

Talking Points for the AccessArt Primary Art Curriculum

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The resources below aim to encourage pupils aged 5-11 and teachers to explore and talk about different aspects of the visual arts.

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Cypriot Silver-gilt mouthpiece 6th–5th century B.C.

Year 1 (Ages 5-6)

Molly Haslund



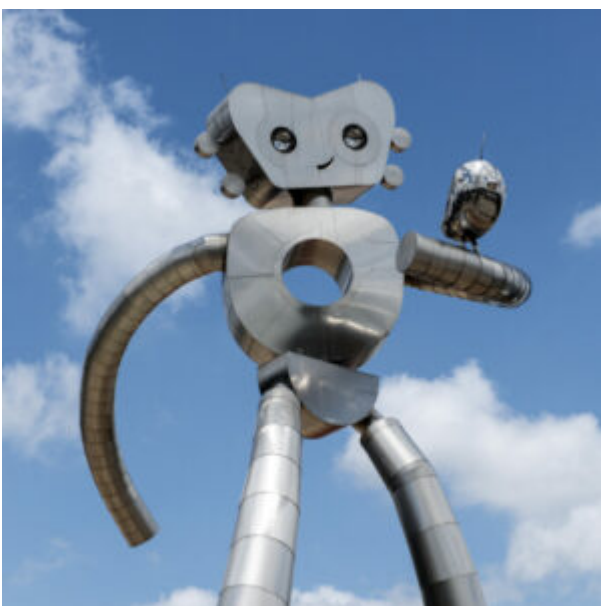
Contemporary Danish artist Molly Haslund shares her “Circle” project

The ancient art of kolam



Explore the ancient art of kolam used by women in Southern India

Introduction to Sculpture



What is “Sculpture”?

Inspired by Birds



How have birds inspired artists?

Artists inspired by flora and fauna



How have artists been inspired by flora and fauna?

Eric Carle



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Paul Klee



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Year 2 (Ages 6-7)

Artists as Collectors & Explorers



[How seeing things with “curiosity” helps artists make work](#)

Naive Artist Xgaoc’o Xare



[Exploring work of Naive Artist Xgaoc’o Xare](#)

Thinking about Architecture



[Introducing the idea of architecture to young children](#)

Hundertwasser the Architect



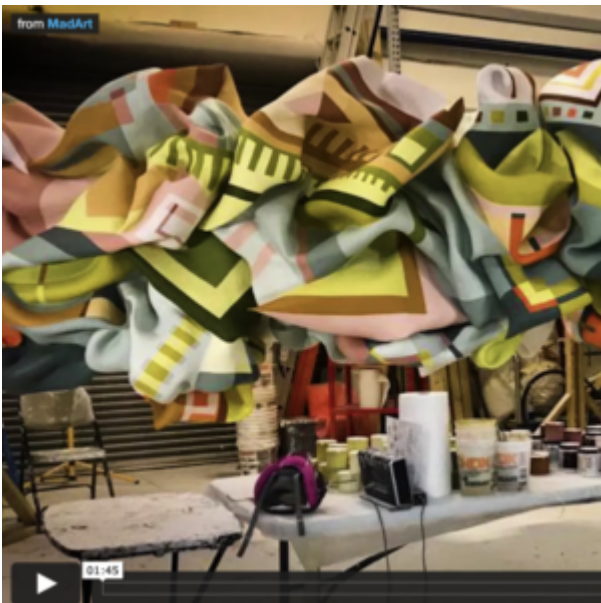
[Exploring the architecture of Austrian Architect Hundertwasser](#)

Bridge Design



[How can imaginative can bridges be?](#)

Marela Zacarías



[Explore the work of painter / sculptor Marela Zacarías](#)

Charlie French



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Brush Work of Van Gogh and Cezanne



[Exploring the brushwork detail of paintings by Van Gogh and Cezanne](#)

Chris Kenny



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The Craft of worry dolls



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treehouses



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Tomoko Kawao



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What is Projection Mapping?



