## Art at home!

## **Fishbowls**

Sandra Ramos is a Cuban contemporary painter, printmaker, collagist and installation artist who explores issues of gender, nationality and identity in her works. Her lithograph, "Untitled (stage 11)," 1999, is the inspiration for this activity and can be found in our Art in Focus gallery. The lithograph shows an aquatic world with fish, and a sandcastle held in a hand. Ramos often uses water to represent isolation and physical separation in her works.

Make your own aquatic world describing your space, or comfort bubble due to Covid-19 and quarantine. Is it your room? Your whole house? Is there a castle? Are you alone, or with someone? What can be found in your aquatic environment?





Get creative and have fun!

## Materials:

Paper.

- Other materials
- Color pencils.
- on hand.
- Markers.
- Paint.

## How to:

- 1. Draw a fishbowl template on thick paper – preferably on cardstock. If you do not have thick paper, regular printer paper will work.
- Check out Sandra Ramos' artwork, "Untitled (stage 11)," 1999, and think what you want your aquatic 2. environment to look like. Does it resemble your room? A favorite vacation spot? Does it represent a new hobby you've picked up?
- З. Create your aquatic space! Use any materials you have.

That's it! Have fun making your Fishbowl space. Share your creations with us on Instagram @asuartmusuem.

