

Basic Concepts in Drawing & Painting by Hester Berry



Discover the building blocks of drawing, painting, and life drawing through the work of artist [Hester Berry](#), from introductory concepts for young learners to more advanced life drawing resources for older students.

Explore Hester Berry's approach to creating artwork [inspired by the landscape](#).

Start Here for Young Learners...

Explore the basics....

Explore the basics of drawing and painting for young learners

Shape



Colour



Tone



Portrait



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Develop drawing skills with these resources centred on Life Drawing, perfect for older learners

how to run a life drawing class



An introduction to life drawing



How to Capture Gesture



Drawing the head



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Using Tone



Exploring Colour with Hester Berry

**7 & 8 Year Olds Explore
MonoPrinting & Oil Painting**

Painting a Bluebell Forest in Cyan, Magenta and Process Yellow on a Large Scale

In this project young teenagers were given the opportunity to paint on a larger scale; to explore working big whilst immersing themselves in colour. We were all inspired by the spring!

Students transformed the room into a bluebell forest in cyan, magenta and process yellow Scolaquip acrylic paint. By Sheila Ceccarelli

Colour Wheel for Infants and Juniors

In this post, artist educator Rosie James, shows her open-ended and experiential approach to introducing the colour wheel to primary aged children throughout the key stages.

Primal Painting

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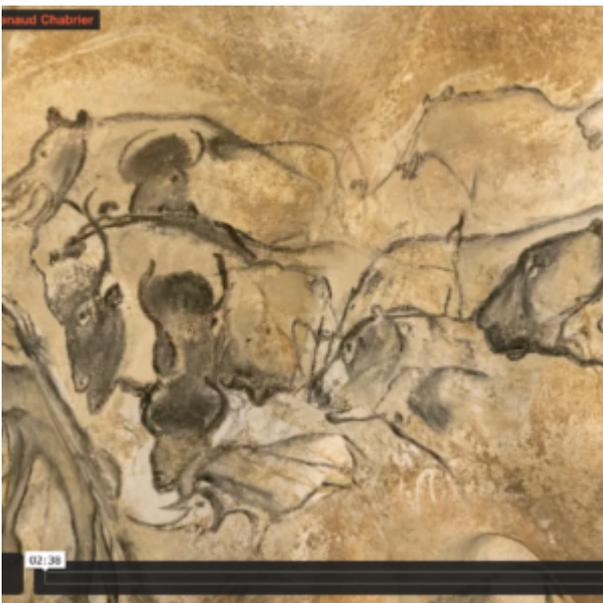
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**Adding Colour to Shared
Ink Drawing Inspired by
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Exploring Primary Colours and Progressing from Powder Paint to Gouache and Acrylic

This resource is based on methods shared, during an AccessArt InSET session, for primary school

teachers at New Hall School, Chelmsford, to ultimately enable their pupils to develop colour skills. Teachers explored using their intuition and experience to mix primary colours, creating coloured swatches, that matched the colours of spring flowers, whilst comparing painting mediums.
By Sheila Ceccarelli

To Colour...

As part of Sensory Spaces: An Autism Friendly Project, artist, Sarah Evelyn Marsh ran two sessions exploring the theme of colour. What does colour smell like? What does colour feel like?

**Landscape Painting:
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Teenagers Experiment with Glow in the Dark Paint and Rice with Artist Melissa Pierce Murray

teenagers at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class, I brought in UV reactive paint and markers, and surprised students by turning off the lights and shining a UV torch on the palates.

