

Life Drawing: Capturing Gesture by Hester Berry

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Gesture

“Gesture” underpins every pose and can give life to the simplest of figure drawings. It is essential for getting information down quickly in short poses, and can give longer poses a sense of spontaneity and movement.



Drawings by Hester Berry

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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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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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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



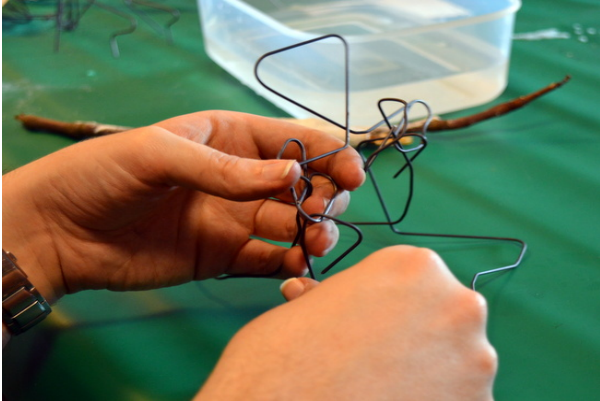
Exploring texture, pattern and mark making through monoprinting

Six: Steps to Observational Drawing



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Seven: Making Sculpture



Learners explore sculptural principles of form, space and balance

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Introducing colour with wax resist and scraffito techniques



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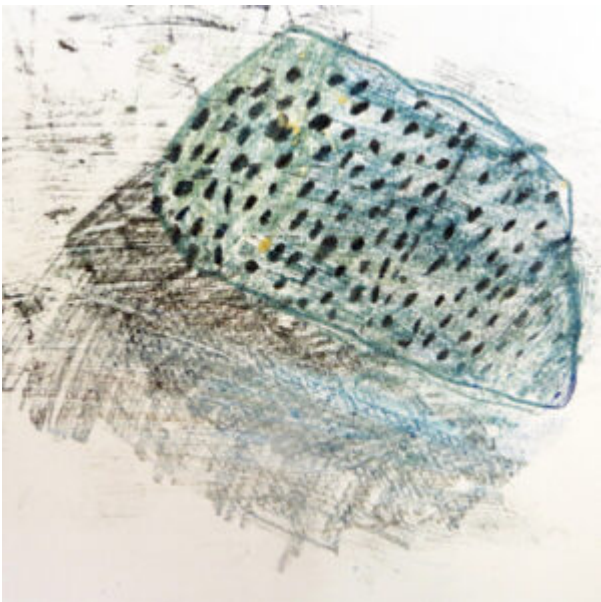
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