

Bold Autumn Still Life

Teenagers engaged in creating bold still life drawings

Life Drawing: A Collection of Resources by Hester Berry

How to Run a Life Drawing Class



[_](#)Introducing Hester and providing an overview of how Hester sets up and facilitates a life class.

An Introduction to Life Drawing



[_](#)Getting started with life drawing and some simple warm-up exercises to help you become

familiar with your drawing materials and the life model.

Capturing gesture



Hester provides some helpful advice along with a series of short drawing exercises, that will enable you to identify the essentials of a pose and successfully record the movement and gesture of the life model.

Drawing the head



Drawing faces can be daunting, but Hester explains how you can tackle them successfully using simple and logical steps.

drawing hands and feet



Hands and feet are tricky subjects and often get omitted because the forms seem too complicated to draw. Hester shares a secret shortcut to understanding and drawing these complex forms ...think mittens and socks!

Understanding Foreshortening



When drawing the life model, it can be difficult to process your view of a 3D form into a 2D representation. Hester explains clearly and concisely how to successfully achieve a foreshortened figure to create the illusion of space in your drawings.

Using Tone



[Hester](#) explains how to use tone effectively to give your drawings more definition and an increased sense of volume and suggests ways of using tone when drawing short poses, that will build your confidence and skills.

Introduction to Life Drawing with Hester Berry

Paper Pigeon Project

Teenagers Improvise a Shadow Puppet Play

Enjoy following how the saga of a lion., a dog, a goat, a stegosaurus, and an 'animal fairy', told by Sophia and

improvised by this creative 'Experimental Drawing' team

Cantus Arcticus (Concerto for Birds and Orchestra) Op.61: Images Inspired by Music

How to Make a Simple Origami Bird by Melanie Johns

Melanie Johns suggests using origami to transform old artwork. It's an exciting way of using less successful drawings or paintings on paper to produce a new creative outcome, in the form of a personalised paper sculpture.

'Birds in the Trees' by Pupils at Battyeford Primary School

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Drawing Feathers



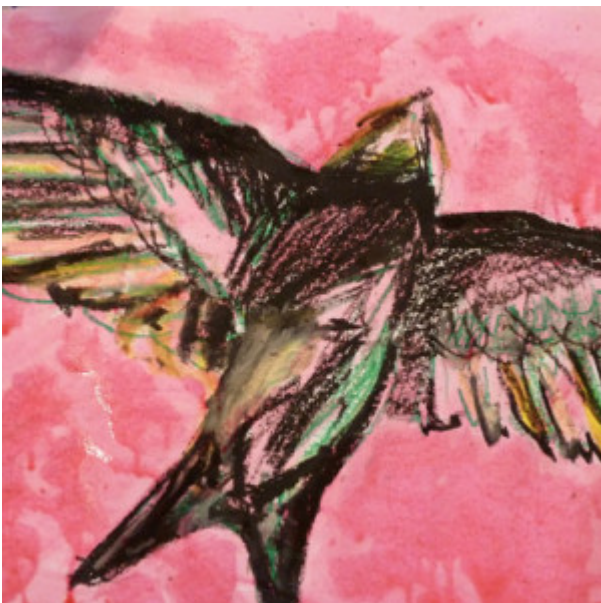
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In the Company of Birds

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Birds in trees



Articulated and Animated

Drawings by Teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class

A simple project to teach how to make an articulated drawing with only very basic materials.

Illustrating 'The Jabberwocky'

In this resource, AccessArt contributor Eleanor Somerset, illustrates how she worked with a group of 7-10 year old pupils and another of 10-15 year old budding artists, at the Little Art Studio in Sheffield, on a series of workshops to illustrate Lewis Carroll's The Jabberwocky.

Paint, Colour and Autobiographical Imagery

My House – A Cardboard Construction Project

These autobiographical architectural sculptures use corrugated cardboard, laid in strips on their side, to create sculptures designed to be peered in to!

Exploration of Watercolour in the Studio

After having studied watercolour paintings at the Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge with AccessArt, teachers were invited to undertake their own exploration of working with watercolour, including colour mixing, paint techniques, and intention. This resource shares the processes and outcomes of the practical studio session.

Introduction to Watercolour

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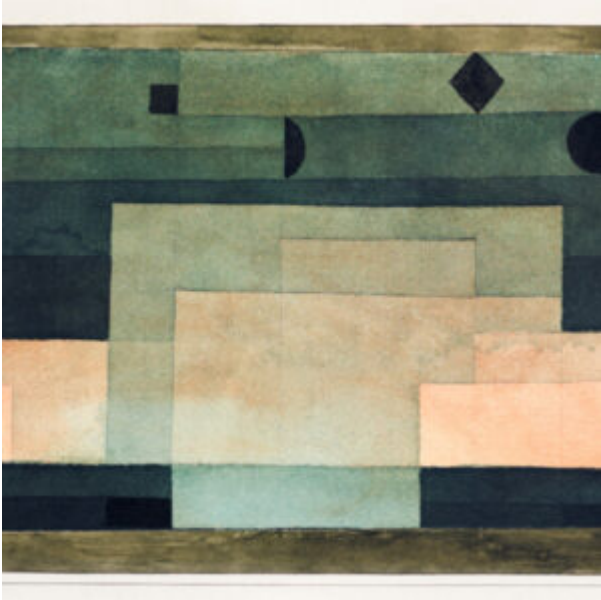
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PAINTING THE STORM AT BOURN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Talking Points: Paul Klee



part 2: Exploration of Watercolour in the studio



Exploring Watercolour at the

Fitzwilliam Museum Cambridge with AccessArt

part 1: Introduction to Watercolour



The resource describes and demonstrates individual watercolour techniques, and then shows examples of these techniques in paintings from the Fitzwilliam Collection.

part 2: Exploration of Watercolour in the studio



After studying paintings from the collection at first hand and identifying how various marks within the paintings may have been made, teachers undertake their own exploration of working with watercolour.

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Sculptural Birds in Flight by Teenage Makers

In this workshop teenagers played with sculptural ideas around building form and mass, tension and scale by combining materials from Scrap Stores.

Autobiographical Suitcase Pop-Up Gallery

This resource shares how 8, 9 and 10 year old children created a home for all of their sculptures and paintings in the form of a cardboard suitcase which doubled up as a pop-up gallery.

‘Dawn Chorus’ by Marcus Coates

Priscilla the Puffin: Make a

Simple Bird Mobile

Nicola McGovern was one of the artists who generously donated an artwork to the AccessArt Share-a-Bird Project. She sent a mobile of a puffin and included a template so that the children who received her bird could have fun making a whole flock of puffins.