

Create with MAG&M

Online Creative Learning Activities and Experiences

Treasures from the Vault **For ages 6 - 11**

Manly Art Gallery & Museum was the first metropolitan based regional gallery in New South Wales, opening in 1930. It continues to play a vital role in the cultural life of the Northern Beaches and as a cultural tourism destination in Sydney, and holds one of NSW's great art collections.

The *Treasures from the Vault* exhibition in 2020 highlights selected works from the collection, acquired over the past 90 years, and provides rare insights into its history and stories.

This project sheet examines one of MAG&M's most famous paintings, by Ethel Carrick Fox.

Manly Art Gallery & Museum

West Esplanade Reserve, Manly NSW
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Ethel Carrick Fox

Manly Beach - Summer is here

Oil on canvas, 80 x 102cm



Task

1. Is this an old image of Manly Beach or a contemporary image?
What makes you say that?
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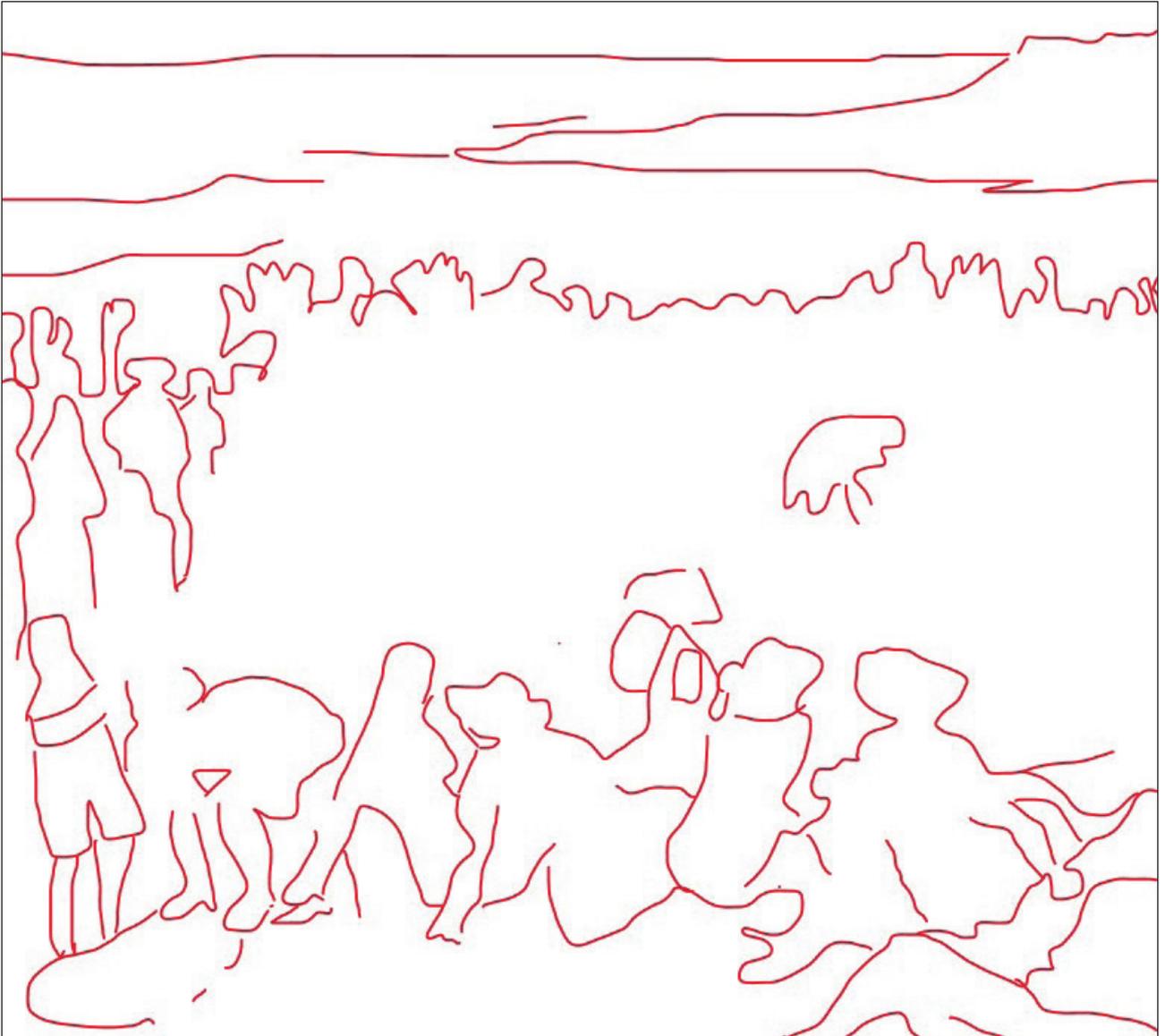
2. Circle all the things in this artwork that you would not see on the beach now.

Task

Here is a partial tracing of Ethel Carrick Fox's artwork.

Fill in the gaps and dress everyone on the beach with clothes you would see on the beach today.

Feel free to add new items (such as surfboards and rescue boats).



Task

Now paint your own picture of Manly Beach (you can use this photo for inspiration). You will need a piece of paper or canvas board, some paints, a paintbrush and water.

Look at Ethel Carrick Fox's artwork of Manly Beach and try to use similar brush marks in your painting. She used numerous colours and small brush marks all layered on top of each other.

Look also at all the different colours she used in the sand.



We would love to see what you create

Once you have finished your artwork:

1. take a photo of it
2. share it on Instagram with #createwithmagam or
3. email it to artgallery@northernbeaches.nsw.gov.au and we can share it for you.

Please include your name and age in the email.