

# Red to Green: Steps to Observational Drawing

Foundations for students to be able to approach observational drawing without feeling inhibited or paralyzed and reinstate their confidence in their ability and right to draw.

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## Red to Green: Monoprinting

Monoprinting is an excellent way to access mark making and drawing but with a bit of 'distance' from the finished work. Results are always unexpected and the process itself very engaging, so any potential anxiety about what a finished drawing 'should' look like is taken away.

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## Life Drawing: Capturing Gesture by Hester Berry

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## Red to Green: Taking Rubbings

# **and Making Compositions**

process of recording by taken rubbings from natural and man made objects whilst incidentally making uninhibited gestures and marks with graphite

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## **Red to Green: Patterns in Nature, Line and Wire**

using drawing as a way into exploring designs and patterns in nature, followed by a making session using wire to extend ideas into 3D

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## **Aspire to Create: Inspired by Nature & Empowered by Creativity – Red to Green**

**One: Casting**



Exploring mark making into wet clay, mould making, mixing and pouring plaster

**Two: Patterns in Nature, Line and Wire**



Using drawing to look at designs and patterns in nature to inspire the creation of wire sculpture

**Three: Taking Rubbings and Making Compositions**



## Recording the surrounding world by taking rubbings

### Four: Block Printing



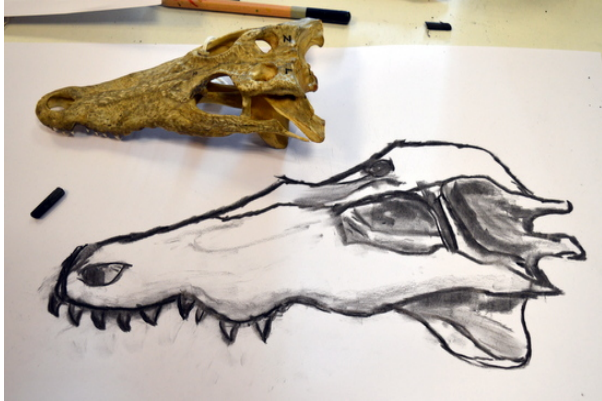
## Learners are introduced to block printing

### Five: Monoprinting



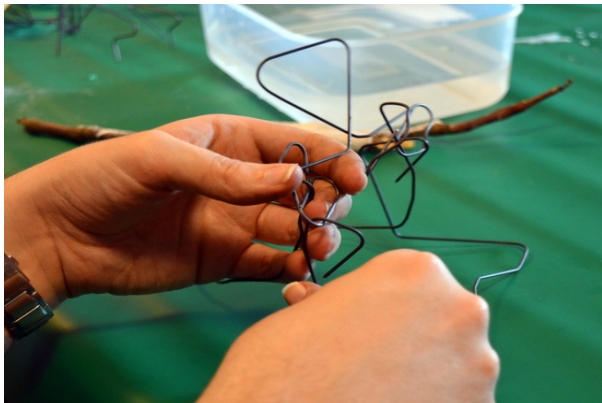
## Exploring texture, pattern and mark making through monoprinting

### **Six: Steps to Observational Drawing**



## Four steps to enabling observational drawing

### **Seven: Making Sculpture**



## Learners explore sculptural principles of form, space and balance

### **Eight: Wax Resist and Scraffito**



## Introducing colour with wax resist and scraffito techniques



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## Windy Day Drawing: What was it really all about?

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## 3D Drawing with Paper: Texture – Surface – Structure

Artist Andrea Butler sets teenagers the challenge to create 3D forms from sheets of paper experimenting with structure and texture using manipulation techniques.

