

LEARN how artist **ASHLEY SEAY** creates prints in her interview at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

GATHER your art supplies:

- Foam print plate (or meat tray)
- Wooden stylus (or wooden skewer)
- Washable markers
- Paper
- Sponge and water



CREATE your own print! Follow along with the video tutorial at tennesseecraft.org/2020kidstent.

Step 1: Using a wooden stylus, draw a design into your foam print plate. Apply pressure as you draw so that the stylus makes indentions on the surface of the plate.

Step 2: Ink the plate with markers making sure to cover the entire plate.

Step 3: Lightly dampen your paper using a wet sponge or cloth.

Step 4: Lay the paper (damp side down) on the inked print plate. Hold the paper secure with one hand while rubbing the back side of the paper with the other hand. Be sure the plate and paper stay in place as you rub.

Step 5: Starting at one corner, gently pull the paper off of the plate. You just made a print!

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FEATURED ARTIST

ASHLEY SEAY



Ashley is the artist and owner of Super Natural Relief, a printmaking studio that offers original art with a focus in woodblock printing, custom logo woodblocks, wood sculpture and design, pattern design, and fabric printing. Woodblock printing is done by reversing an image, carving it on a piece of wood by leaving the image's outline on the wood, and then the block is inked and printed on a substance like paper or fabric. Ashley's artwork is inspired by history, nature, Ancestors, the Universe, and family and friends.

"Art is not just an image on paper, it is an extension of the soul."

