

Kinetic Mobile Sculpture Workshop with Laura Kohler

Laura Kohler is the head of Design and Technology at [St John's College School, Cambridge](#), and recently ran an AccessArt workshop for teachers. Many thanks to St John's College School for hosting the workshop.

Laura works with children aged 4 to 13 and encourages, even the youngest, fledgling inventors, to learn through making and get to grips with using tools, processes, and thinking 3D.



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Making sculptural pets from modroc.

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Making paper bowls from coiled newspaper – easy and very effective – ideal for children and families. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Acrylic Painting: ‘Food,

Glorious Food'

Inspired by food – simple still lifes in acrylic.

Gestural Mark Making with Acrylic Paint

Exploring mark making in acrylic paint using variety of tools. This workshop also incorporates drawing and collage and is suitable for even very young children.

Drawings with Mass: Potatoes, Playmobil and Henry Moore

Inspired by drawings by Henry Moore – making weighty drawings with ink, wax and graphite

Drawing with Wire like Calder, and Backwards

Forwards Sketching

Drawing with wire can be tricky – this workshop uses a warm-up exercise to help you see the important lines. Suitable for children and adults.

Drawing Toys Inspired by Gwen John's Cats!

Taking inspiration from the cats sketched by Gwen John, we worked with 6 to 10 year olds to use graphite, charcoal and wash to sketch toys.

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Create a pile of portrait studies and experiment with working quickly and rhythmically with chalk and compressed charcoal.

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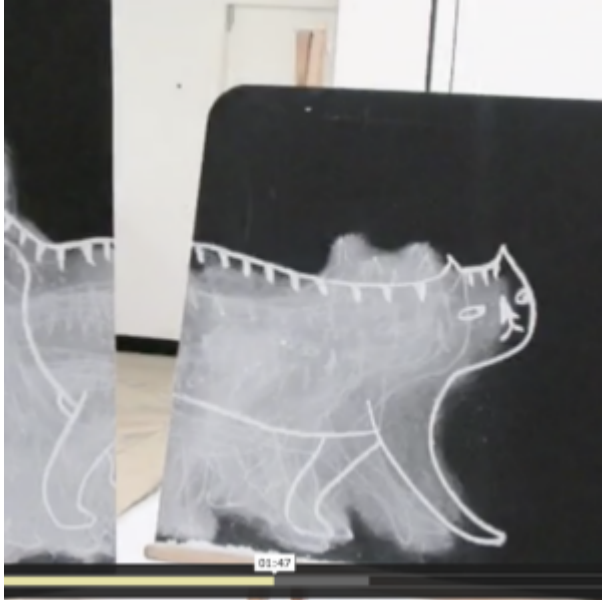
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Drawing Feathers: Perfect for Mark Making

How to Draw Feathers inspired by John Ruskin's Peacock Feather. Beautiful sketches resulting from an appropriate warm-up exercise and combinations of drawing materials. Suitable for all ages.

Drawing Storyboards with Children

Story Boards are a great opportunity to developing both drawing skills, and visual story telling skills and kids love them! [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Making Sketchbooks: An Introduction

Making sketchbooks is an excellent way to introduce your group (adults and children) to using a sketchbook. This post describes a variety of simple ways to make your own sketchbooks all of which can help nurture ownership of learning. Highly recommended by teachers across all key stages.

Sketchbook Activities, Behaviours & Skills

Overview of the kinds of activities which might be encouraged in sketchbooks.