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# Bold Autumn Still Life

Teenagers engaged in creating bold still life drawings

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## Life Drawing: A Collection of Resources by Hester Berry

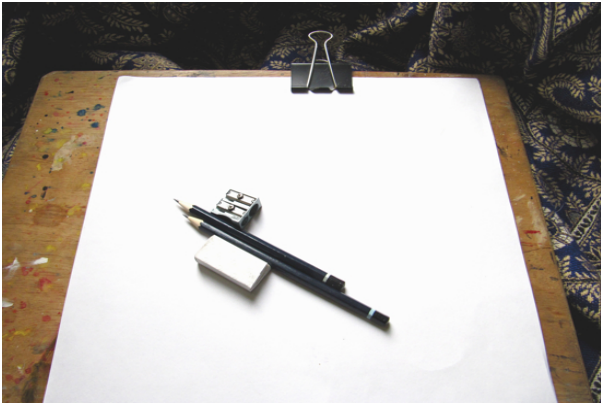
### How to Run a Life Drawing Class



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

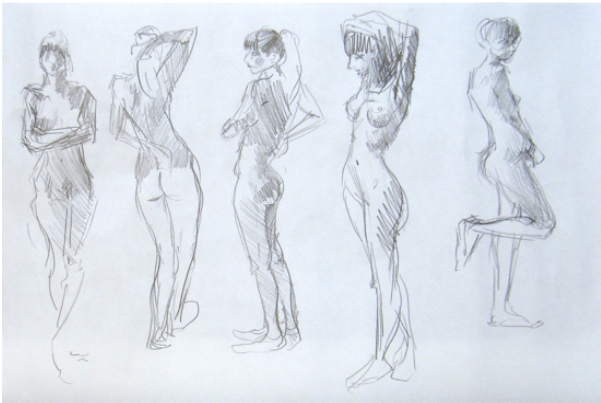
### An Introduction to Life Drawing





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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# **Introduction to Life Drawing with Hester Berry**

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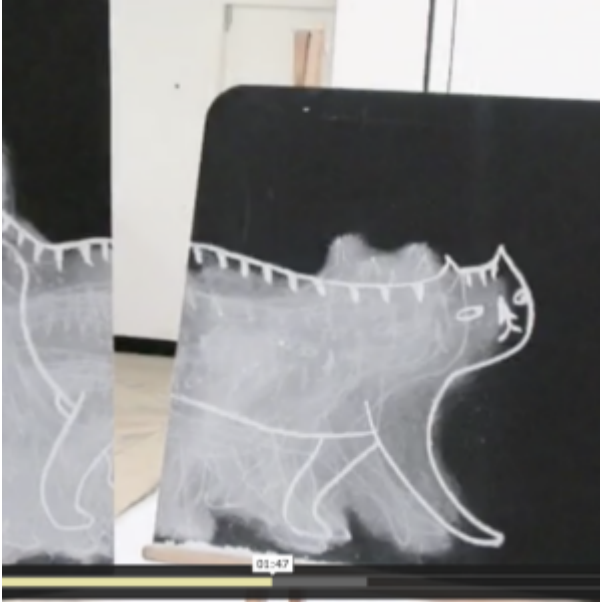
## **Paper Pigeon Project**

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## **Year 3 & 4 Making Club: Animating Articulated Beasts**

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**Show Me The Shadows**

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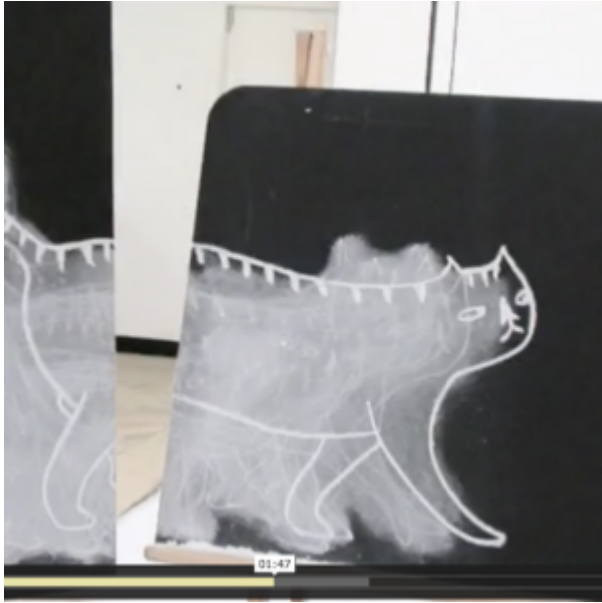
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**In the Company of Birds**

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## **Articulated and Animated Drawings by Teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class**

A simple project to teach how to make an articulated drawing with only very basic materials.

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## How To Make an Origami Bird



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