

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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Using sepia and indian ink to explore mark making. Includes making your own drawing tools. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

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Drawing with a difference! Using tape to make a drawing on a wall – a great social project. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)

Making Paper Bowls with Lisa Smith

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 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.

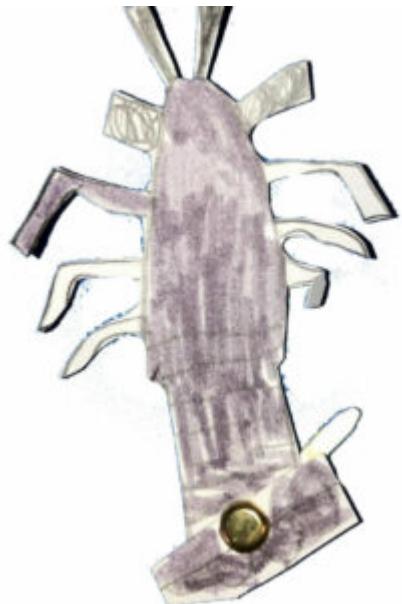
Drawing Minibeasts – using a continuous line, graphite and oil pastel

Drawing mini beasts using pen, graphite and oil pastel. Simple and effective drawing approaches for all ages. [**Full AccessArt Members Only**](#)

Making Drawings Move

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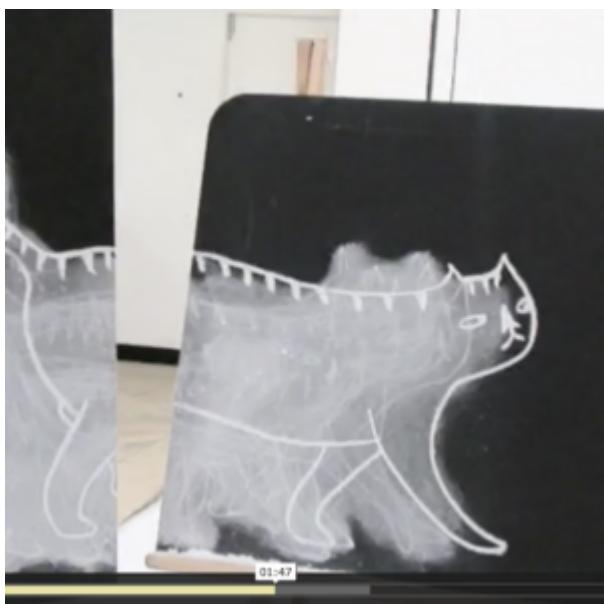
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Drawing Feathers: Perfect for Mark Making

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.

Tool Box: Making Games (DT Project)

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