

Review: ScolaQuip Canvas Effect Frames



Every now and again we come across a product which we've not seen before but which makes perfect sense, and when we first saw these amazing foldable art canvases from [Scolaquip](#) we knew a lot of people would love them!

The market is flooded with canvases at accessible prices, which is great, and children and teenagers really enjoy using them. The problem especially for schools, is that they are bulky and take up precious storage space. So whoever thought of creating a canvas which is flat but which folds to a durable frame is a genius!

UK manufacturer Scolaquip is the only supplier of these nifty canvases. They come in two sizes: A4 and A5, and packs of 30.

AccessArt has trialled the canvases with different age groups and they have been a real hit with everyone who sees them. They have lots of great features, including:





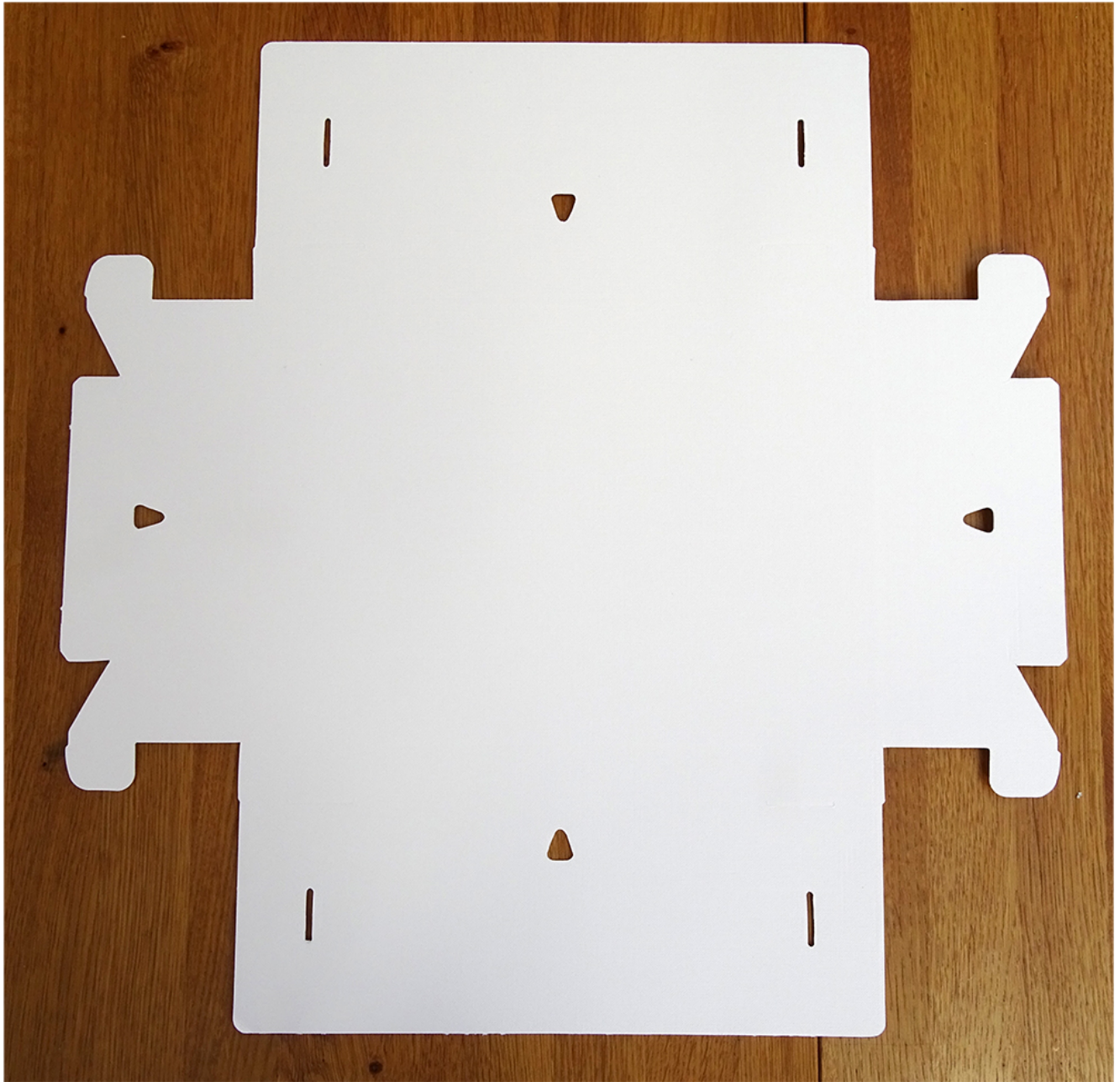
- They are so solid. Even when unfolded, they can be used to draw or paint upon without the need for any kind of drawing board behind, even when drawing at an angle. When folded they feel substantial and strong.



