



AT HOME #15

CANDLELIGHT LANTERNS

MATERIALS YOU NEED

- Thick A3 paper (black or white)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Aluminium foil
- Push pins
- Cutting board
- Tape
- Battery-operated candle

CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART

- 1 To create your lantern, fold your A3 paper in half, lengthways. Cut down the fold so that you have two long pieces of paper. Put one aside and with a pencil, draw a scene from another world. This might be a city or a forest, or stars in another universe.
- 2 When you have finished your design, cut a piece of aluminium foil to the same size as your paper and tape the foil to the back of your design.
- 3 Place the paper and foil onto a cutting board with the design facing up and use a push pin to prick holes along the outlines of your design. Make sure that your pin pricks are hard enough to break through the paper and the foil, and are far enough apart that they don't create large holes.
- 4 To make your design into a lantern, tape the short edges of your paper together so that the foil is on the outside and your drawing is on the inside of the cylinder.
- 5 Stand your lantern on a table in the middle of a room and place a battery-operated candle in the centre of your lantern. Then turn the lights out. The lines of your work of art will illuminate on the sides of the lantern and create a beautiful night-light.

BE INSPIRED

Lindy Lee's work of art is on display out in the Art Gallery's forecourt on North Terrace.



image detail: Lindy Lee, Australia, born 1954, *The Life of Stars*, 2017, stainless steel, dimensions variable; Courtesy the artist, Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney and Urban Art Projects, Shanghai, photo: Charlie Xia

ABOUT THE ARTIST

As an artist, Lindy Lee draws inspiration from her belief in Buddhism and from her Chinese heritage. Both of her parents grew up in China, and moved to Australia, before Lee was born. In her more recent work, Lee has pursued the idea that a person's place is not only within their family, but also within the universe. This understanding is revealed in her work of art *The Life of Stars*, 2017, which uses elements of light and reflection to create a universe within itself.

ABOUT THE WORK

Lee's *The Life of Stars* stands at six-metres tall on the forecourt of the Art Gallery of South Australia. The reflective surface and oval shape makes *The Life of Stars* look like a window to another world. During the day, the mirrored surface reflects the sun, and at night, the work of art is lit from the inside making the holes, made in circular patterns, glows like stars.

FINISHED? We would love to see your work! Ask your parent or guardian to post a photo on Instagram and tag the Art Gallery of South Australia

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