



## INSTRUCTIONS

This piece can be made with any combination of colors or number of prints. Below are the instructions for how this exact piece was made, but make it your own to fit your needs!

1. Use a fan brush to apply a generous coat of Carrot Juice to the right hand.
2. Place the hand on the mug near the center with the thumb facing up.
3. While pushing the hand down, move the elbow up so that the arm is perpendicular to the mug. Then press on the back of the hand. This will help get the print flat and can help avoid a blank spot on the palm's print.
4. Paint the inside of the mug with 3 coats of Carrot Juice using a fan brush.
5. If desired, sketch the elements onto the mug before painting using a pencil or a water-based marker.
6. Use a detail brush to apply 1-2 coats of Orange Juice to the mouth as well as the fin.
7. Thin down Licorice paint with 50% paint to 50% water. Load up a liner brush and paint a line from the top of the mug to the mouth.
8. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Snowflake paint and make a circle for the eye.
9. Sketch the name and sentiment with a pencil or a water-based marker. Then use the writer bottle with Blue Lagoon to paint the words.
10. Dip the handle of the detail brush into Licorice paint and tap onto the center of the eye.

## TIPS

- When sketching in pencil for the writing, gently rub back and forth over the pencil lines to remove excess graphite. This will make it easier to write on top of it.
- For the writing bottle, only fill the bottle 1/2 way to avoid it coming out too fast. This will help with smaller writing.
- Get the writer bottle flowing on a paper towel before you write on your piece. This will work out any air and sputtering that might occur.

\*\* These samples don't have a year painted on them, we suggest putting the year somewhere on the plate.

*Color Me Mine*<sup>®</sup>