

# Inspired by Joseph Cornell: Making a Decorative Aviary Box

By [Andrea Butler](#)

I had really enjoyed creating [sculptural birds](#) for AccessArt's [Share-a-Bird Project](#) and inspired by the current exhibition at the [Royal Academy](#) of the work of Joseph Cornell, I made an aviary with a flock of decorative birds based on Cornell's bird box constructions.



Aviary Box Construction

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## Flat Yet Sculptural? Drawing, Collage, Construction

Following on from using the grid method to scale up simple drawings, children worked on collage and construction to transform their drawings into sculptures.

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## Transformation                      Project: Snippets of Inspiration

Megan Boyd





## [Scottish Fishing Fly Maker](#)

In a cottage in northern Scotland, Megan Boyd twirled bits of feather, fur, silver and gold into elaborate fishing flies – at once miniature works of art and absolutely lethal. Wherever men and women cast their lines for the mighty Atlantic salmon, her name is whispered in mythic reverence, and stories about her surface and swirl like fairy tales. With breathtaking cinematography and expressive, hand painted animation, *Kiss the Water* adheres to and escapes from traditional documentary form, spinning the facts and fictions of one woman's life into a stunning film about craft, devotion, love, and its illusions.

Enjoy the preview of *Kiss the Water* below – the film is sure to inspire.

# Hubert Duprat



## Caddis Fly Larvae

French artist Hubert Duprat worked in partnership with caddis fly larvae to create these wonderful living works of art.

## Cornelia Parker



## Manipulating Matter

British sculptor and installation artist Cornelia Parker transforms ordinary objects into something compelling and extraordinary.

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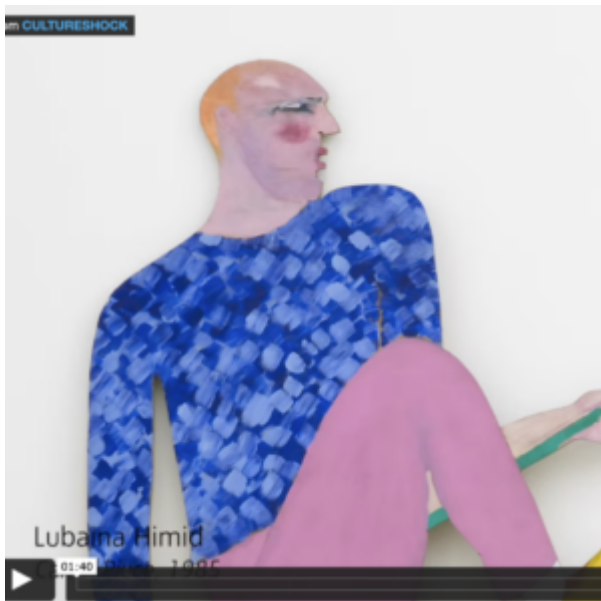


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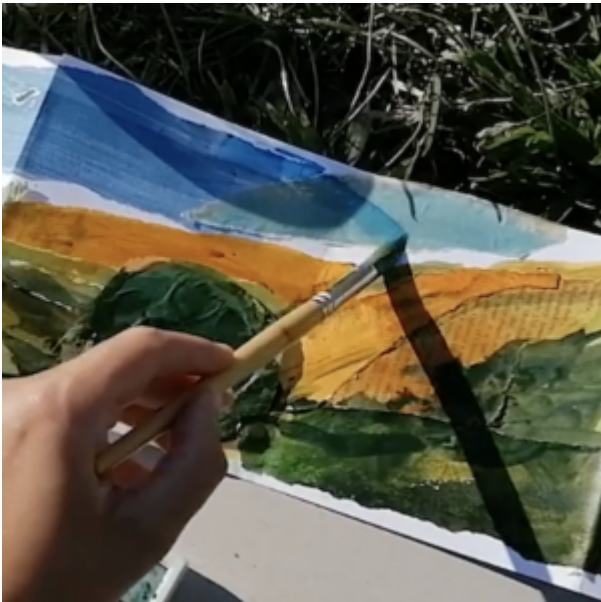
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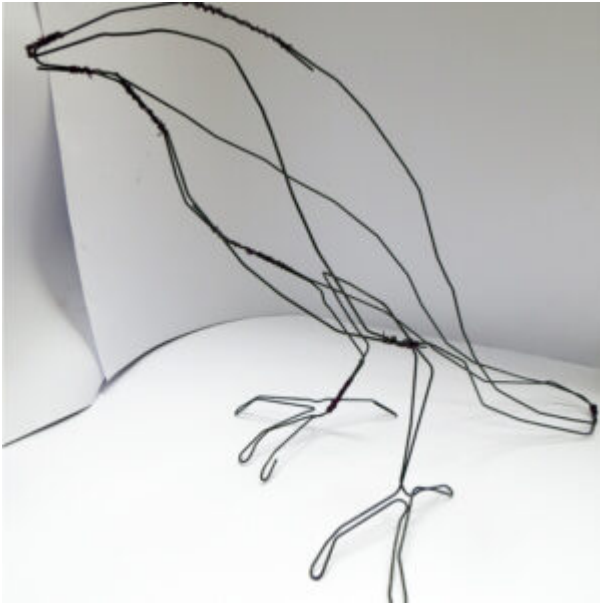
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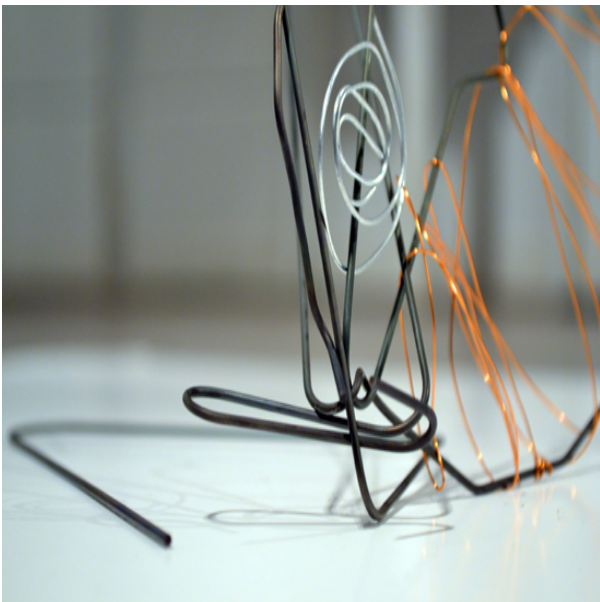
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## Scraperboard Lookalikes

## Woodcut

Making simple scraper board drawings with oil pastel and acrylic paint, which take on the appearance of woodcuts. [Full](#)

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