

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.

They can be used alone as standalone activities (for example you might use them as class or sketchbook activities), or you might use them in conjunction with our new Primary Art Curriculum.

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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”?

Paul Klee



Exploring the work of Swiss painter Paul Klee

Inspired by Birds



How have birds inspired artists?

Artists inspired by flora and fauna



How have artists been inspired by flora and fauna?

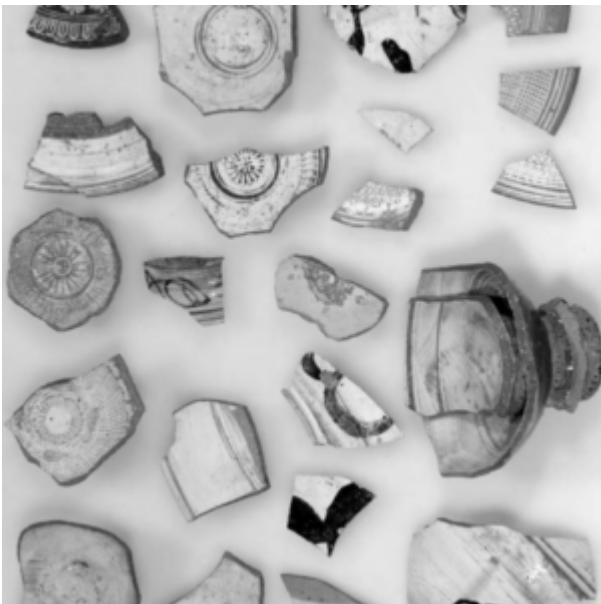
Eric Carle



Explore the life and works of Eric Carle

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



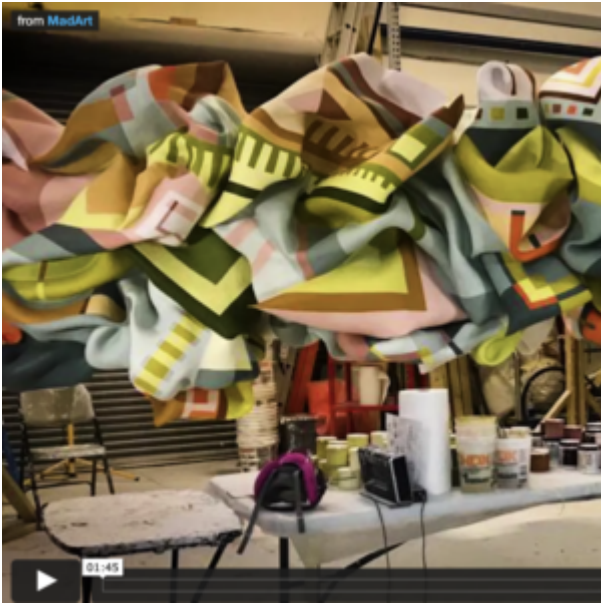
Exploring the architecture of Austrian Architect Hundertwasser

Bridge Design



How can imaginative can bridges be?