An introduction to projection mapping

What is Composition?



An introduction to the components affecting composition

Wassily Kandinsky



[Exploring Music and Abstraction through Kandinsky](#)

Year 3 (Ages 7-8)

Laura McKendry



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Charcoal Drawings by Degas



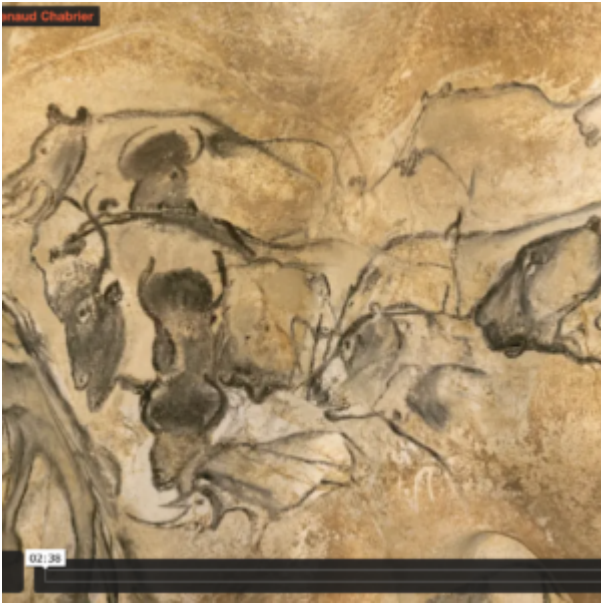
[Exploring the charcoal drawings by Edgar Degas](#)

What is Chiaroscuro?



[What do we mean by Chiaroscuro?](#)

cave art



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Heather Hansen



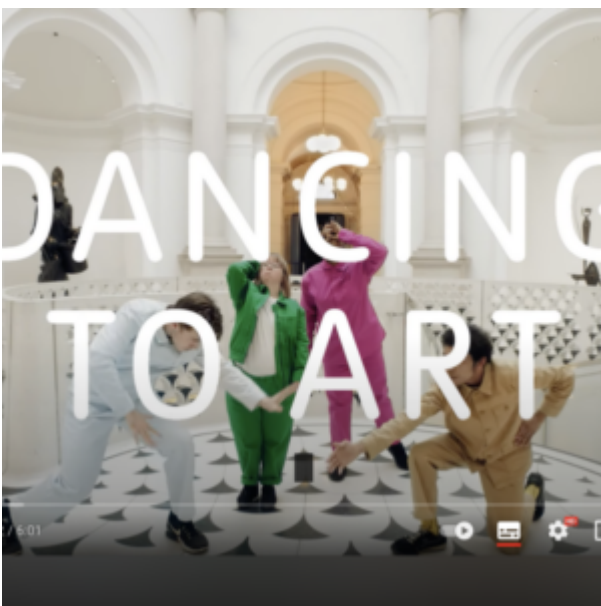
[Explore artist Heather Hansen “perform” drawing](#)

Dancing in Charcoal



School children make drawings inspired by Heather Hansen

dancing to art



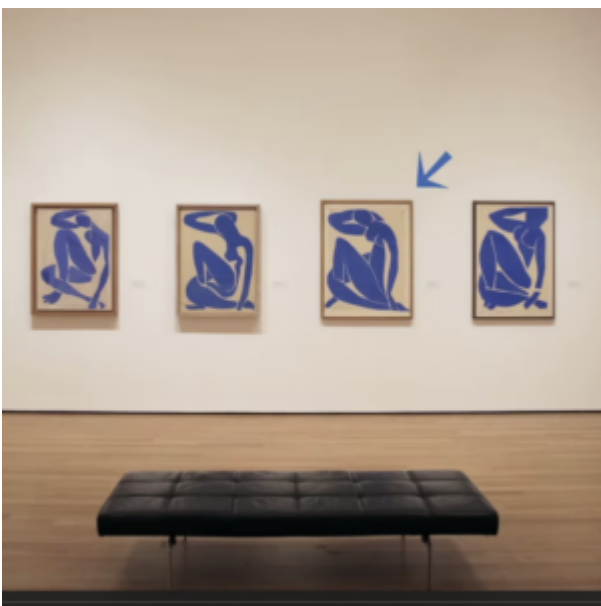
Sources to help you use dance to respond to artwork

