

Post Office by Rosalie Schweiker: An Interactive Community Art Project

A **40 Artist Educator** Resource:
Be Inspired by Rosalie Schweiker



Artist Rosalie Schweiker describes how she created an interactive community art project in a secondary school, where the pupils took on the roles of designer/makers and writers for the project.

This project was shared with AccessArt as part of the [40 Artist Educator Project](#), funded by Arts Council England, aiming to highlight and celebrate artist-led teaching and facilitation.

Post Office by Rosalie Schweiker

This resource describes a post office, which was set up over a period of six weeks at [Frances Bardsley Academy](#) in Romford in 2011. The post office, which was initiated and developed by the artist Rosalie Schweiker in conversation with the school's permanent resident artist Denise Hickey, developed into a cross curricular collaboration between students, teachers and other school staff.

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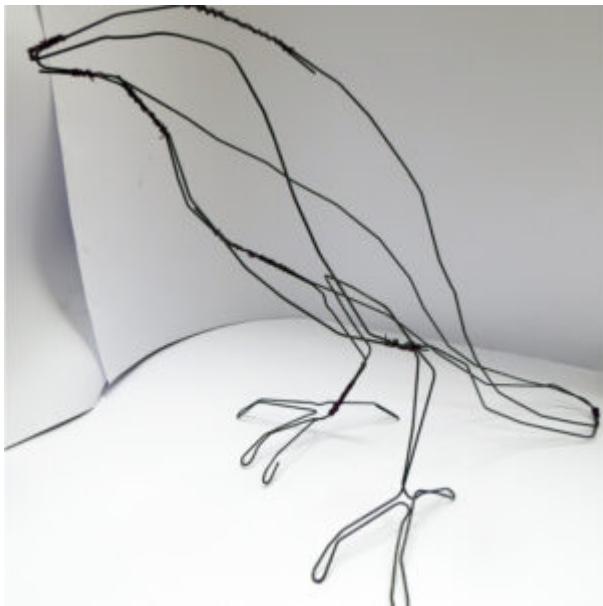
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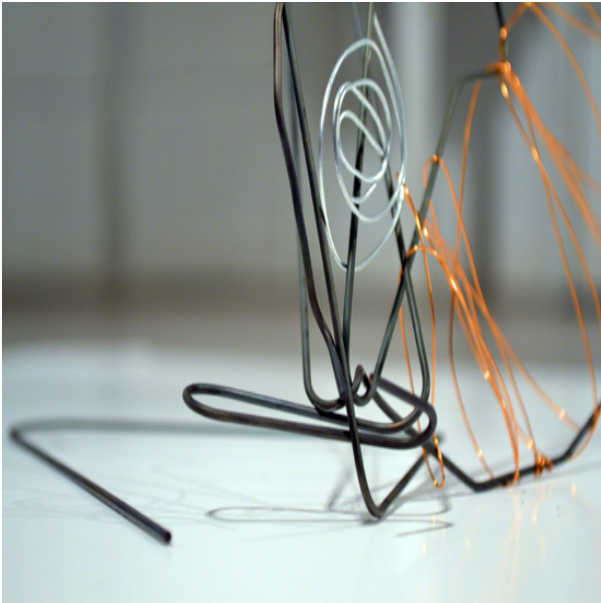
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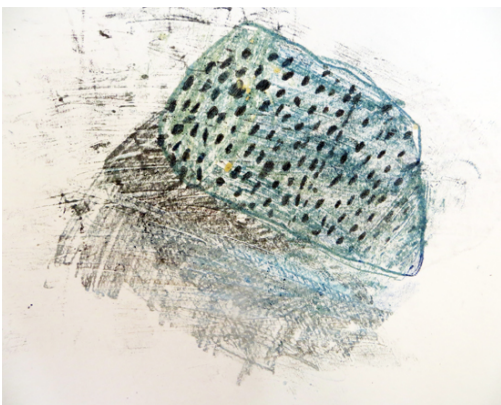
Year 1 (age 5) through to Year 6 (age 11)

Accessible Printmaking Techniques PDF



[_PDF download](#) which describes simple printmaking techniques including block printing, linoprinting, monoprinting and screen printing, which can be explored by pupils with minimal equipment.

Carbon Paper Monoprints



[_A low tech, low mess, way to make monoprints.](#) Pupils draw through carbon paper to create a monoprint on the paper below. Colour can be added by using oil pastel on the carbon paper. Lots of potential to encourage children to diversify their mark making. Suitable for all year groups.

Printing processes that use everyday materials to develop a creative focus for

anyone, anywhere By Ruth Purdy



Here are some starting points from which your really accessible printing projects can begin; from printing from plasticine to using everyday objects to make prints. Enjoy!

Painting the Savannah by Chloe Williams



Working on a ambitious scale, artist Chloe Williams shows what can be achieved with printmaking techniques in an early years setting.

