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Science draws on nature's palette

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MARINE biologist Kevin Redd tomorrow will hold a unique workshop called *Science Meets Art: Printing from Nature*.

Participants will learn how to create prints with natural products such as animals and plants.

The workshop will feature the ancient Japanese art of Gyotaku, or "fish rubbing".

The centuries-old practice involves painting a fish which is pressed on to fabric to transfer the image and set with heat.

The free workshop has been organised by the TMAGgots, a group which aims to get young Tasmanians involved in the arts and culture at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery as part of National Science Week.

Mr Redd welcomes the whole family to come along to his workshop just to watch or to get involved in the action.

"We've got all the paint available here and people can bring their own fabric — shirts, bags, anything they like — to press their prints onto," he said.

The workshop will be held at the museum's Commissariat Store from 2pm to 4.30pm.

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EXTRA TEXTURE: Marine biologist Kevin Redd, who is holding tomorrow's *Science Meets Art* workshop at the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, gets creative. Picture: KIM EISZELE