

‘Dawn Chorus’ by Marcus Coates

Contemporary artist Marcus Coates created an extraordinary and compelling piece of work showing humans mimicking bird song. He filmed ordinary people in domestic, social and work settings imitating the songs from a variety of birds and exhibited the performances as an installation piece at Fabrica, as part of the Brighton Festival 2015.

fabrica.org.uk

Marcus Coates is also represented by the [Kate MacGarry](#) and the [Workplace Gallery](#) - click on the links for more information about the artist.

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Priscilla the Puffin: Make a Simple Bird Mobile

Nicola McGovern was one of the artists who generously donated an artwork to the AccessArt Share-a-Bird Project. She sent a mobile of a puffin and included a template so that the children who received her bird could have fun making a whole flock of puffins.

Colourful Sculptural Birds by Pupils at Donhead Preparatory School

See fabulous selection of birds by pupils from Donhead Preparatory School sent to AccessArt by Phillippa Dudgeon, Head of Art & DT.

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Transformation Project: Cardboard and...

Artist Andrea Butler shows how to explore simple design and construction using cardboard and jewellery.

Making Sea Sculptures at Culford School, Suffolk

Artists Andrea Butler and Sheila Ceccarelli inspire year three pupils to invent their own sculptural sea creatures using simple wrapping and binding techniques with scrap store materials.

Making a Scarecrow Out of Moss

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AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class worked during their final session this term, on making their own books for summer ideas (and delightfully their parents joined in at the end of the session and made their own books too)

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