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Handprint Safari Animals

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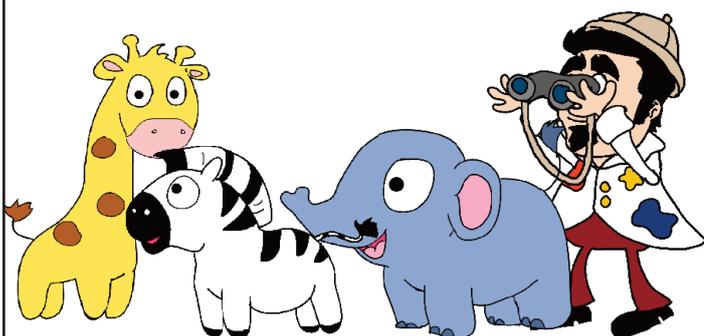
Hello it's Mont Marte Joe here. Today we will be creating four fun Safari animals using our hand prints and Acrylic Paints.

So grab your Mont Marte art materials and...

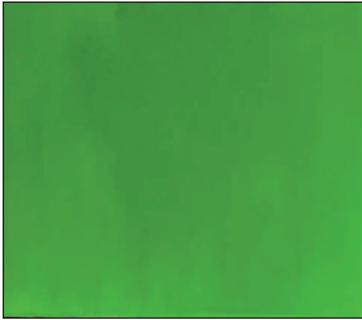
Let's get into it!

Material List

- SGG0031 Single Thick Canvas 30 X 40 cm x4
- MPB0056 Mont Marte 75mm Taklon Flat Wide Brush
- MAPL0002 Mont Marte Easy Clean Palette 30 X 40 cm
- PMSA0010 Mont Marte Titanium White Acrylic Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0029 Mont Marte Cerulean Blue Acrylic Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0026 Mont Marte Light Green Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0005 Mont Marte Yellow Ochre Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0004 Mont Marte Lemon Yellow Acrylic Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0011 Mont Marte Lamp Black Acrylic Paint 100 ml
- PMSA0028 Mont Marte Burnt Umber Acrylic Paint 100ml
- PMSA0017 Mont Marte Cadmium Yellow Acrylic Paint 100ml



Handprint Zebra



Step 1: Colouring the Canvas

The first thing to do is to put a background colour on a Canvas. You can do this in whatever colour you like. We are using Light Green for this painting.

To paint the canvas, use the 75 mm Taklon Wide Flat Brush and cover the entire Canvas with a thick layer of paint so that none of the Canvas shows through. Leave that to dry.



Step 2: White Hand Print

Squeeze out Titanium White on to the Palette and push your hand in to the paint, making sure all of your palm is covered. Press your hand on to the middle of Canvas.

Dip your thumb in to the paint and press this on to the end of the neck to create Zebras Head. Then paint a thin stripe of White for the tail.



Step 3: Adding Details

With a Brush paint in the stripes, hooves, mane and the tuft on the end of his tail with Black. Then dip in the end of the Brush handle in to the Black and dot that on to Zebras Head to create an eye.

And there you have your first handprint Animal.

Fun Fact

No two zebras stripes are the same.



Handprint Elephant



Step 1: Colouring the Canvas

The first thing to do is to put a background colour on a Canvas. You can do this in whatever colour you like. We are using Yellow Ochre for this painting.

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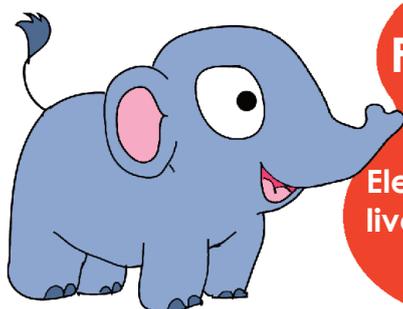
Step 2: Blue Hand Print

Press your hand into the Cerulean Blue and then press it on to the Ochre Canvas. Cover in any missing areas with your finger. Drag the paint along with your finger to extend the trunk, and put in a little tail.



Step 3: Adding Details

With a paintbrush, paint in the details with Black. For the Elephants feet, just paint a M shape and then paint in the ear and the eye with the same technique as the Zebra.



Fun Fact

Elephants can live for 70 years!

Handprint Lion



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To paint the canvas, use the 75 mm Taklon Wide Flat Brush and cover the entire Canvas with a thick layer of paint so that none of the Canvas shows through. Leave that to dry.



Step 2: Yellow Hand Print

Press your hand into the Cadmium Yellow and then press it on to the Green Canvas. Cover in any missing areas with your finger. To create the Lions head make a circle with the ball of your Thumb and on the other side paint in a thin line for the tail.



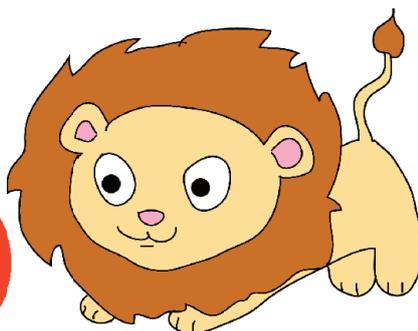
Step 3: Adding details

Squeeze out a little Burnt Umber on to the round plastic Palette. Dip in your brush and then paint around the Lions head to make a mane. Paint in a round nose, under this paint in his mouth, some ears, his toe nails and the tuft on the end of his tail.

Dip the handle in to the Burnt Umber and dot this on to the face to create eyes.

Fun Fact

Lions are the only cats that live in groups



Handprint Giraffe



Step 1: Colouring the Canvas

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To paint the canvas, use the 75 mm Taklon Wide Flat Brush and cover the entire Canvas with a thick layer of paint so that none of the Canvas shows through. Leave that to dry.



Step 2: Yellow Hand Print

Press your hand into Lemon Yellow and then press it onto the Ochre Canvas. Fill in any areas with your finger that did not cover with paint.

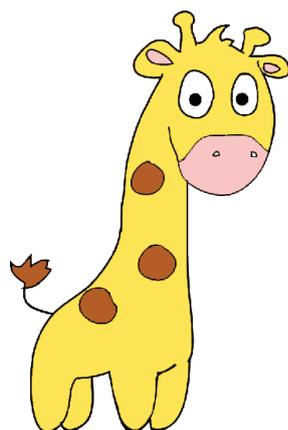
Now dip your finger in to the paint and drag it up the side of the hand print to create Giraffe's neck, now dip in your thumb to create a head.



Step 3: Adding Details

Dip your finger in to the Burnt Umber paint and place the Giraffe's spots over the body. Place in some hooves and the tuft on the end of the tail.

Then dip the handle in to the paint and dot on to the face for the eye.



Fun Fact

The giraffe is the worlds tallest animal.



Now you have these techniques, you can create your own wonderful African wildlife scene and many more animals. So try some out and until next time...

*Keep on
Painting*