The Bayeux Tapestry



[Sources to help you explore the Bayeux Tapestry](#)

Cut Outs by Henri Matisse



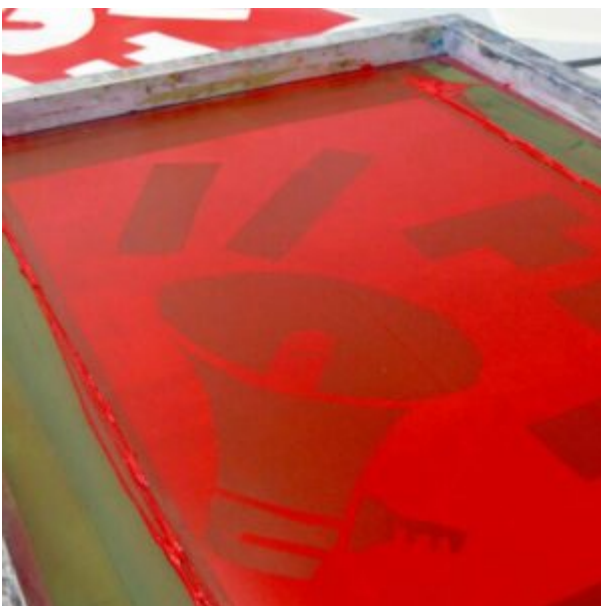
[Exploring Cut Outs by Matisse](#)

Romare Bearden

...What I have tried
to do in my collages is
bring the Afro American
experience into art and
**GIVE IT A
UNIVERSAL
DIMENSION.**

[Explore the work of African American
Romare Bearden](#)

What is Screenprint?



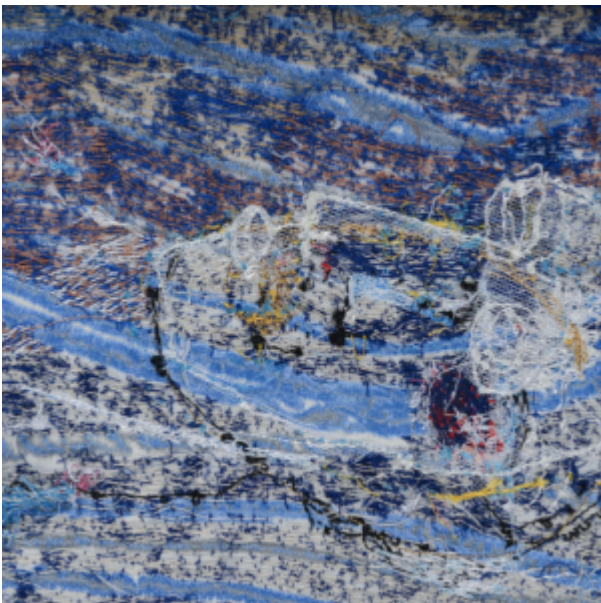
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Claire Willberg



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Alice Kettle



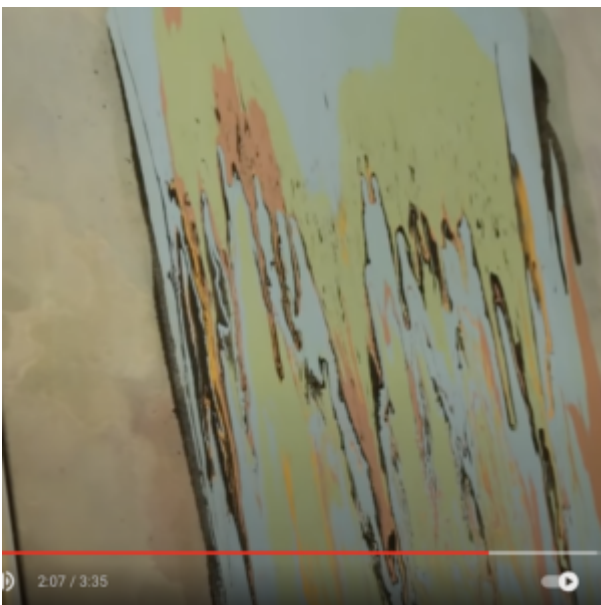
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Hannah Rae