Marela Zacarías



**Explore the work of painter / sculptor
Marela Zacarías**

Charlie French



**Explore the work of painter Charlie
French**

Brush Work of Van Gogh and Cezanne



Exploring the brushwork detail of paintings by Van Gogh and Cezanne

The Craft of worry dolls



Explore the origins of Worry Dolls

Chris Kenny



**Explore work of Chris Kenny
treehouses**



**Explore a range of tree houses
Wassily Kandinsky**



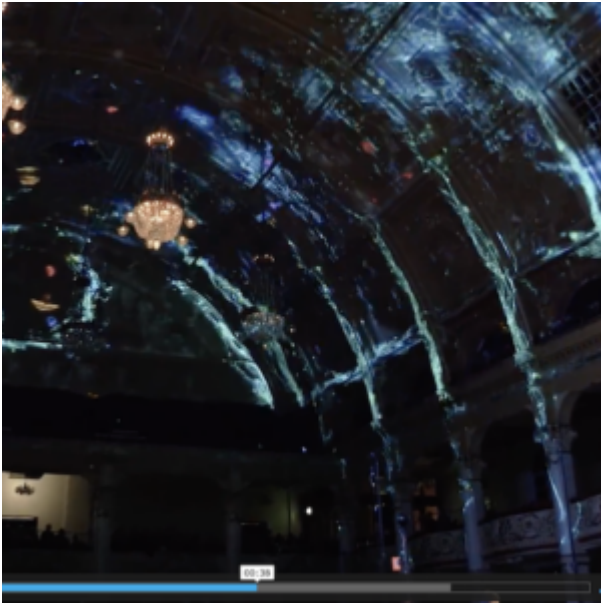
Exploring Music and Abstraction through Kandinsky

Tomoko Kawao



Explore the work of Tomoko Kawao

What is Projection Mapping?



An introduction to projection mapping

What is Composition?



An introduction to the components affecting composition

Year 3 (Ages 7-8)

Laura McKendry



Exploring the work of artist Laura McKendry

Charcoal Drawings by Degas



Exploring the charcoal drawings by Edgar Degas

What is Chiaroscuro?



What do we mean by Chiaroscuro?

cave art



Explore the history and magic of cave art

Heather Hansen



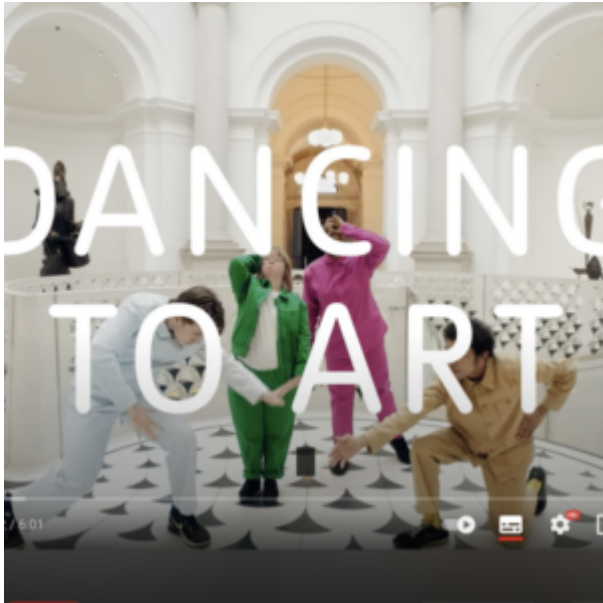
**Explore artist Heather Hansen “perform”
drawing**

Dancing in Charcoal



**School children make drawings inspired by
Heather Hansen**

dancing to art



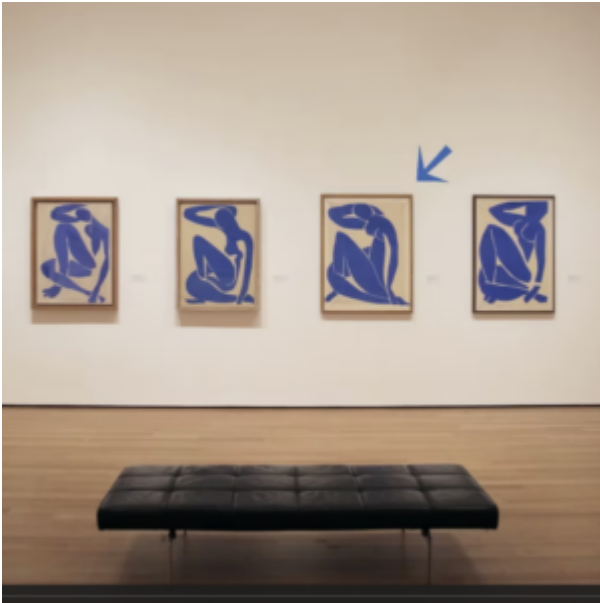
Sources to help you use dance to respond to artwork

