



Make art

with the
Art Gallery
of New
South Wales
**Fun with
paint**

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Artists love to create.

They paint all sorts of things for us to look at, from portraits to landscapes, still-lives to abstract patterns and everything in between.

Artists often experiment

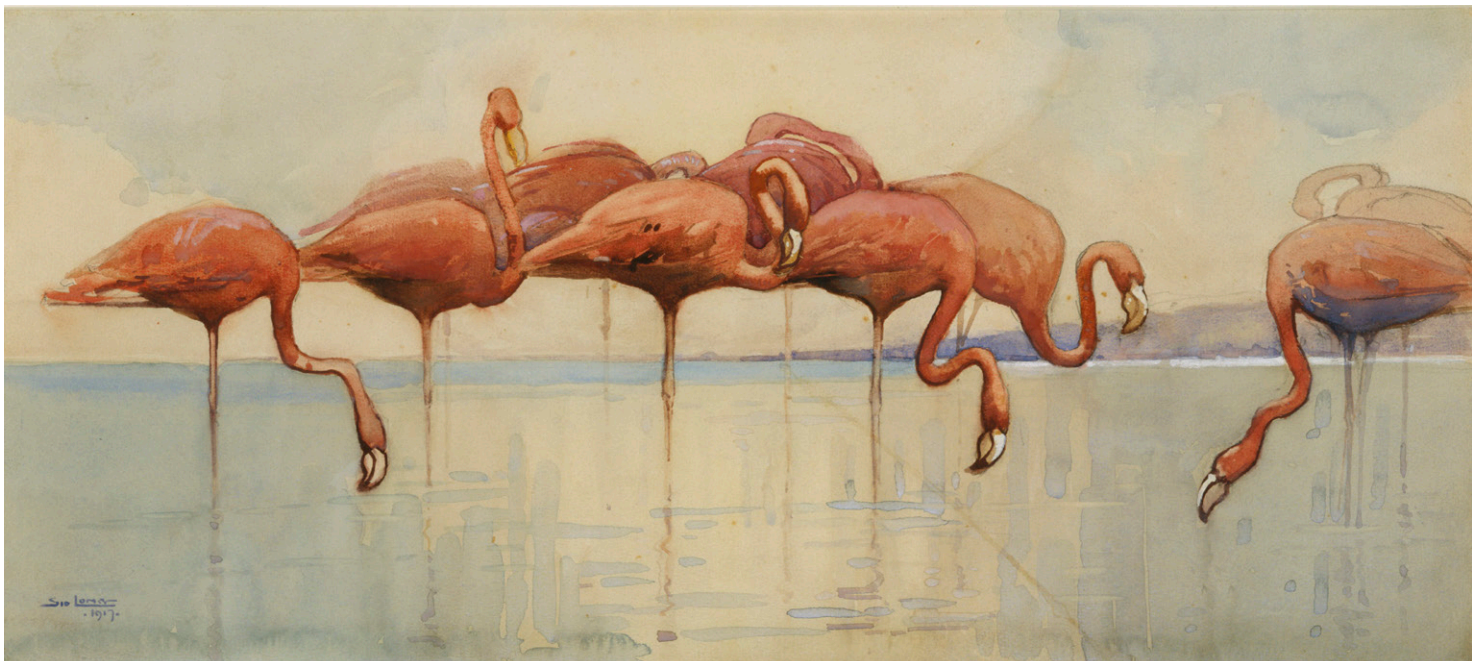
with paint to create different effects. They might use layers of vivid colours or thin washes of soft and translucent tones. Some paint their subjects in a realistic, almost photographic way. Others let the paint itself become the subject of their art.



left and front cover: India, North Deccan **Gujari ragini** c1750 (detail), opaque watercolour on paper Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of Dr Nigel and Mrs Norma Hawkins 2010. Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program; below: Sydney Long **Flamingos** 1917 watercolour, gouache, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1974 © Estate of Sydney Long. Courtesy Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia; right: Frank Hinder **Carnival** 1944, pencil, tempera on white wove paper on board, Art Gallery of New South Wales, purchased 1967 © Estate of Frank Hinder; back cover: Thea Proctor **The shell** (detail), watercolour on silk, Art Gallery of New South Wales, gift of admirers of the artist's work 1938 © AGNSW. Photos: © AGNSW

Do you love to draw and paint things?

We acknowledge the Gadigal of the Eora Nation, the traditional custodians of the Country on which the Art Gallery of New South Wales stands.





Fun with paint

Be inspired by these paintings from the Gallery's collection and get creative.

Use your sketchbook or some paper and have fun with paint. Experiment with paint and see how many new colours you can create. Or how about drawing with oil pastels first and then layering paint on top to see how the pastels resist the paint?

You will need:

Sketchbook
Pencils
Eraser
Sharpener
Brush
Watercolour paints
Watercolour pencils
Oil pastels
Water
Your imagination!

The possibilities are endless. Here are some ideas to get you started:

Paint ...

- a rainbow to practice mixing your colours
- a pattern of shapes and lines
- a giant tree
- fruit and vegetables
- a scene from your favourite story or movie
- a rockpool of sea creatures
- dramatic clouds
- an exotic palace from a faraway land
- something from your imagination art.

