Using a Folded Sketchbook to Get Drawing!

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Teenagers, aged 11 to 14, at AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class, tuned into drawing by making an eight paneled, folded sketchbook and familiarising themselves with a few tried and tested drawing warm up exercises.



Folded sketchbook

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Why use Warm Up Drawing Exercises?

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Artist and facilitator Sharon Kelly shares an inspirational mark-making workshop in which participants are encouraged to take risks in their work.

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Many thanks to students of AccessArt's Experimental Drawing Class for sharing their process and finished results with AccessArt.

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