The Bayeux Tapestry



Sources to help you explore the Bayeux Tapestry

Cut Outs by Henri Matisse



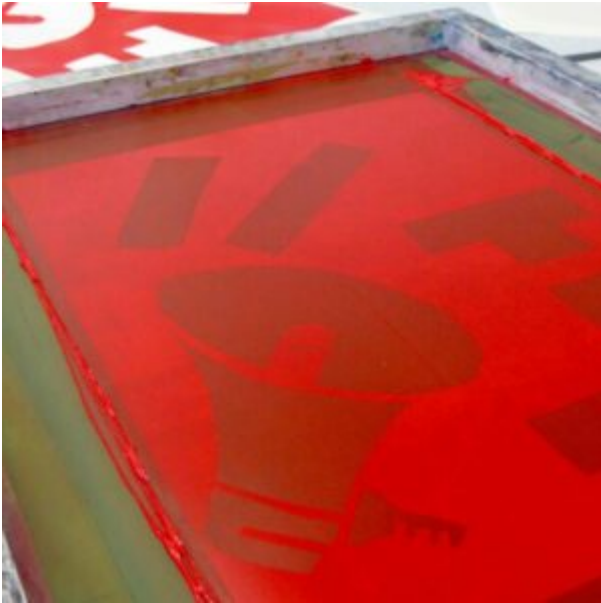
Exploring Cut Outs by Matisse

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?

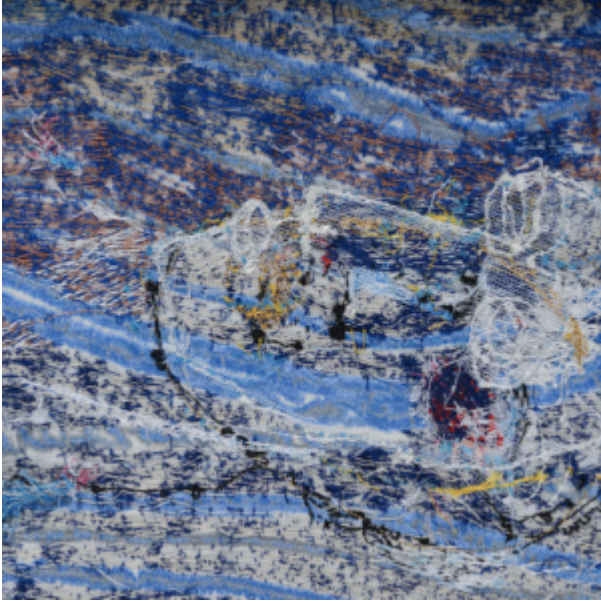


**Introduce children to Screenprint
Claire Willberg**



**Exploring the work of Printmaker Claire
Willberg**

Alice Kettle



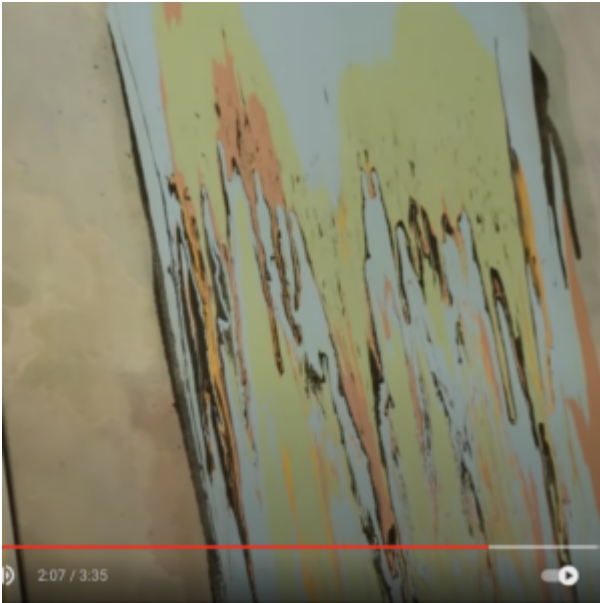
Explore the work of fibre artist Alice Kettle

