

Making Birds! Sculpture Ideas for Primary Schools

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These striking birds are easy to make and combine your drawing and making skills. Make one as a pet, or make a whole flock as a piece of sculpture! You could even make them a house to live in or a tree to perch in!

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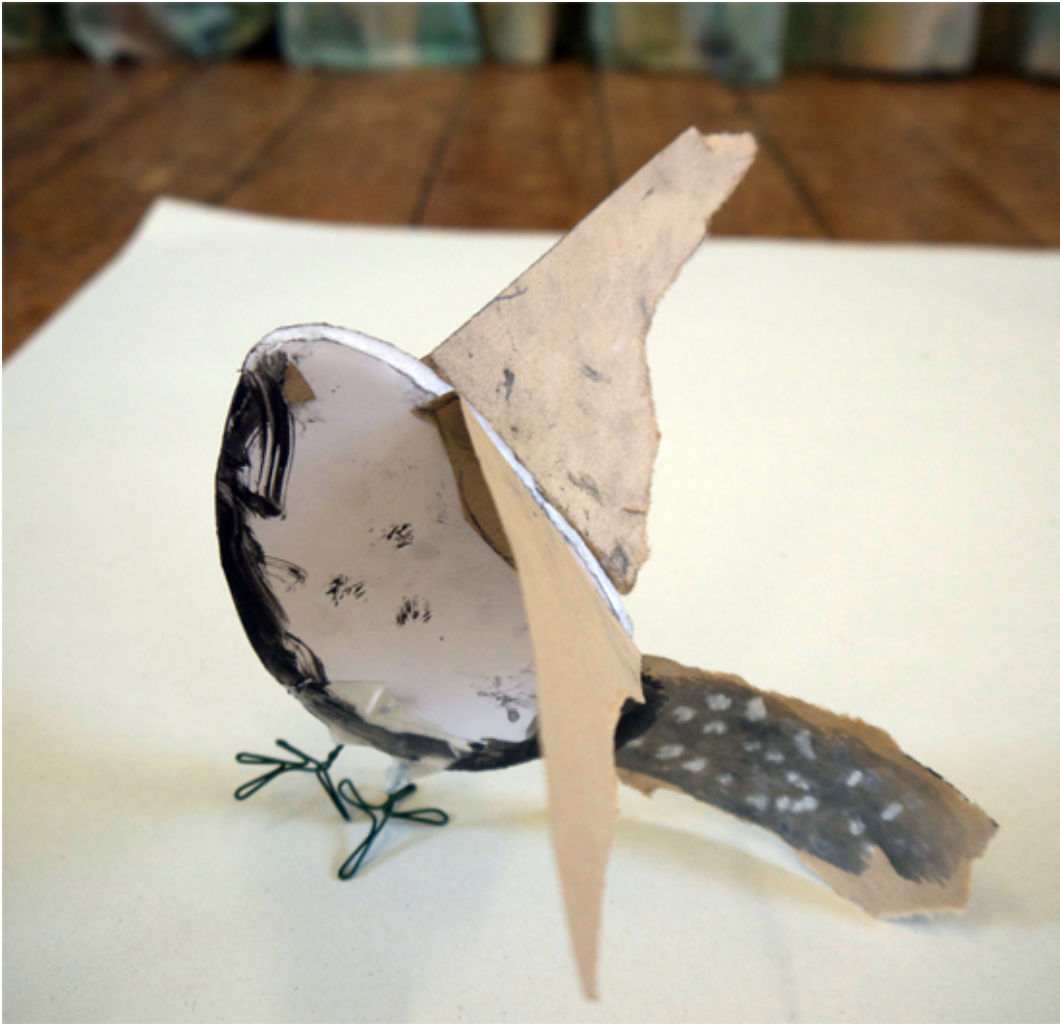
• Which artists might we look at?

Cathy Miles makes wire sculptures adding found materials for colour and texture: <http://cathymiles.blogspot.com/>

<https://heartgalleryblog.wordpress.com/2011/09/19/meet-the-maker-cathy-miles/>

Diana Beltran Herrera uses paper for her delicate model birds: <http://www.dianabeltranherrera.com/birds.html>

This is a great project for children as the actual technique is quite simple yet there's lots of room for experimentation and individuality.



Making birds from card, paper and wire

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