

# What Is A Drawing Tool?

A drawing tool can be anything which makes marks on a surface. In the video below (available to [full AccessArt members](#)), we share how you can explore a variety of drawing tools, and push they kinds of marks each drawing tool can make. We also introduce you to the idea that you can make your own drawing tools our of the things you find around you. Suitable for all ages from 5 upwards.



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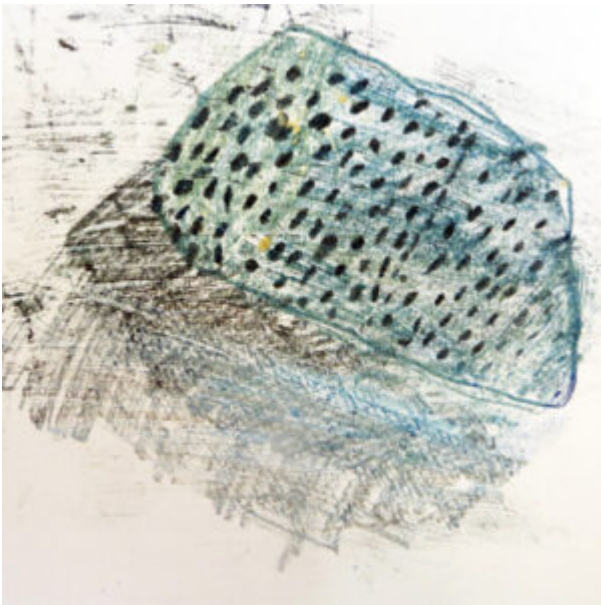
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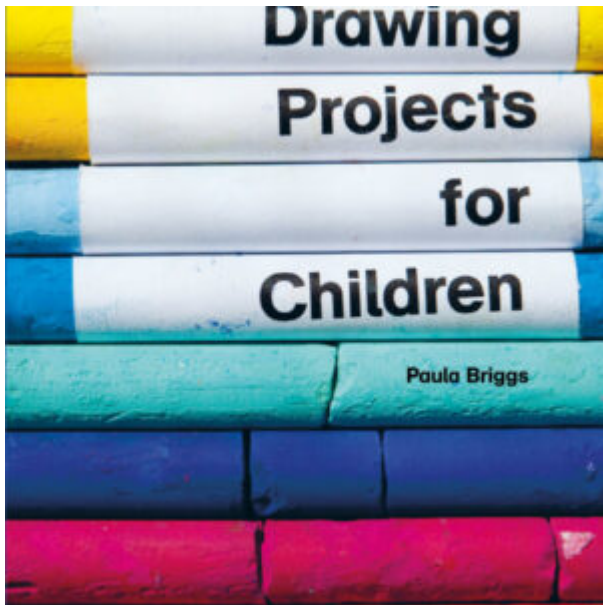


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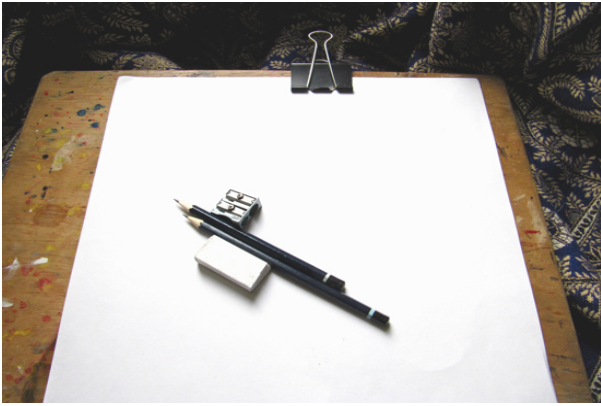
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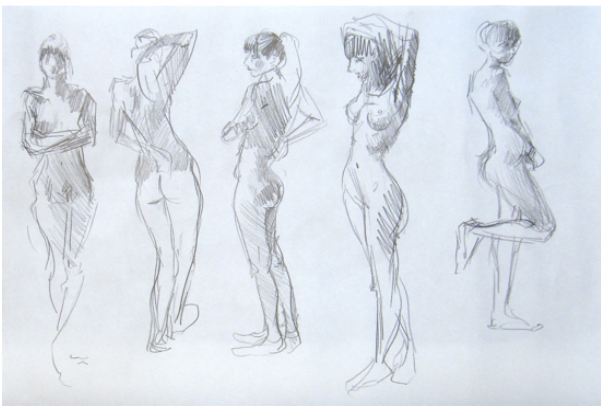
[\\_](#)Introducing Hester and providing an overview of how Hester sets up and facilitates a life class.

### An Introduction to Life Drawing



Getting started with life drawing and some simple warm-up exercises to help you become familiar with your drawing materials and the life model.

## Capturing gesture



Hester provides some helpful advice along with a series of short drawing exercises, that will enable you to identify the essentials of a pose and successfully record the movement and gesture of the life model.

## Drawing the head



Drawing faces can be daunting, but Hester explains how you can tackle them successfully using

simple and logical steps.

## drawing hands and feet



Hands and feet are tricky subjects and often get omitted because the forms seem too complicated to draw. Hester shares a secret shortcut to understanding and drawing these complex forms ...think mittens and socks!

## Understanding Foreshortening



When drawing the life model, it can be difficult to process your view of a 3D form into a 2D representation. Hester explains clearly and concisely how to successfully achieve a foreshortened figure to create the illusion of space in your drawings.

## Using Tone



Hester explains how to use tone effectively to give your drawings more definition and an increased sense of volume and suggests ways of using tone when drawing short poses, that will build your confidence and skills.

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