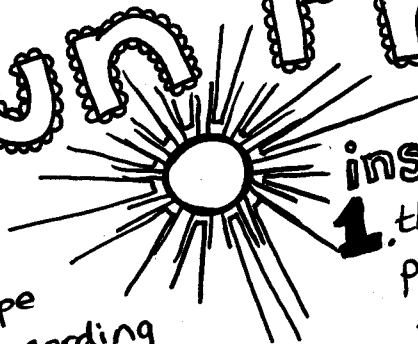


Make Sun Prints

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a sun print or cyanotype is a way of recording pictures by capturing light using photo-sensitive chemicals on paper.

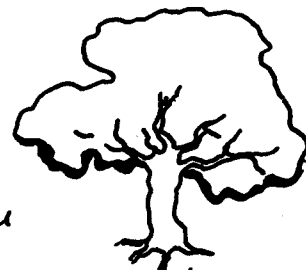
check out: sunprints.org/how-it-works



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1. think of a special place that helped you through lockdown?

- a regular walk?
- a view from a window?
- a secret den?
- a particular space in your home?



we found a magic tree...

check out Joy Gregory's 'Madam' photo's (2020) inspired by lockdown walks in Burgess Park

You'll need

- a sunny day
- a dark room
- sun print paper + acrylic sheet (in pack)
- bucket filled with water
- a hardbacked book or board to act as a base

2. Collect things that represent this special place

e.g. small objects:

toys, games, hairclips
natural things:
Leaves, flowers, petals
grasses, twigs



3. In a dark room place 1 piece of sun paper blue side up on the book or board. Quickly assemble your collected items.

If the items are mostly flat use the acrylic sheet on top to help keep them in place.

5. Rinse in water (stops the chemical reaction).
The white areas → blue
+ blue areas → white
leave in water 1-5 mins until a deep blue develops. Then leave flat to dry.

4. Find some bright light and expose; as light touches the paper it turns from blue → white in about 1-5 mins.

6.



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