

IT'S YOUR PICK

FIND ART IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD (AND INSIDE YOUR HOME)!

In artist Helen Galloway McNicoll's brief IO-year career, she had a massive impact on the Canadian art scene. McNicoll was one of the first Canadian artists to excel at home and abroad with a distinctly Impressionist style: visible brush strokes with an emphasis on light and shadow. She painted rural landscapes, working women and intimate child subjects.



Line drawing of: Helen Galloway McNicoll, Picking Flowers, c. 1912. Oil on canvas, 94 x 78.8 cm. Gift of R. Fraser Elliott, Toronto, in memory of Betty Ann Elliott, 1992. (a) Art Gallery of Ontario. 92/102.

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE FLORAL PICKS!

If you were to place yourself in a garden or field of flowers, what kind of flowers would you want to pick and take home with you?

DRAW (OR COLOUR) YOUR OWN FIELD OF FLOWERS.

- I. If you have access to a printer, print the activity card and colour the line drawing.
- 2. If you do not have access to a printer, sketch some flowers you see in nature or in a garden. Colour them and share them.

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3. Make them as realistic or not as you wish!