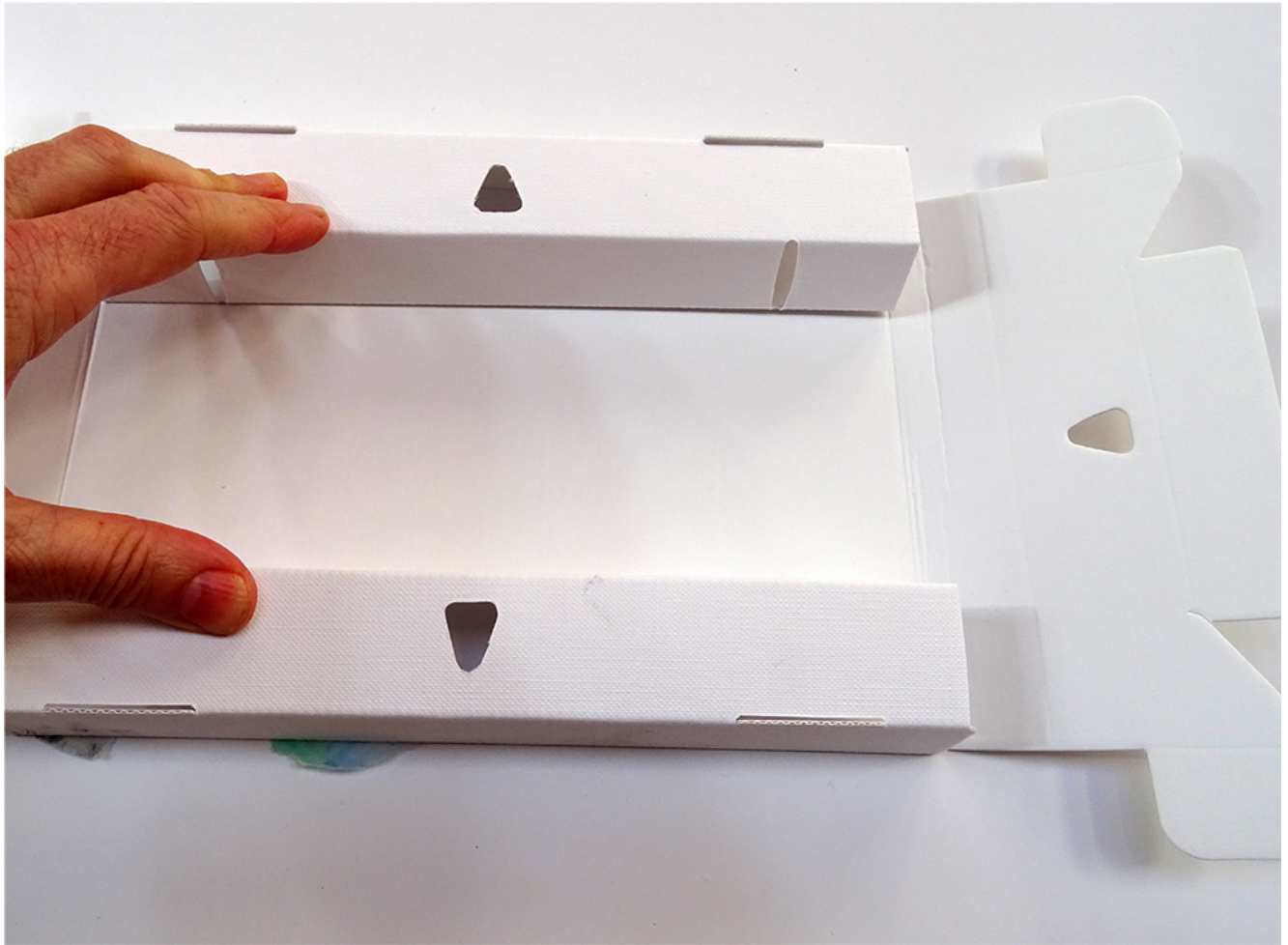
- They have a lovely textured surface



- They don't buckle even with wet paint.



- Easy to store due to their flatness. Light weight.



