

# Making a Shy Drawing – Drawing Exercises for Beginners

Find out what a “shy drawing” is and how it can help you focus. These exercises and suggestions provide a focus which enables pupils and teachers to explore different aspects of making a drawing, including sound, action and intention. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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## Drawing Speed

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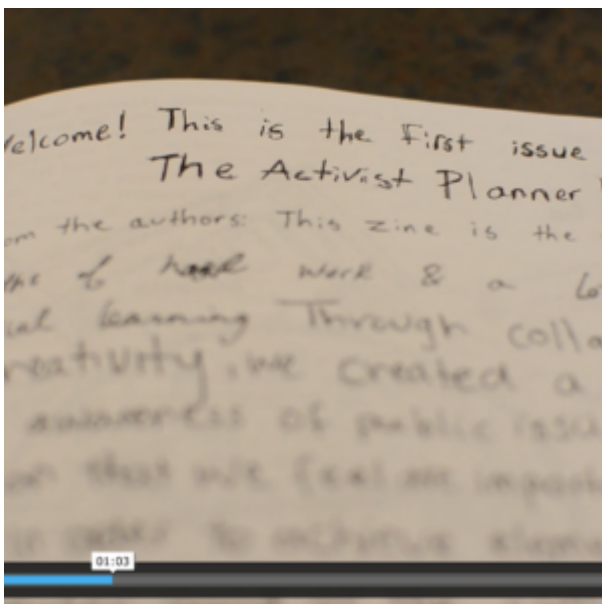
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## Sketchbook Warm-Up by Jo Blaker

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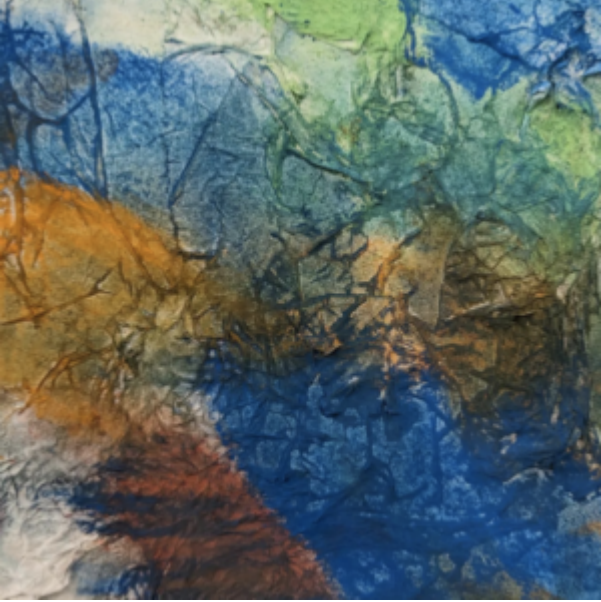


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