

PECO Family Jams Hardboard Painting



This project is inspired by the artwork of the Lorenzo Family.
Please visit <https://www.phillymagicgardens.org/public-programs/family-jams/>

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Colored ballpoint pen
- Wet paper towel or rag for cleaning
- Tape
- Palette or plastic lid for mixing your own colors (optional)
- Permanent marker (optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. If you already know what you want to paint, draw the image on the hardboard and go to Step 5.
2. If you want to use an image provided, place the graphite transfer paper on the hardboard, **dark-side down**. Use tape to secure it in place.
3. Lay the image face-up on top of the transfer paper. Tape it in place.
4. Trace the image using a colored ballpoint pen. Use a little extra pressure to ensure the lines transfer onto the hardboard.
5. Remove the tape, the image, and transfer paper. Your drawing should appear on the hardboard. If not, make sure the transfer paper was dark-side down and add a little more pressure.
6. Use the brush to paint the hardboard. Start with the background and let it dry before working on the central image. Acrylic paint dries quickly.
7. Once everything is dry, you can add more details with your brush or permanent marker.