

# Drawing Exotic Insects from the Insect Room in the University of Cambridge Museum of Zoology

Drawing exotic insects on loan from the Zoology Museum, Cambridge and encouraging teachers and workshop leaders to make loans of their own.

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# Drawing Together, Working on Shared Drawings & Being Inspired by Each Other

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## Exploring Ink: Making Drawing Tools and Mark Making



## Drawing Shiny Cutlery



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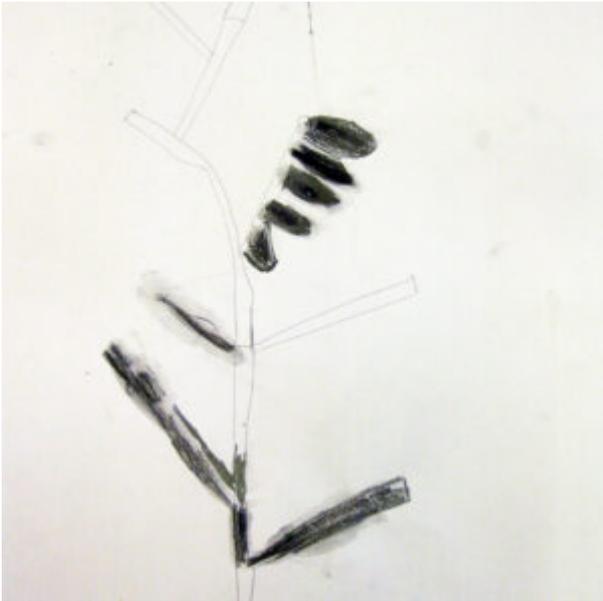
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