Hannah Rae



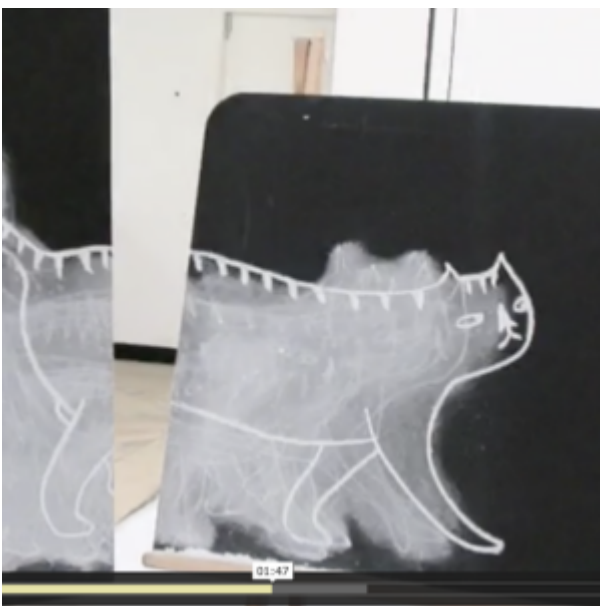
Exploring the work of textile Hannah Rae

Frank Bowling



Explore the abstract paintings of Frank Bowling

Making Drawings Move



Explore moving drawings

Paper Cut Puppets



Explore Paper Cut Puppets

Explore Flip books



Explore different types of flip books

Lauren Child



**Explore the illustrator and author of
award winning books Charlie and Lola
Frances Hatch**



**Explore the work and methods of plein-air
artist Frances Hatch**
Anna Atkins



Explore the worlds first photograph book

What is a cyanotype?



Explore what a cyanotype is and how they can be used

Year 4 (Ages 8-9)

Laura Carlin



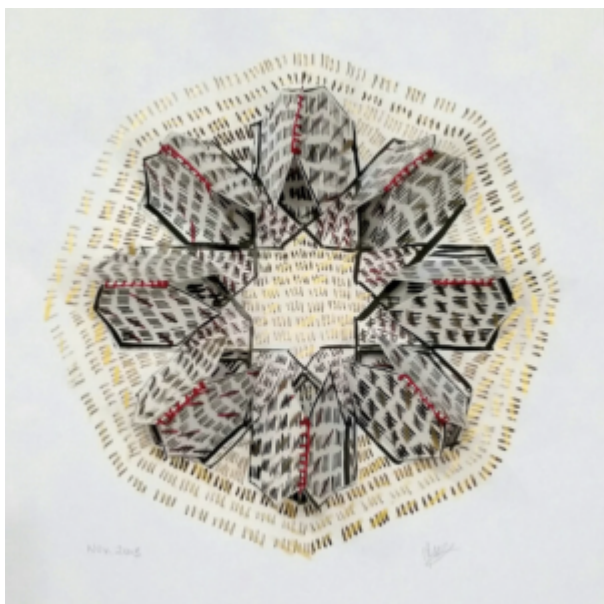
**Explore children's books illustrated by
Laura Carlin**

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



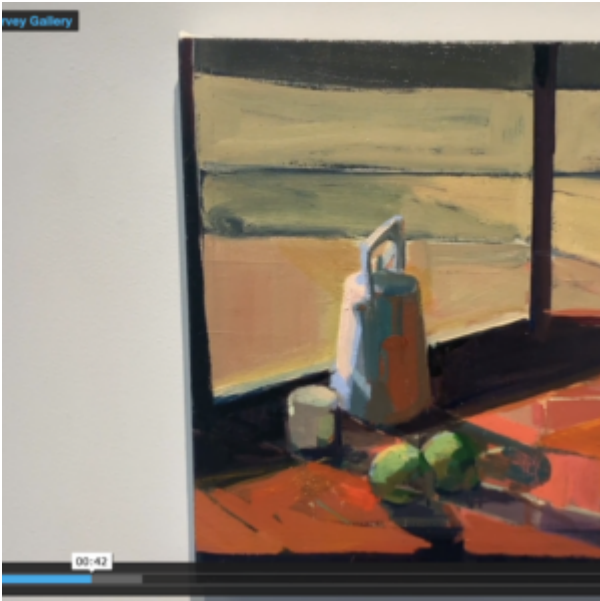
Explore the bronze sculptures made by Thomas J Price

