

# Connecting With Nature Through Art

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Mostyn de Beer is an experienced artist educator based in Sweden. Mostyn is especially interested in environmental art; his practice investigates links between creating art and environmental education. In this post (the first in [a series](#)) Mostyn talks about his experience of making sculptures from natural materials, and contemplates how they can help participants connect to the natural world.



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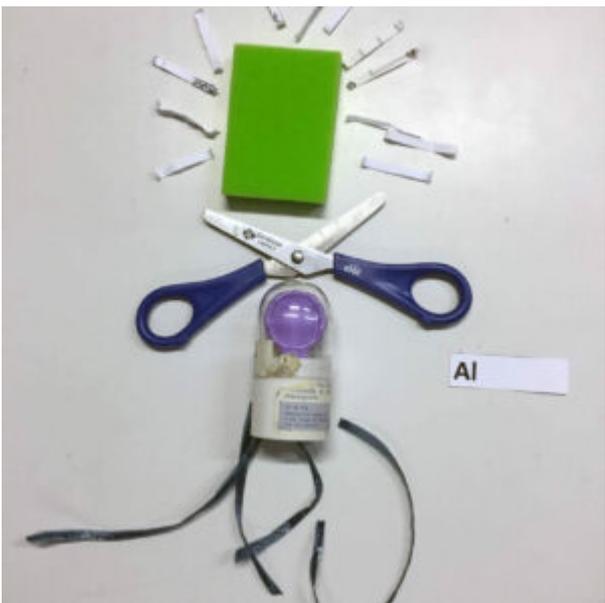
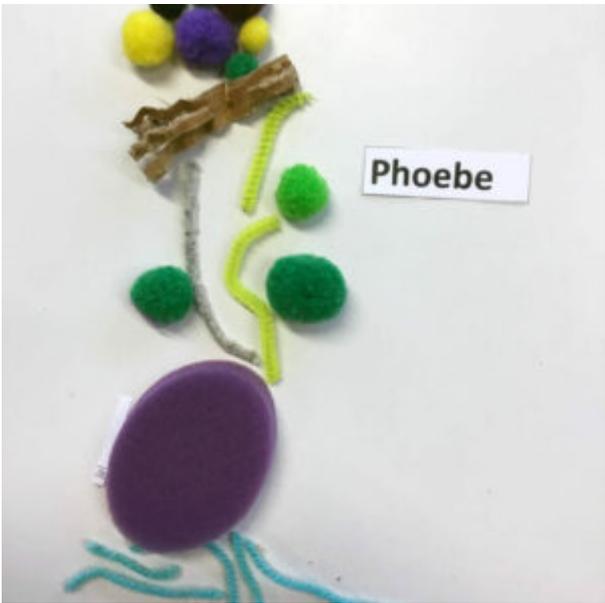
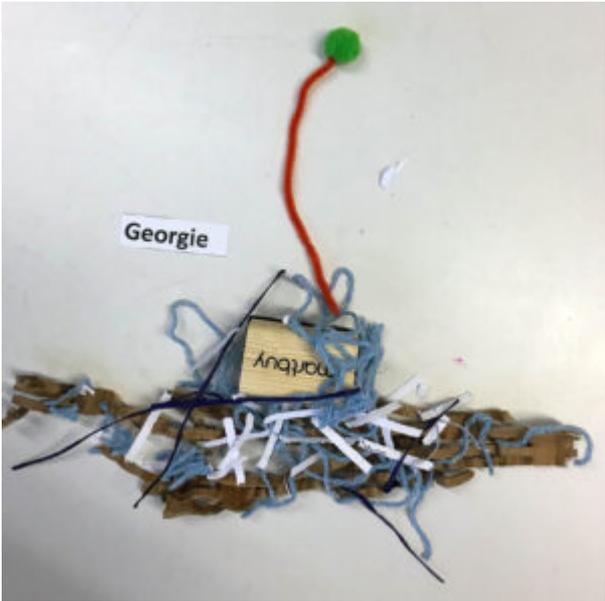
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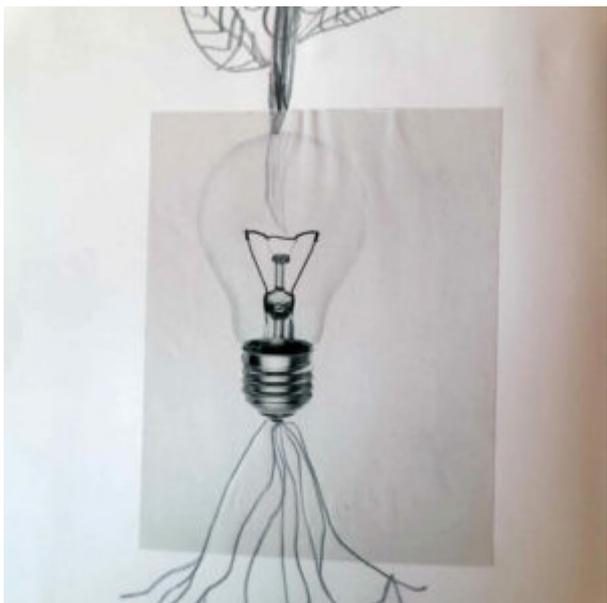
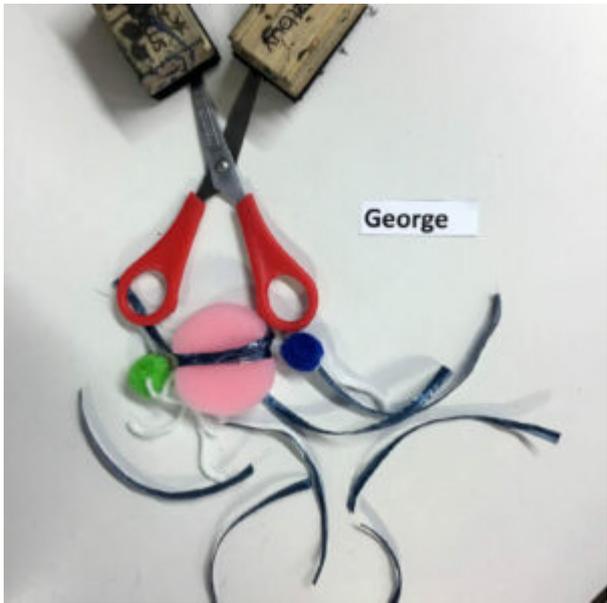
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## Session Recording: Finding Marks Made by Artists

The screenshot shows a website page with the following elements:

- Header:** "Developing Mark Making Skills - Drawing Exercise" and "Sharing Visual Arts Inspiration".
- Navigation:** "HOME", "100+ VISUAL ARTS RESOURCES", "AREAS OF EXPERTISE", "I AM...", "JOIN ASSISTANT".
- Article Title:** "Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists".
- Author:** "By Paula Briggs".
- Text:** "This resource shares a way to introduce learners to the diversity of mark making at their disposal when making drawings. By deconstructing drawings made by artists, we can begin to build our own vocabulary of marks, and start to make our own creative decisions about when to use a certain mark in a particular context, and understand how the marks we choose will affect the final drawings."
- Image:** A drawing of two birds, possibly pelicans, standing in a field with vertical lines in the background.
- Right Side:** "#Inspire" hashtag, a search bar, and a "MEMBERSHIP" section with "Register for" and "Join Access" buttons.

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