

# Making Giant Withie Lanterns

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With 'festivals of light' all around the Northern Hemisphere in November and December, teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing class had a fun time constructing giant lanterns out of withies and wet-strength tissue paper.



Each session was an hour and a quarter long and it took four weeks to make the lanterns. Students loved the challenge that working on a large scale gave them and the opportunity explore form and structure.

The final results were very pleasing and were enjoyed by parents and visitors to **ArtWorks** studios on the final session during a 'celebration event'.

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