Paul Cezanne



Explore the still life paintings of Paul Cezanne

Contemporary still life



Explore work of contemporary artists working with still life

dutch and flemish paintings



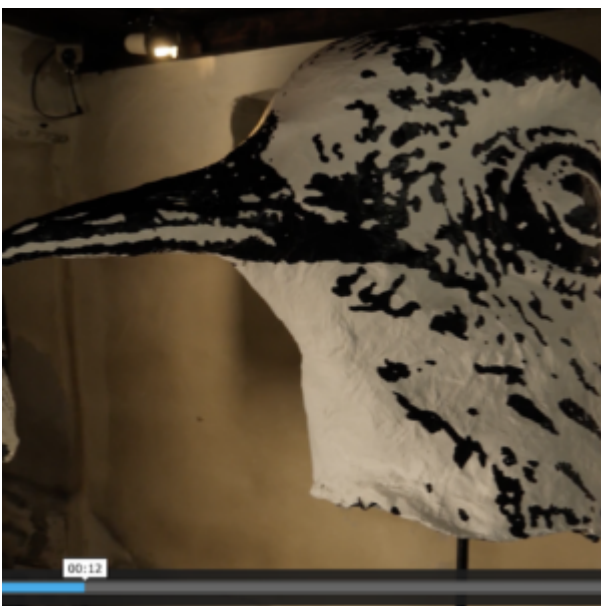
Explore the work of dutch and flemish still life painters

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



Explore the sculptures made by Claes Oldenburg

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



is for Lobster

Videos and sources to help you explore

Typography

Louise Fili



Explore the work of Typographer Louise Fili

Grayson Perry – A Map of Days



Explore the Grayson Perry's 'A Map of

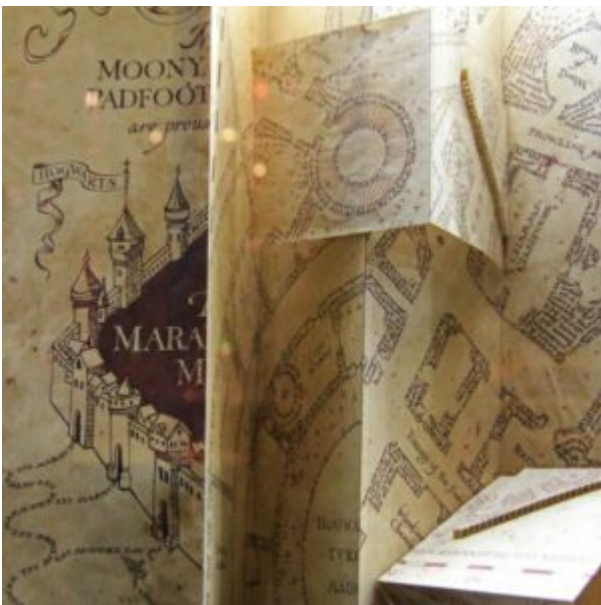
Days'

Paula Scher



Explore the maps made by Typographer and Designer Paula Scher

Maps Inspired by Hogwarts



Explore maps inspired by Hogwarts'

including the Marauder's Map.

What is Monotype?