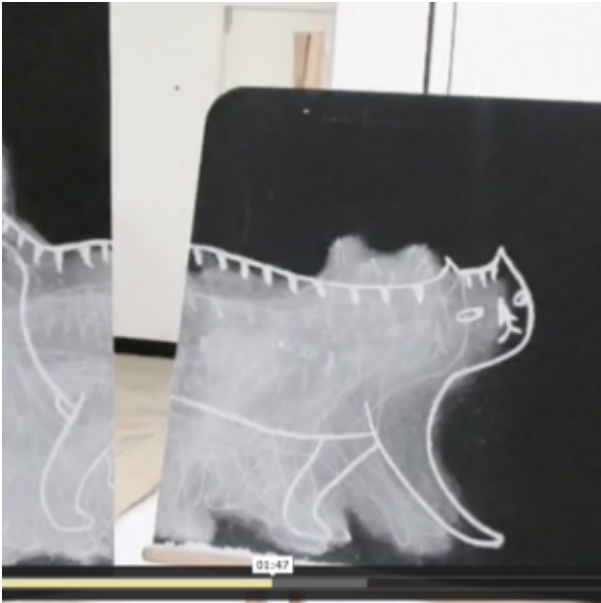
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Frank Bowling



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Making Drawings Move



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Paper Cut Puppets



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Lauren Child



[Explore the illustrator and author of award winning books Charlie and Lola](#)

Frances Hatch



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Anna Atkins



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What is a cyanotype?



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Year 4 (Ages 8-9)

Laura Carlin



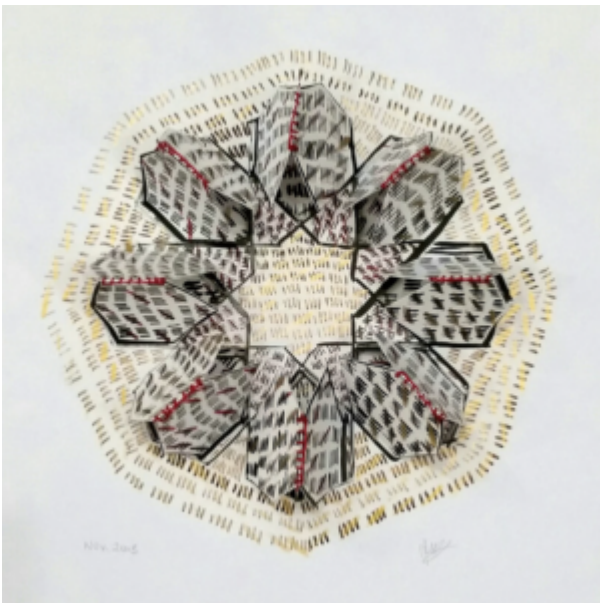
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Shaun Tan



[Explore 'the Arrival' by graphic artist Shaun Tan](#)

Shaheen Ahmed



[Exploring the work of "Craftivist" Sheen Ahmed](#)

Andy Gilmore



[Exploring the work of artist and designer Andy Gilmore](#)

Louise Despont



[Exploring the work of artist Louise Despont](#)

What is a plinth?