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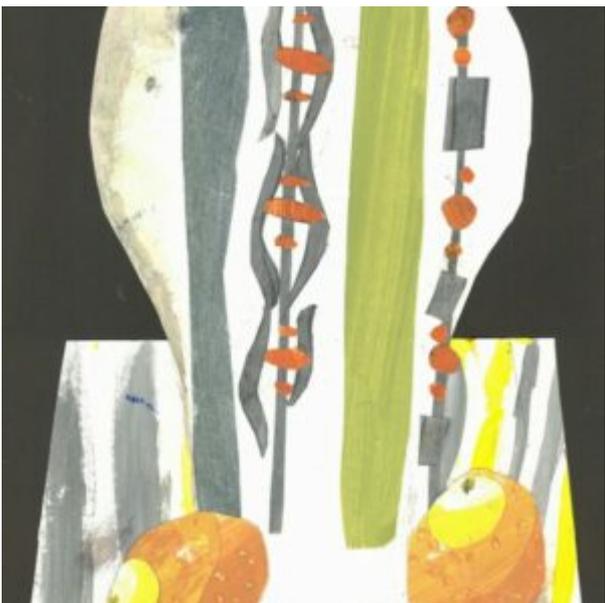
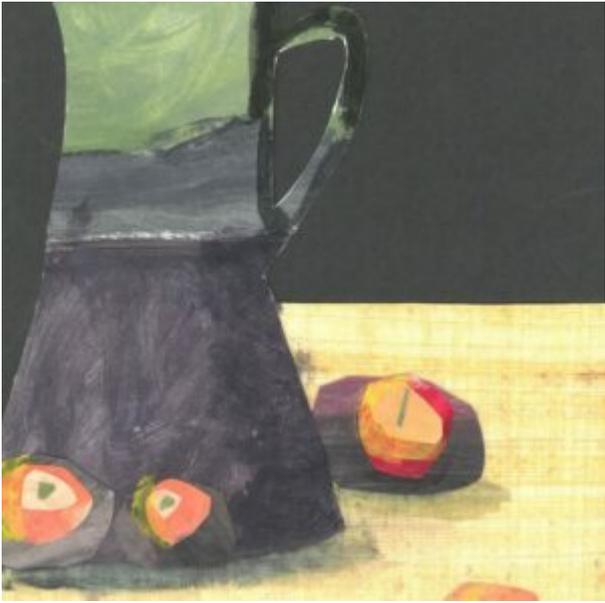
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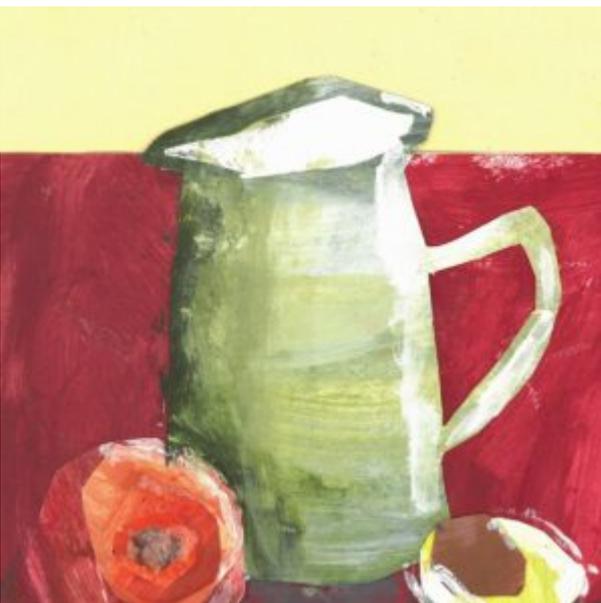
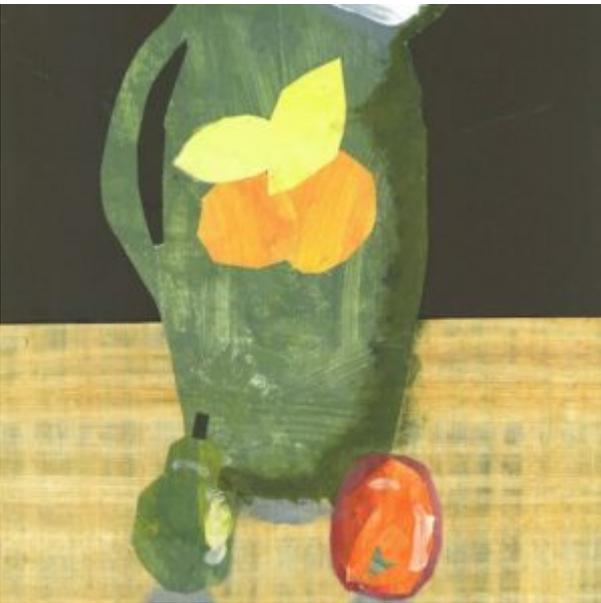
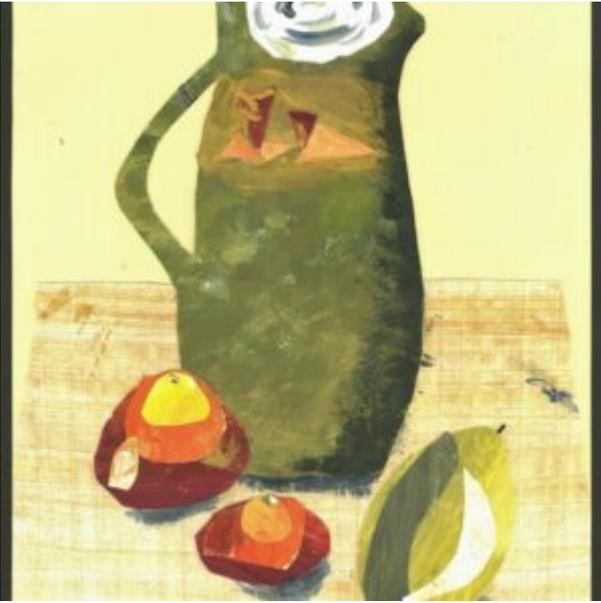
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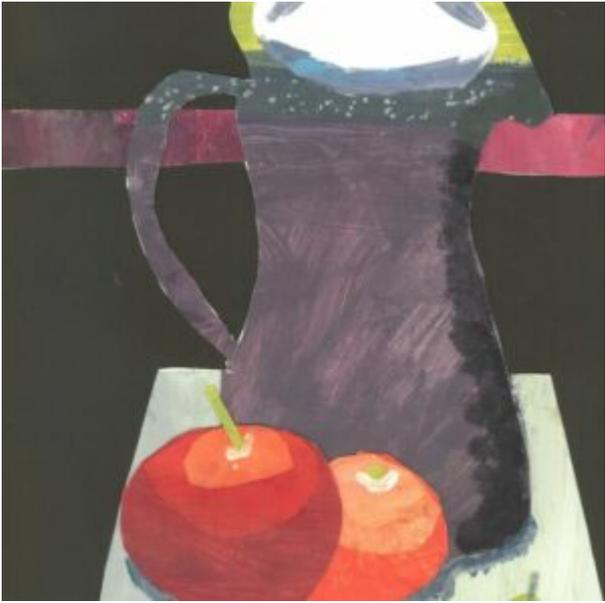
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Colour Mixing with Cyan, Magenta and Yellow Colour Mixing

Teenagers enjoy drawing spring blossoms and colour mixing. [Full AccessArt Members Only](#)