Introduce children to the printmaking technique Monotype

Kevork Mourad



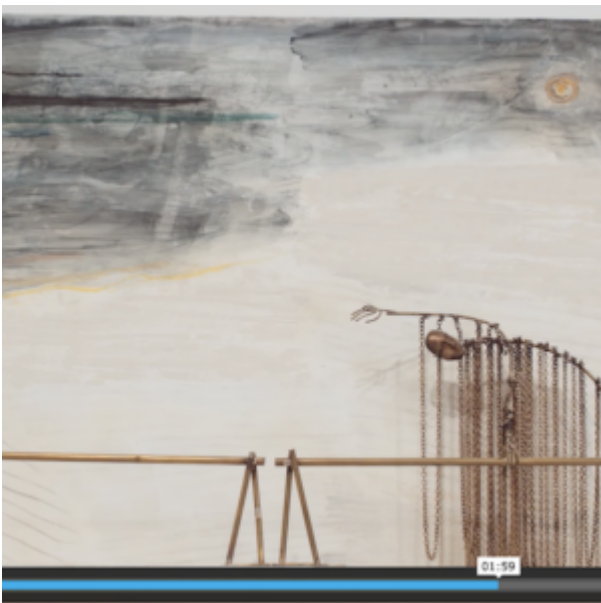
Explore the work of Kevork Mourad

Rae Smith



Explore the set of War Horse designed by Rae Smith

Fausto Melotti



Explore the sets made by Fausto Melotti

Negative space by tiny inventions



Explore stop motion animation sets made by Tiny Inventions

Vanessa Gardiner



Explore Vanessa Gardiners landscape paintings

The Shoreditch Sketcher



Explore the work of Phil Dean

Kittie Jones



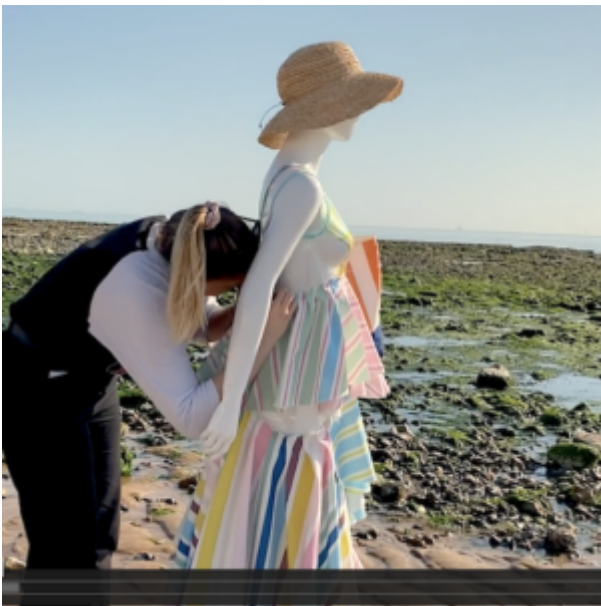
Explore Kittie Jones' landscape paintings

