

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Afternoon Art Club at Home

Art Detective

John Sharman



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About Afternoon Art Club at Home

The Afternoon Art Club at Home has been developed to support all of our art clubbers during the COVID-19 closures. It is prepared by Janet Gordon, Outreach Officer. Gordon has a Bachelor of Teaching (birth to 5yrs) and a Diploma in Children's Services (Centre based care), with 20 years experience in early childhood education. Gordon has several years experience in relief-teaching the afternoon art club at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

This Afternoon Art Club at Home needs you to be a detective.

Get out your magnifying glass, put on your detective hat and start looking, thinking and imagining.

Art Detective



Explore the painting

Here is a painting by John Sharman.



John Sharman, *Sunrise on a frosty morn - Abercrombie*, 1985.
Goulburn Regional Art Gallery's permanent collection

What do you know about frosty mornings?

Write a little blurb about them

Look at the painting . . .

What can you see?

What is happening?

Jot down your thoughts with words or drawings

. . . Step into the painting

What can you feel?

What can you hear?

Thinking . . .

Express your ideas and thoughts in creative ways by drawing or writing your responses

Close your eyes . . .

What do you remember about the painting?

How does the painting make you feel?

Calm, cold, relaxed. excited?

Change one thing about the painting . . .

How is it different?

Houses instead of trees, a road instead of a river

Create . . .

Draw or paint the painting with your changes

Wind turbines instead of trees, road instead of a river

Take some time to sketch you ideas and a plan here first

We'd love to see your completed artworks. You can email a photograph to artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or tag us on Instagram or Facebook