[What role does a plinth play?](#)

Thomas j price



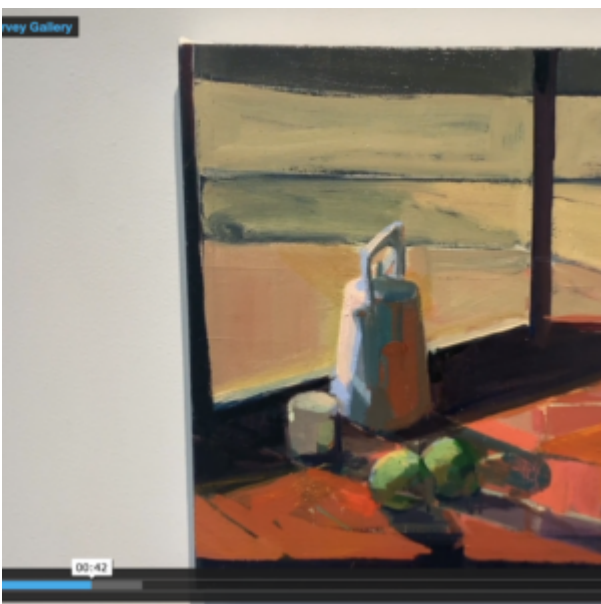
[Explore the bronze sculptures made by Thomas J Price](#)

Paul Cezanne



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Contemporary still life



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dutch and flemish paintings



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What is Composition?



[An introduction to the components affecting composition](#)

What Can We Learn from birds



[Explore the ways in which artists are inspired by birds](#)

Claes Oldenburg



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Lucia Hierro



[Explore work by Lucia Hierro](#)

Nicole Dyer



[Explore Nicole Dyers still life paintings and food sculptures](#)

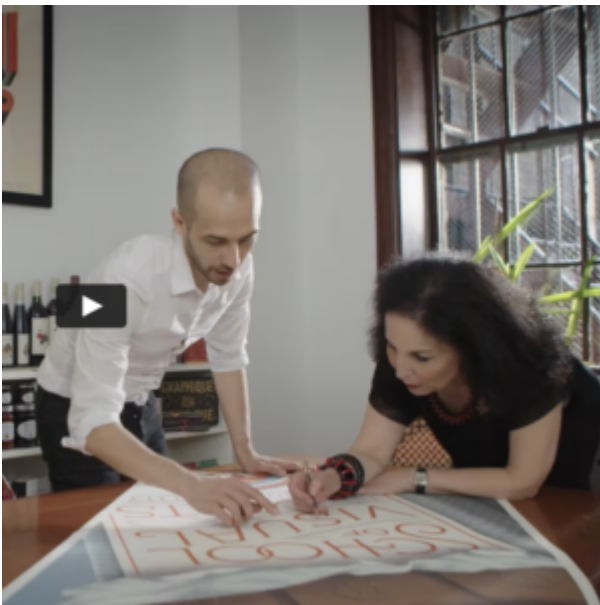
Year 5 (Ages 9-10)

Exploring typography



[Videos and sources to help you explore Typography](#)

Louise Fili



[Explore the work of Typographer Louise Fili](#)

Grayson Perry – A Map of Days



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Paula Scher



[Explore the maps made by Typographer and Designer Paula Scher](#)

Maps Inspired by Hogwarts



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What is Monotype?



[Introduce children to the printmaking technique Monotype](#)

Kevork Mourad



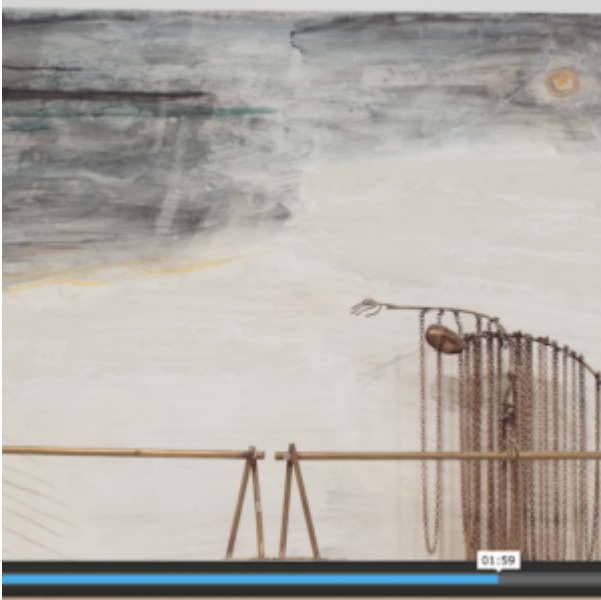
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Rae Smith