Tiny houses



Explore a variety of tiny homes

Alice Fox



Explore Alice Fox's fashion collection inspired by the seaside

Rahul Mishra



View the collection of New Delhi based designer Rahul Mishra

Pyer moss



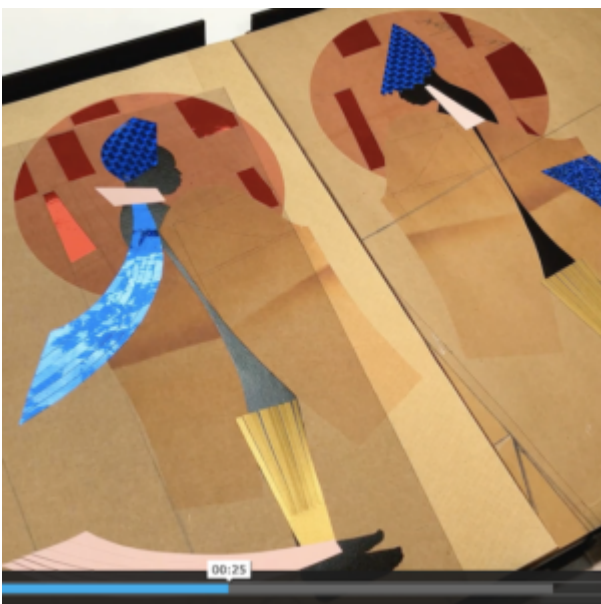
Explore the brand Pyer Moss

Tatyana Antoun



**Watch fashion film Museum Leia featuring
the collection of Tatyana Antoun**

Hormazd Narielwalla



Explore paper collages and assemblages

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



Explore the work of Lubaina Himid

Packaging design



Explore the world of branding and package

design

Luba Lukova



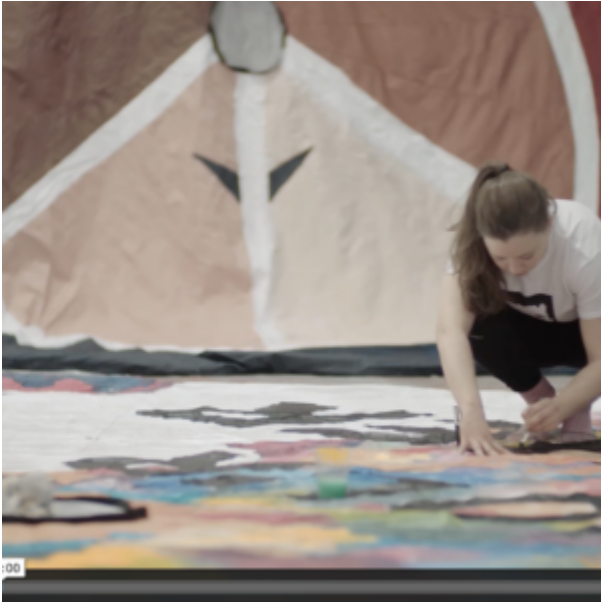
Explore the work of activist and graphic designer Luba Lukova

Faith Ringgold



Explore the quilts of Faith Ringgold

Kate DeCiccio



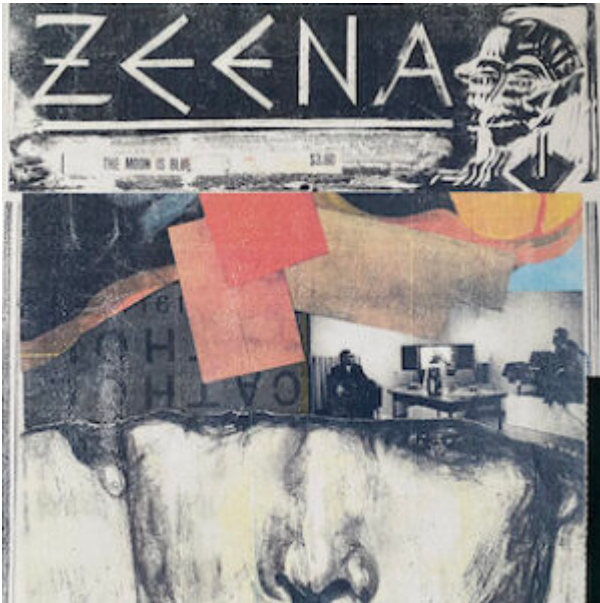
Find out Kate DeCiccio creates posters for campaigns

Shepard Fairey



Explore the work of activist Shepard Fairey

What is a Zine?



