



# Create a Banksy-style snail

## What you need

- Thin card
- Pencil
- Black marker pen
- Scissors
- Brown cardboard from a box
- White pencil
- Blu Tack
- An old toothbrush
- Black paint



Olaf's book is great for art fans.

Olaf Falafel is a stand-up comedian, dad, author and illustrator. During the Covid-19 pandemic he created an online art club, sharing drawing tips, animations and silly jokes, such as, "What was Beethoven's favourite fruit? BA-NA-NA-NAAA (try singing it slowly and go lower on the last 'naaa')!" Most recently, he has had his first fiction book published – *Trixie Pickle Art Avenger*. Over to Olaf...

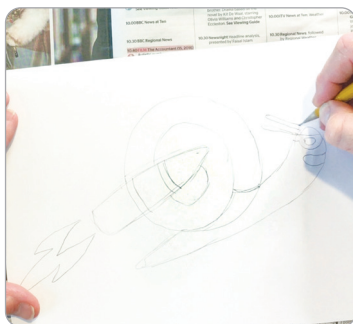
"My book is about a girl who becomes her school's version of Banksy. Banksy is a street artist who likes to be anonymous, meaning that no one knows who he is. He often spray paints his artworks on to the sides of buildings in public places. A lot of the art he makes is thought-provoking and about politics, war, inequality and other social issues. His paintings are mainly created using a stencil technique and his work can often be funny.

"I'm going to show you how to create your own Banksy-style artwork, on a tiny wall that you make yourself. Do not paint it on a real wall! This can get quite messy, so wear an apron or old clothes and cover the work surface with newspaper. If you don't want to make your own stencil, you can download and print my supersonic snail at [tinyurl.com/TWJ-howto-snail](https://tinyurl.com/TWJ-howto-snail)"

**WARNING!**  
Scissors can be sharp and tricky to use. Ask an adult for help if you need it.



Olaf Falafel and his snail.



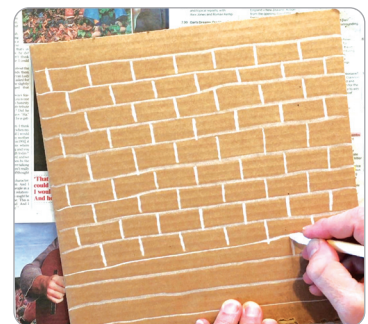
**1** Sketch out your snail design on to the card. Keep it nice and simple so you'll be able to cut it out.



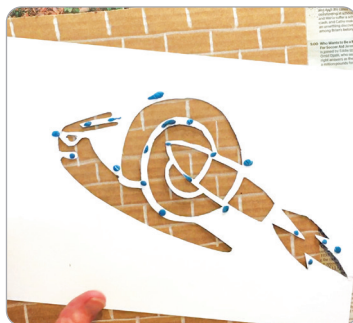
**2** Fill in your design using a black marker pen, leaving space between the black sections.



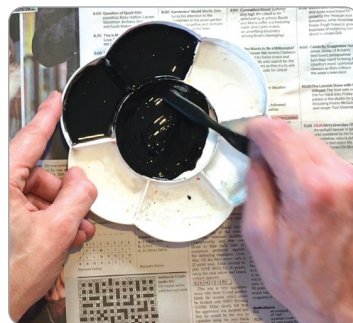
**3** Cut out the black parts with scissors – small nail scissors work well. The white part is now a stencil.



**4** Draw a brick wall pattern on your brown cardboard using the white pencil.



**5** Add little bits of Blu Tack to the back of your stencil and stick it onto the wall design.



**6** Mix up some watery black paint. It needs to be quite runny so it will work for step 7.



**7** Dip the toothbrush in the paint and rub the bristles so that the paint sprays over your stencil.



**8** Once the paint is dry, pull off the stencil – and your Banksy supersonic snail is finished!

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