[Explore the set of War Horse designed by Rae Smith](#)

Fausto Melotti



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Negative space by tiny inventions



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Vanessa Gardiner



[Explore Vanessa Gardiners landscape paintings](#)

The Shoreditch Sketcher



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Kittie Jones



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Tiny houses



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Alice Fox



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Rahul Mishra



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Pyer moss



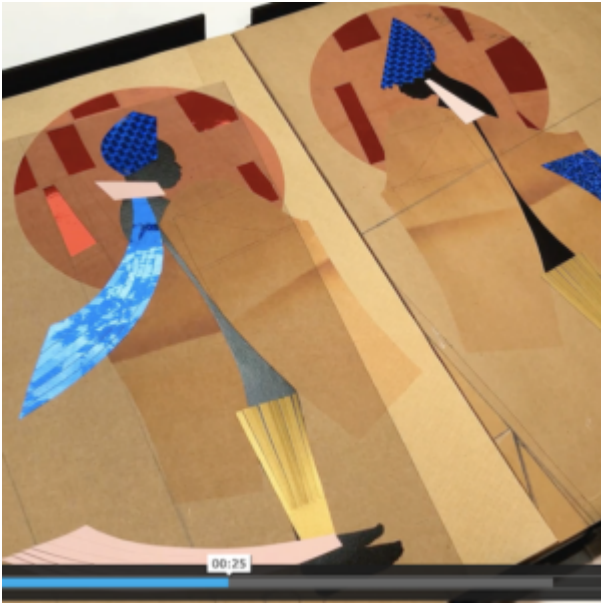
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Tatyana Antoun



[Watch fashion film Museum Leia featuring the collection of Tatyana Antoun](#)

Hormazd Narielwalla



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Henry Moore Drawing in the Dark



[Explore drawings in Henry Moore's Pit Sketchbooks \(Additional Pathway\)](#)

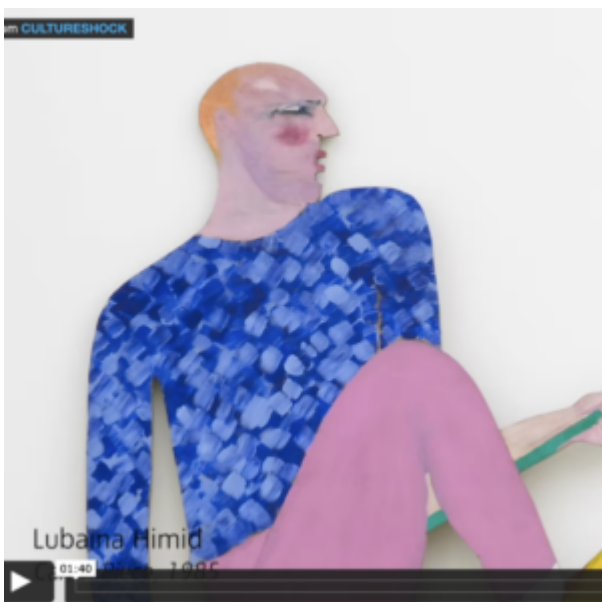
Maurice Sendak



[Explore Sendak's 'Where The Wild Things Are' \(Additional Pathway\)](#)

