### Marbling for Surface Design by Ruth Purdy

#### By Ruth Purdy

As a freelance artist providing sessions in the care sector I work with nontraditional audiences in non-traditional arts spaces. My practice relies on working with multiple disciplines and the reinvention of processes designed for accessibility.



The activity of marbling is simple, stunning and entertaining. It can engage everybody and the most inexperienced make positive contributions with ease.

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# Block printing: Creating repeat patterns using letters with Andy McKenzie

Teenagers from AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class worked with artist Andy McKenzie to create repeat patterns of letters.

Making Large Scale,

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### Making Collographs with Andy Mckenzie: Week Two

Following on from the previous week, when teenagers were introduced to making Collagraph Plates, this week teenagers took prints from their textured plates.

Monoprinting Inspired by Goya, Turner and Cornelius in the Education Room at the

#### Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

This post follows on from Gathering Marks and Tearing Paper to Appreciate Prints by Goya, Turner and Cornelius at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge and shares how teachers enjoyed monoprinting on a big scale. The session was facilitated by Paula Briggs and Sheila Ceccarelli from AccessArt and Kate Noble from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge.

### Making Collographs with Andy Mckenzie: Week One

Artist, Andy Mckenzie worked with teenagers for two, one and a 1/4 hour sessions and introduced them to making collagraphs.

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### Following on Screen Printing with Andy Mckenzie

Following Andy's Introduction to Screen Printing, teenagers worked during an 1 1/4 hour long session to build images printing over the previous week's work.

### Introducing Screen Printing with Andy Mckenzie

#### Red to Green: Monoprinting

Monoprinting is an excellent way to access mark making and drawing but with a bit of 'distance' from the finished work. Results are always unexpected and the process itself very engaging, so any potential anxiety about what a finished drawing 'should' look like is taken away.

#### Red to Green: Block Printing

enjoyed the process of block printing

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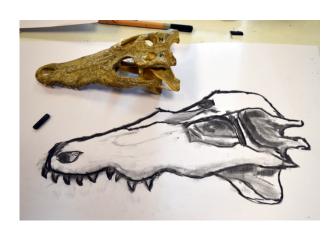
Learners are introduced to block printing

Five: Monoprinting



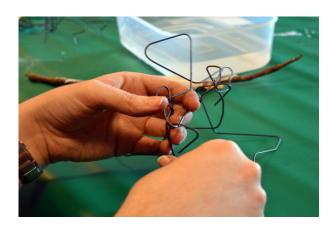
Exploring texture, pattern and mark
making through monoprinting

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Seven: Making Sculpture



<u>Learners explore sculptural principles of</u> <u>form, space and balance</u>

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<u>Introducing colour with wax resist and</u> <u>scraffito techniques</u>



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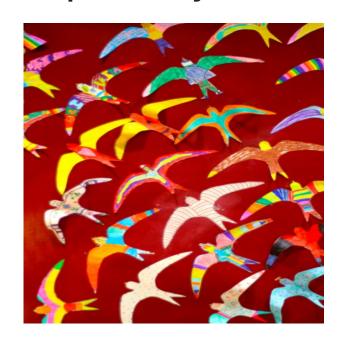
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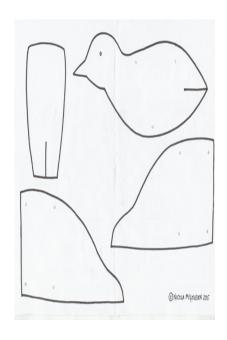
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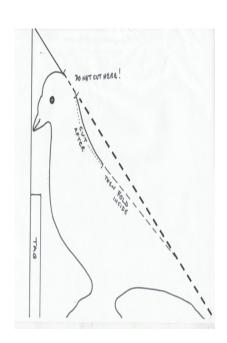
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