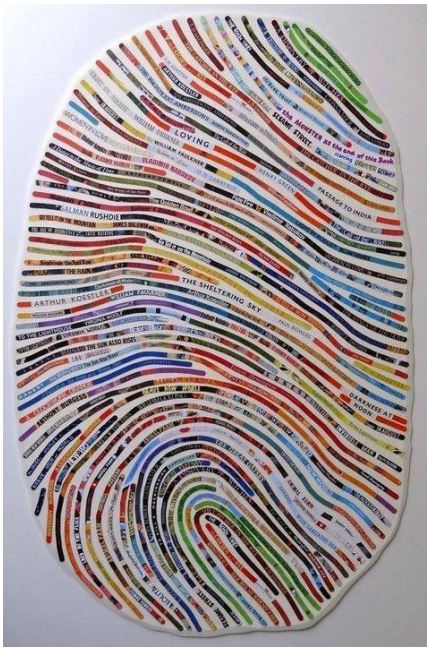
WHO AM I? FINGERPRINT ART



We all know that our fingerprints are uniquely ours. But all the interests, opinions, quirks, passions, challenges, and relationships in our lives combine to make the fingerprint of our personality just as unique.

SUPPLIES

- 9” X 12” Canvas Board
- Poster Paint
- Fine Tip Markers
- Pencil
- Tape
- Small Paint Brush
- Small Container of Water for rinsing brush
- Blank Printer Paper
- Newspaper to cover your workspace

DIRECTIONS

1. Take some time to think about all the parts of your personality that make you….you. Use one of your blank pieces of paper to make a list of the parts of your personality you would like to illustrate through your fingerprint art.
2. Now take some time to study your physical fingerprints. Look at the combination of arches, loops, and whorls that are uniquely yours. If you have a phone camera handy, it might be worthwhile to take a picture of your hands and study all the characteristics of your fingerprints up close.
3. Use your pencil and blank white paper to sketch your fingerprint. Make it appropriately sized to fit onto your canvas.
4. When you are happy with your sketch, transfer it to your canvas by flipping your sketch over and rubbing the back side of the paper with the side your pencil. Darken the whole area on the reverse side of your sketch.
5. Tape your sketch to your canvas with the pencil rubbing side down. Use your pencil to trace your sketch.
6. Untape your sketch, and your fingerprint design should be transferred to your canvas.
7. Cover your workspace with newspaper, and get a small container of water you can use to rinse your brush between colors. Use your paints and small brush to color the lines of your fingerprint. The colors you use are completely up to you. Allow your paint to dry.
8. Then use your fine tip markers to add personality traits, interests, favorite books, the names of people in your life—anything you would like to include in your artistic representation of yourself.
9. Hang up your fingerprint art and marvel at all the wonderful parts of yourself. Today is a perfect time to remind yourself that YOU are created by God perfectly for exactly this moment in time!
10. Clean up when you’ve finished your fingerprint art project.