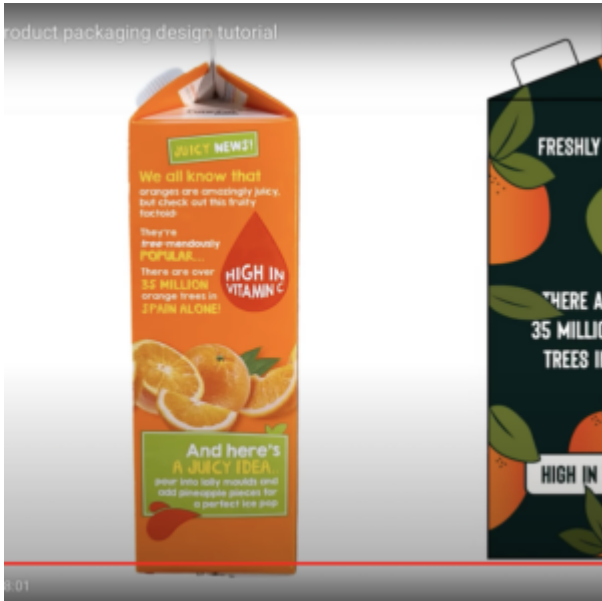
Year 6 (Ages 10-11)

Lubaina Himid



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Packaging design



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Luba Lukova



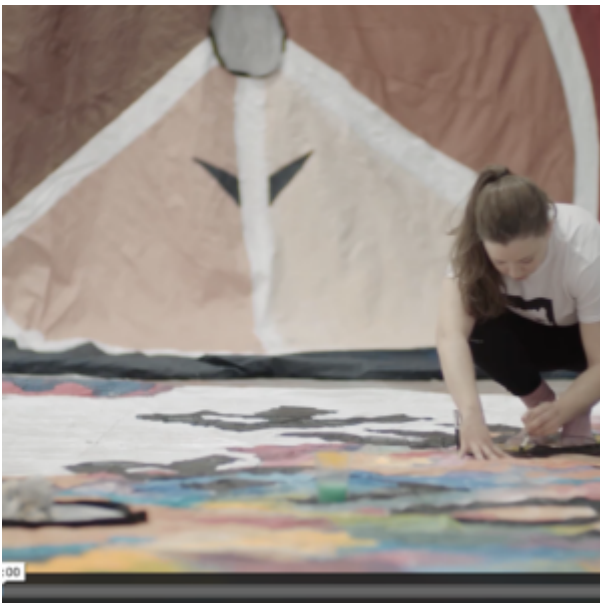
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Faith Ringgold



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Kate DeCiccio



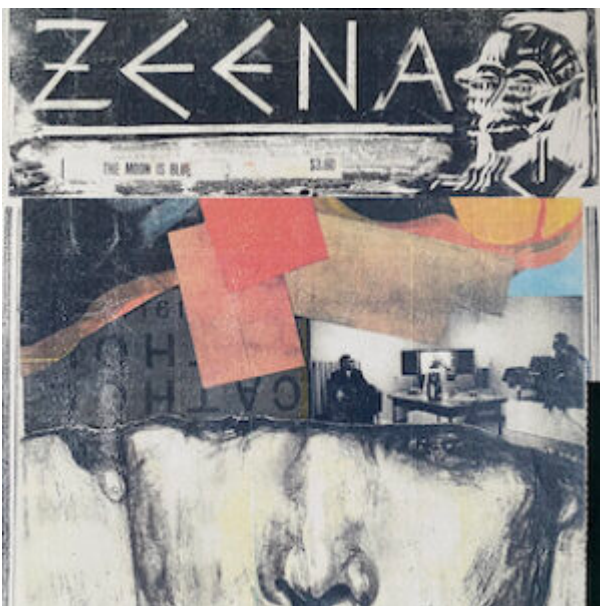
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Shepard Fairey



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What is a Zine?