Introduce children to Zines

Yinka ilori and colourful spaces



Explore the colourful spaces created by Yinka Ilori

Morag Myerscough



Explore the colourful installations of Morag Myerscough

Carnovsky



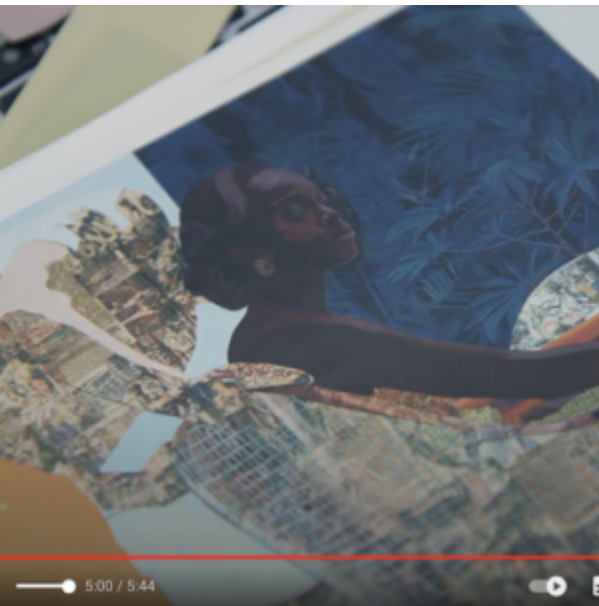
Explore work of the duo Carnovsky

Olafur Eliasson



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Njideka Akunyili Crosby



Explore work of Njideka Akunyili Crosby

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



Explore the heroine of early animation

Paper Cut outs



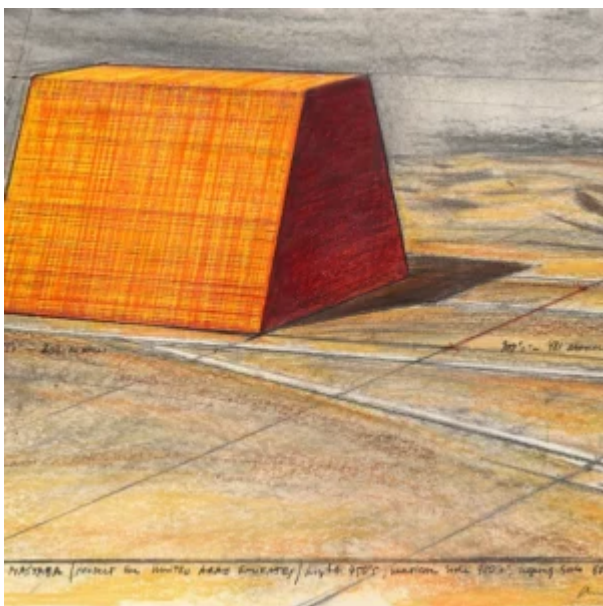
Explore a variety of artist who create paper cut outs

Malaysian shadow puppets



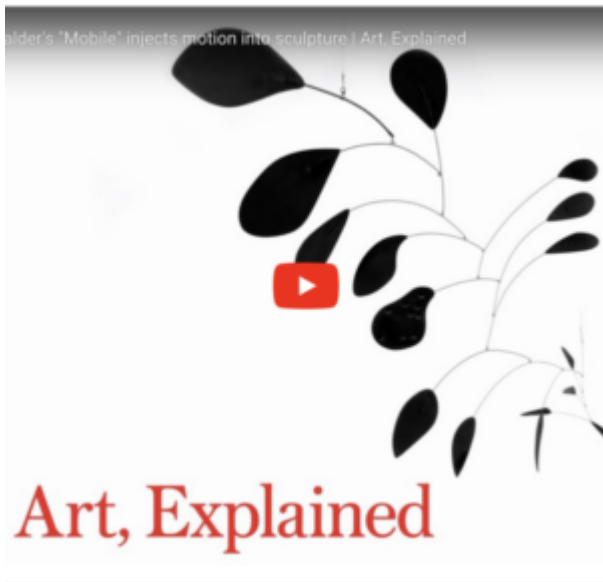
Explore the Malaysian tradition Wayung Kulit

Christo and Jeanne-Claude



Explore Christo and Jeanne-Claude's wrapped monuments (Additional Pathway)

Alexander Calder



Explore Calder's mobiles (Additional Pathway)

A WWF Campaign



Explore this film addressing the impacts of global change on ice (Additional Pathway)

Drawn to antartica



Explore work made by Frances Hatch inspired by her time in Antartica (Additional Pathway)

Faith bebbington



Explore Faith's sculptures made from

recycled materials (Additional Pathway)

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Additional Pathways



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