Poetry and Printmaking by Ann Bridges



Printmaker Ann Bridges shares her

love of poetry and printmaking in this illustrated resource, which enables young children to make imagery inspired by poetry.

Monoprints



Using monoprints to free up the drawing process. Simple process using acetate, printing ink, rollers. Pupils draw on top of the acetate and the pressure transfers the “print” onto the paper below. Pupils can experiment with layering drawings and varying the pressure of their mark-making. Monoprinting is an intuitive, freeing process which generates lots of experimental work. Suitable for all year groups.

Aluminium Foil Printing by Paul Carney



Artist Paul Carney shows us Aluminium printing. Aluminium printing provides a low cost and more manageable alternative to the process of etching and engraving used in industry and throughout history.

Mayan Tabletop Eraser Printing Project



Little hands explore carving with lino-tools to create printing blocks out of erasers to create repetitive designs on fabric.

Making Collagraphs



Using cardboard, string, found objects and pva glue to create a “plate” ready for printing. If no printing press is available, you can use the pressure of your hand, or a clean roller. Children can explore one or multi-colour printing. The collagraphic plates are also beautiful objects in their own right. Suitable for all year groups.

Block printing: Creating repeat patterns using letters with Andy McKenzie



_Working with artist Andy McKenzie to create repeat patterns of letters using block printing.

How to Make a Tessellated Design



_How to make a simple tessellated design using a cardboard stencil.

Printmaking with Salvaged Sticky Back Aluminium Foil, Mixed Media and Cardboard



_A dynamic printmaking session using sticky-back foil to make printing plates and a car to apply print pressure!

Collagraphs Inspired by Architecture



Students create collagraphs inspired by architecture with Paula Briggs.

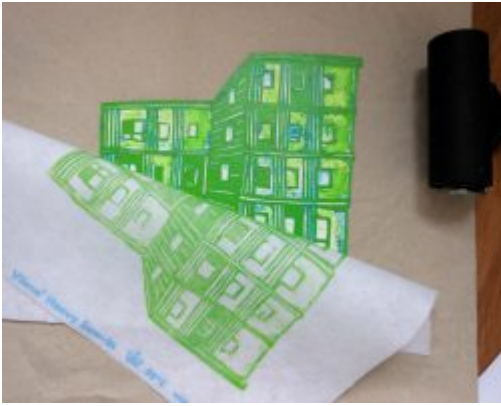
Year 5 (age 10) and above

Eraser Printmaking



Using linocutting tools to make printing plates from erasers. Simple, repeatable images which can be used to explore pattern or to make logos. Due to the sharp tools suitable for Year 5 children or older.

Collagraph, Collage and Stitch: Make a Image of Your Home on Fabric



Artist Andrea Butler shares how to create a collagraph and print on fabric.

Making a Collagraph Print by Suzie Mackenzie



Artist Suzie Mackenzie shares her collagraph process with AccessArt.

Lino Print



Easy (Speedy) carve lino now means it is easier for children to carve and print with lino. Pupils can print in a single colour, or experiment with more colours. The area carved away does not print, so linoprinting gives pupils the opportunity to explore negative and

positive/reverse designs. Due to the sharp tools needed to carve lino prints this activity is more suitable for children in Years 5 (age 10) and above. Ensure you use safety cutting boards to encourage pupils to cut away from themselves.

LinoCut – An Artist's Perspective



Printmaker James Green shares his passion for making linocuts.

Exploring Cyanotype by Maru Rojas



Artist Maru Rojas describes how to make cyanotype prints by resting plant material on sensitised paper, or making plates from acetate.

The Intaglio Process: An Artist's Perspective



Artist Neil Woodall shares how he makes an intaglio print.

AccessArt Resources to Support Printmaking

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“Light Bulb Art” with Sharon Gale

Drawing Materials Sample Cards

Drawing project to create sample drawing material cards which can be used for future reference and inspiration. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Found Poetry

Emily Wilkinson shares her visual and creative way of building a poem.

Colour Mixing with Cyan, Magenta and Yellow Colour Mixing

Teenagers enjoy drawing spring blossoms and colour mixing.
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Colour Mixing with Cyan Magenta Yellow

Teenagers experiment with mixing Cyan, Magenta and Yellow to reproduce colours from nature. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Cardboard Sculptures

Staff at Ridgefield Primary School Cambridge explore an open-ended exploration of sculptural materials and techniques.

Teenagers Explore Expressive Drawing with Charcoal and Soft Pastels

Students intuitively respond to marks, allowing forms and rhythmic lines to emerge. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Murals in Schools by Tracy McGuinness-Kelly

Drawing to Music

Teenagers work on shared drawings to help each other along and push a drawing to the limit. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Taking Creative Risks

Is it important to get children to take risks in their artwork?

Using monoprint to Create a Textured Collage: Toy Farmyard and Woodland Animal Still Life

Teenagers use acrylic paint to monoprint and create a textured collage. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)