

LEARN how artist **KIMIKO SAKAI** creates hand-colored photographs in her interview at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

GATHER your art supplies:

- Black and white images (personal photographs, newspaper clips, etc.)
- White cardstock
- Colored pencils (or watercolor paints)



CREATE your own hand-colored photograph! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

Step 1: Think about how a photographer frames a subject. Try it for yourself using your hands to form a small hole and use it like a viewfinder on a camera. Look through your “viewfinder” and frame your subject.

Step 2: If you have a camera or camera phone, take a photograph of your subject (people, places, etc.) or find a free photograph online. Print it in black and white on heavyweight white paper.

Step 3: Using your colored pencils, add color back into the photograph. Use your imagination and have fun with the color!

Tip: You don't need special equipment to do this activity. Find black and white pictures in a newspaper and use them.

SHARE your artwork with friends and family on Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #tncraftkids!

FEATURED ARTIST

KIMIKO SAKAI



“The first time I was excited about photography was when I went to Nashville Tech. I took a night class in basic black and white photography and the history of photography. After I studied at Nashville Tech, I developed my own style, and I have been doing hand-colored photographs for 20 years. To do what I do, you have to have a good camera and then go to the places you like. I usually go to downtown Nashville to photograph cityscapes and the countryside to photograph landscapes and animals. After I come back from taking pictures, the images I develop may not be what I had in my mind when I was at that place so I use my imagination to re-color the buildings, people, and landscapes. I emphasize the parts of the images that speak to me.”

