

# fingerprint dandelion

## Materials needed:

Colored construction paper, green and brown markers or crayons, white washable ink stamp pad (or white acrylic paint)



## How to do it:

1. Place the paper vertically (portrait).
2. Use markers/crayons to draw a few stems and centers for the dandelions. Try to vary the height of each stem.
3. Press your finger into the white stamp pad or paint, and then press your finger onto the paper to begin making the flower puff.
4. Continue inking your puff until it looks like a dandelion!
5. Option: trail your fingerprints up and off the paper to make the dandelion look like it's blowing away in the wind.



## How this art relates to Dalí:

As well as being a painter, sculptor and designer, Dalí was also a printmaker. Printmaking is the process of transferring an image or design from one surface to another. **For this activity, you are transferring the design of your fingerprint onto the paper.** Below is one of Dalí's prints, *Signs of the Zodiac: Pisces*.