

# Art at home!

## Endangered animal postcard

In one of our current exhibitions, “For the Animals,” installation artist Tania Candiani brings awareness to seven native Sonoran Desert animals that are most affected by the border wall between Mexico and the United States. These seven animals are: the bobcat, coyote, gila monster, Mexican grey fox, jackrabbit, javelina and jaguar. With help from international electronic artists, Candiani takes advantage of natural sources — such as Hole in the Rock in Papago Park, Phoenix — to make experimental lullabies for the animals in frequencies they can hear.

To help spread awareness, make a postcard of one of the animals included in the exhibition and send it to someone!



### Materials:

- Cardstock or construction paper.
- Ruler.
- Scissors.
- Glue.
- Pencil/pens
- Colored pencils/markers.
- Postage stamp.
- Additional supplies on hand (ex: paint, ribbon, glitter, etc.).

### How to:

1. Gather the materials; the paper can be any color.
2. Cut your paper into a standard postcard size: between 3 1/2–4 1/4 inches high, and 5–6 inches long.
3. Postcards must not be thinner than .007 inches. Glue sheets of paper together if you do not have cardstock or if your paper is too thin.
4. Draw a dividing line down the middle of the postcard with a ruler.
5. Draw a few horizontal lines on the right side of the middle line. This is where the mailing address goes. The left side will include your message.
6. Next, decorate the front of your postcard! Make an image of one of the seven animals from our “For the Animals” exhibition. Get creative and use any materials you have available! You may draw, paint, sketch, collage or anything else you can think of!
7. Once you’re done, put the stamp on the right-hand corner above the address line.
8. Send your postcard to family or friends, or just keep it!

That’s it! Share a picture of your postcard with us on our social media [@asuartmuseum](#).

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## Additional Links:

### Making and sending postcards

- <https://www.banana-print.co.uk/blog/how-to-make-a-postcard/#:~:text=Making%20your%20own%20postcard%20can,string%2C%20decoupage%2C%20and%20paint>
- [https://store.usps.com/store/results/stamps/\\_/N-9y93lv](https://store.usps.com/store/results/stamps/_/N-9y93lv)

### Inspiration

- <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/10766486599645360/>
- <https://www.pinterest.com/pin/63120832266757477/>