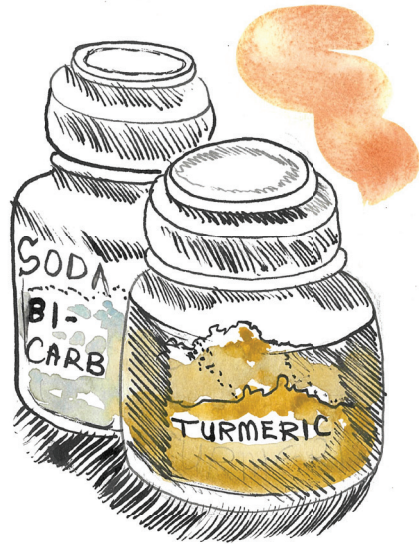


Art at Home: Ink Recipe

With Emily Hill



Indian Red Ink :

- NB: Colour will stain clothing.
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon soda bicarbonate
 - 1 tablespoon boiling water
 - Few drops of glair*

Place turmeric in a small heat proof bowl. Add boiling water and stir well. Add soda bicarbonate (froths). Note: Colour will change. Place in microwave on high till it just comes to a boil, then cool and add glair.

*Glair - To make glair, beat egg whites till stiff, put in fridge overnight, then drain liquid off as this is the 'glair'.



Coffee Ink :

- 1 teaspoon of coffee (instant)
- 1 teaspoon of boiling water
- 3 drops of glair*

Combine the coffee and hot water. When cool add the glair.



Black Ink :

- 1 teaspoon of charcoal, hardwood is best.
- 1 teaspoon of water.
- 3 drops of glair*

Grind charcoal to a fine powder using a pestle and mortar. Caution: wear a dust mask for this step. Then add the water and glair.

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