



## Canada Goose Paint Night with Simon Brascoupé

JOIN US FOR THE LIVE PREMIERE ON JUNE 3RD AT 7:00 PM EDT

[https://youtu.be/g\\_guneD2nFk](https://youtu.be/g_guneD2nFk)

If you cannot make the live premiere, not to worry the link will be available for you to watch until the end of June.

Have fun painting an iconic Gold Canada Goose with Simon Brascoupé, internationally known Algonquin artist. Simon will provide you step-by-step instruction and encouragement, tell stories and teachings. The Canada goose is an iconic Canadian bird, famous for flying in the V formation, that teaches us the value of cooperation and working together. This artwork is inspired by the Canada geese that Simon sees on his many walks on Mother Earth. You can provide your own materials or order your kit from us.



### Simon Brascoupé

Simon is a Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg artist living in Algonquin territory here in Ottawa. He has completed several public art works including Algonquin Birch Bark Basket at Abinan Place, a large mural for the Ottawa Heart Institute, and a mural at Carleton University's Indigenous student centre. He is completing two large public artworks for the Pimisi Station: Mamawi – Together, a 100-painted paddle installation as well as a five-metres tall, bright red moose. His artistic vision is to have a significant presence in public art and institutions for Algonquin and Indigenous themed art and culture

## Supply List for Paint Night

- Paint Brushes
- Pencil
- Acrylic Paints – red, white, blue, yellow for mixing
- Canvas – 16 x 20" or your choice in dimensions ( 40cm X 50cm)
- Small plate or bowl to hold paint
- Water to dilute paint if necessary
- Plastic sheet to protect table top if needed

(Materials are available at Michaels, Dollarama or anywhere that sells art supplies. Feel free to use what you have at home!)

## Instructions

### Day before the workshop;

#### **Step 1 - Prepare background in advance of the workshop (optional).**

Mix a little bit of yellow paint in your white paint and paint the background onto your canvas prior to the workshop on June 3rd. If you are participating in the live stream workshop, do this the day before the workshop. This will allow time for your background to dry.

#### **Step 2 - Sketch in Canada goose with pencil.**

There is a stencil you can use on the next page. Using your pencil, sketch in your Canada goose with your own unique lines. Try to use smooth flowing lines. Keep your pencil lines light if possible.

#### **Step 3 - Paint the Canada goose with your yellow paint.**

You can mix a very small amount of red paint into your yellow paint to give it that gold colour. Mix a little bit of water if your paint feels thick. Paint with a smooth flowing line. Try to stay inside the line, but if you don't, don't worry about it. You may have to paint more than one coat.

Sign your masterpiece when completed. Photograph your artwork and share it on social media tag #ssif2021 (This is an optional step).

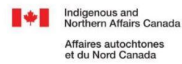
#### **Step 4 – Personalize your Canada Goose**

You can get even more creative the day after, or when your paint is dry. Add additional designs, for example-coloured dots, lines, flowers.





Example of finished product for your inspiration;



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