.
- **Newspaper**
- **Scissors or craft knife**

Non-essential items

- **Paper/Images:** Patterned, textured, coloured and printed images to collage into your work (magazines, previous drawings, or self-portraits) Paper doilies, lace etc.
- **Masking tape**
- **Pens:** Ballpoint pen, permanent marker for drawing into work
- **Sponge** for painting
- **A fork, cocktail stick, old toothbrush** for scraping into paint
- **Salt**
- **A hairdryer** to speed up the drying time of your paint

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