



MAKE YOUR OWN RARE & WILD ANIMALS WITH UMBRELLA & KAREN WILLIAMS
Local artist Karen Williams' *Creative Kids | Rare & Wild* project presents a fun and engaging activity aimed at children 3-11 years old.

Umbrella is extending the project into the gallery space as free self-guided activities! In the activity and template kit, Karen helps children to discover and get to know some of Townsville and North Queensland's rare and endangered wildlife while creating fun cardboard characters. Children can choose to make a mobile or 3D standing figures, or just have fun colouring. Use the templates along with cardboard and the materials provided, then finish off your animals with collage or coloured pencils.

All children must be accompanied by an adult parent or guardian. Bookings are not required but visitors must comply with Umbrella's COVID regulations and directives. Self-guided activities available during the gallery's opening hours Saturday 12 – Saturday 19 December 2020 (Tues-Fri 9am-5pm | Sat-Sun 9am-1pm). Please note that Umbrella will be closed for the year from 1pm Saturday 19 December 2020. Umbrella will reopen with new exhibitions in late January 2021.

COVID-19 Regulations:

Materials will be sanitised after visits; the space is limited to 14 people (including parents / guardians) at a time; please maintain social distancing of 1.5m; see more at our [Covid-Safe plan](#). *It is a condition of entry that visitors to Umbrella comply with our COVID-safe plan and directives.*

Read more about the project (and download the activity materials for free to complete at home) from Saturday 12 December 2020 here: <https://umbrella.org.au/rare-wild/>

INSTRUCTIONS OVERLEAF

Download these instructions, the templates and learn more: <https://umbrella.org.au/ck-planimals/>

STEP 1

GATHER YOUR MATERIALS:

Glue, scissors, paper, split-pins (also known as brads / paper fasteners), thin, easy-to-cut cardboard (cereal box or other cardboard packaging), coloured pencils, felt pens, pencils, paint, crayons, and / or old magazine pages.



STEP 2

SELECT YOUR ANIMAL SHAPES:

Karen has drawn five animals to choose from (below) or research other rare and wild animals and have fun drawing your own. Choose from free-standing 3D figures or the articulated option by using the push pins so that the animals' limbs can move later on.

Curlew Sandpiper



Gouldian Finch



Waterfall Frog



Masked Owl



Northern Quoll



STEP 3

GLUE THE ANIMAL SHAPES ONTO CARDBOARD:

This makes them stronger so you can have fun playing around with them or standing them upright. You can glue the whole sheets of paper onto the cardboard and then cut them out, or cut out your shapes first then glue those to cardboard. The second way is more fiddly but uses less cardboard.

STEP 4

COLOUR AND COLLAGE

Try out different colouring, pattern and texture techniques onto spare paper using your pens, paints and/or crayons. Let the pieces dry if you've used paint.

STEP 6

ASSEMBLE

This is the fun part! If you chose the articulated option, get your parent or guardian to help push the pins through the cardboard and split them at the back. Or cut along the dotted line marks to connect the animals to stand up.

STEP 7

PLAY & DISPLAY

- Move your animals legs and see where they run!
- Make a few animals to display together on a shelf.
- Maybe you have other cool ideas for your animals? Make up your own!
- Share your planimals on Instagram with the hashtag #umbrellararewild