

Drawing with Wire: The Polymeric Approach by Julie de Bastion

A 40 Artist Educator Resource:
Be Inspired by Julie de Bastion



Facilitated by Julie de Bastion - 'Jungle'

Artist Julie de Bastion shares a wonderful workshop on drawing with wire and monoprinting, to enable participants to create a "drawing within a drawer".

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aiming to highlight and celebrate artist-led teaching and facilitation.

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The Draw in a Drawer

In response to the nationwide **Big Draw** initiative, participants from [Escape Workshops in Stratford-upon-Avon](#) took part in the making of delightful “Story Boxes” involving 3D drawing with flexible black wire, and drawing with mono-printing.

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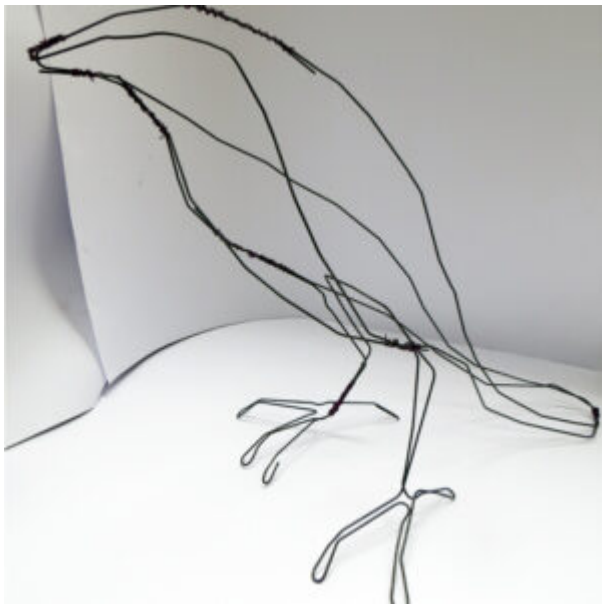
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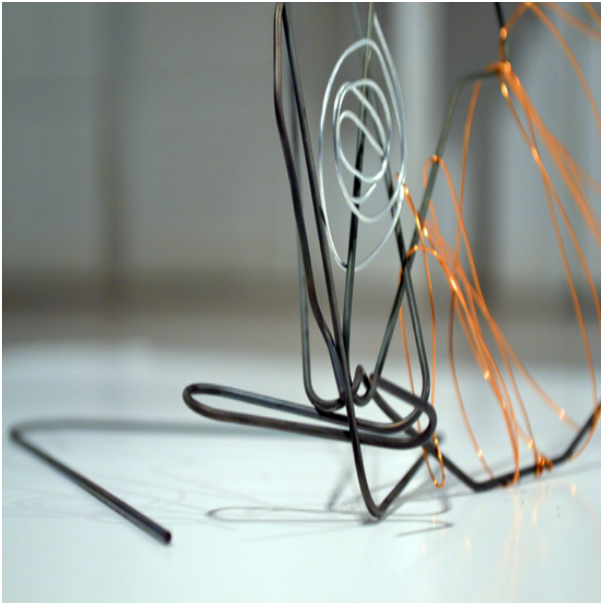
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Drawing on Pebbles to Make Treasured Fossils

Using a variety of drawing media on a variety of found surfaces to create a collection of fossils. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Using Pastels to Capture Texture

Using soft pastel and graphite in an intuitive way to capture a sense of texture. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Experimental Drawing – Process over Outcome

Artist and facilitator Sharon Kelly shares an inspirational mark-making workshop in which participants are encouraged to take risks in their work.

Sculptural Pots

Drawing Materials Sample Cards

Drawing project to create sample drawing material cards which can be used for future reference and inspiration. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Painting on Plaster, Inspired

by Vincent Van Gogh

Beautifully illustrated resource which introduces still life via an unusual combination of materials: plaster, oil pastel, graphite and linseed oil.

Drawing Clouds and Mark Making

Mark-making exercise for children which encourages them to push their drawings, and their imaginations out of their safe zone. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Drawing Out of Your Comfort Zone

Exploring how we can encourage children to push their work and take a few risks...

Minimalising: Using Simple

Line Drawings to Explore Sculptural Form

Teenagers explore a 'reductive' or 'minimalising' approach to drawing, as a tool to study form. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Seasonal Drawings: Observation, Composition and Colour

From careful line drawings to full colour collages – rich and evocative imagery by primary-aged children. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Winter Still Life

Many thanks to students of AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class for sharing their process and finished results with AccessArt.

Many thanks to Pisces for generously supplying pastels, pens, charcoal and scissors used in this session to AccessArt.



Designing Wallpaper!

Using photocopied drawings to design wallpaper! [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Dressing Up as Fossils!

Fun and active drawing session with primary aged children, exploring mark making on fabric. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Drawing Shells On Loan From

The University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge

Teenagers experiment to make small marks in pencil or ink of shells on loan from the University Museum of Zoology, Cambridge

Asemic Writing: Expressive Mark Making through Invented Text

Asemic writing is an expressive form of writing that can only be interpreted by the viewer with the tools of instinct, empathy, intuition and emotion. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Monoprinting with Oil Pastel and Carbon Copy Paper

Making mono prints using carbon paper and oil pastel. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Drawing Bubbles

Teenagers explore drawing by blowing bubbles! [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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