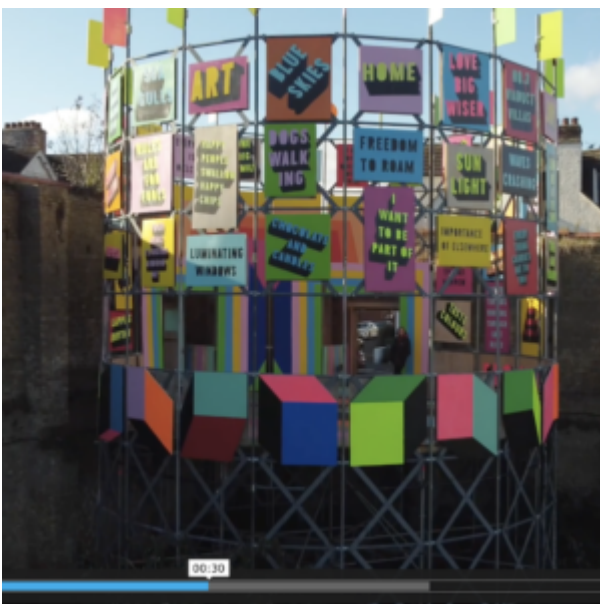
[Introduce children to Zines](#)

Yinka ilori and colourful spaces



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Morag Myerscough



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Carnovsky



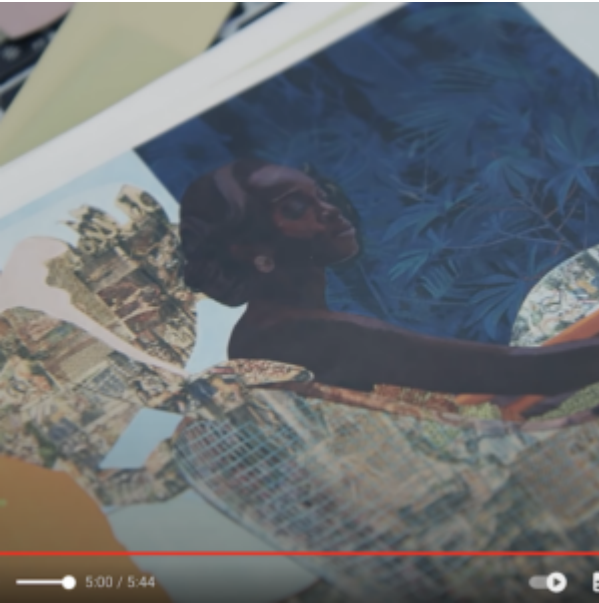
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Olafur Eliasson



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Njideka Akunyili Crosby



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Yinka Shonibare



[Explore the work of multidisciplinary artist Yinka Shonibare](#)

Thandiwe Muriu



[Exploring the work of Kenyan Photographer Thandiwe Muriu](#)

Yinka Ilori and chair design



[Explore the chairs made by designer and crafter Yinka Ilori](#)

The history of chair design



[Explore chairs through the ages](#)

Lotte Reiniger



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Paper Cut outs



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Malaysian shadow puppets



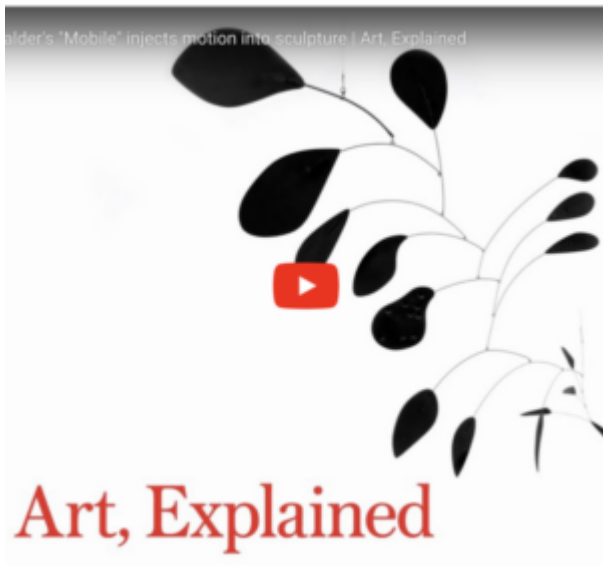
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Christo and Jeanne-Claude



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Alexander Calder



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A WWF Campaign



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Drawn to antartica



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Faith bebbington



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