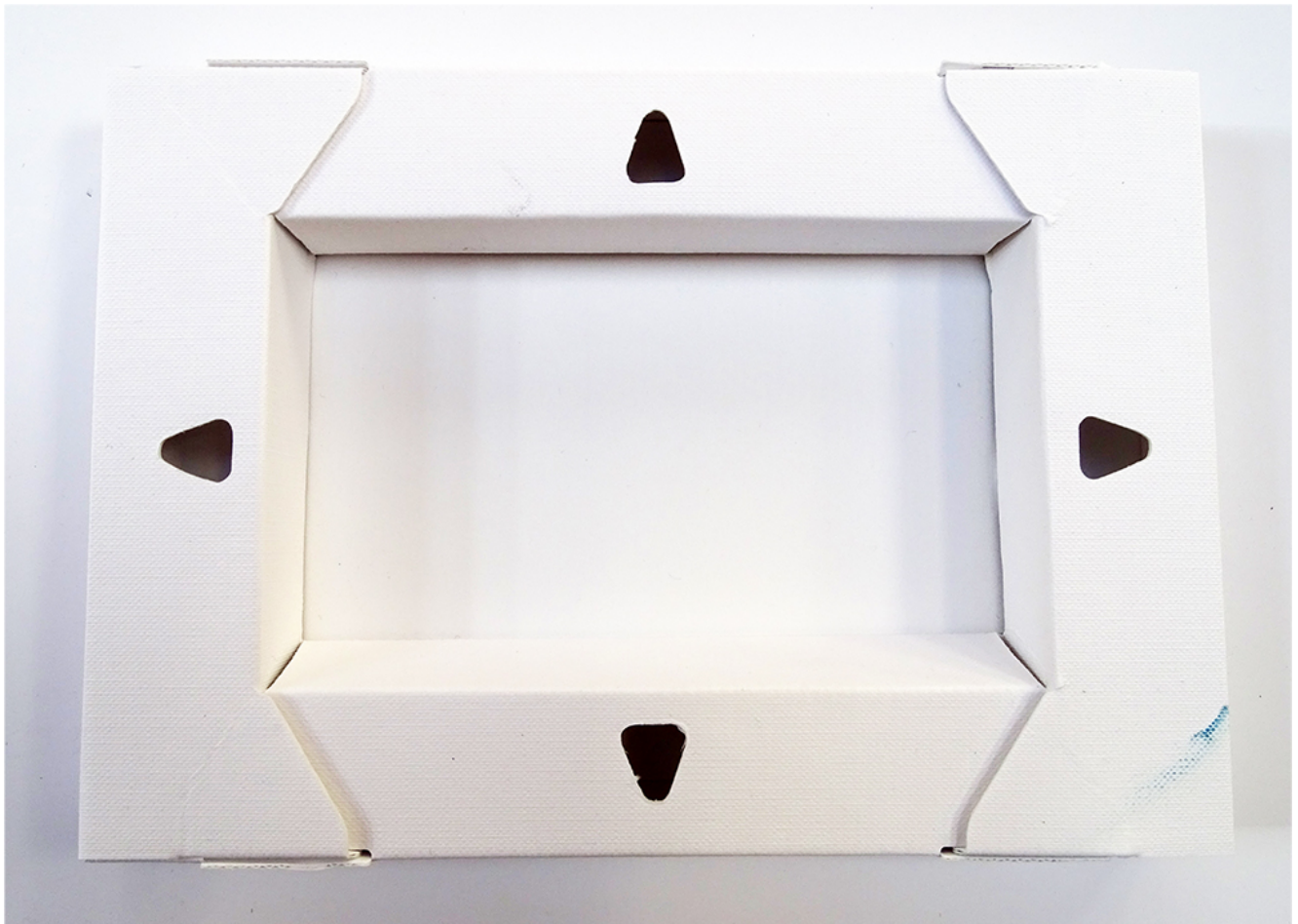
- Easy to fold – there's even a video to help you along.







- They bring with them lots of creative potential. You can paint on them before or after you fold them. Use the “canvas” side, or reverse it and use the interior as a frame. Make 2-dimensional or 3-dimensional work. You can also of course paint the edges of the canvas.



- They have ready made holes for hanging.
- 100% recyclable



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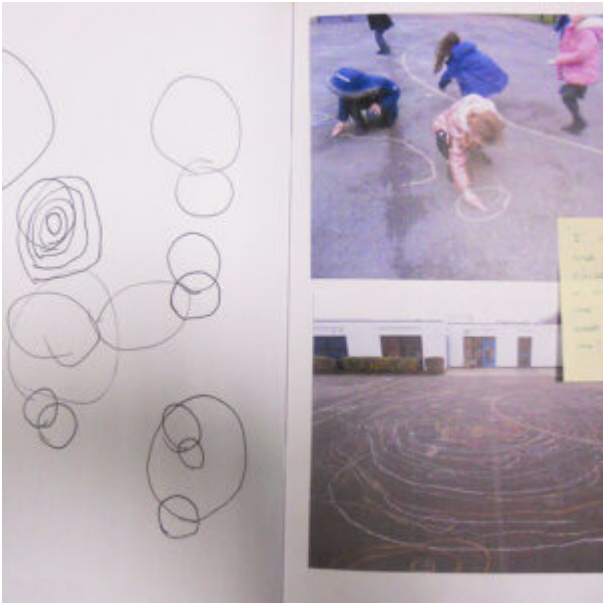
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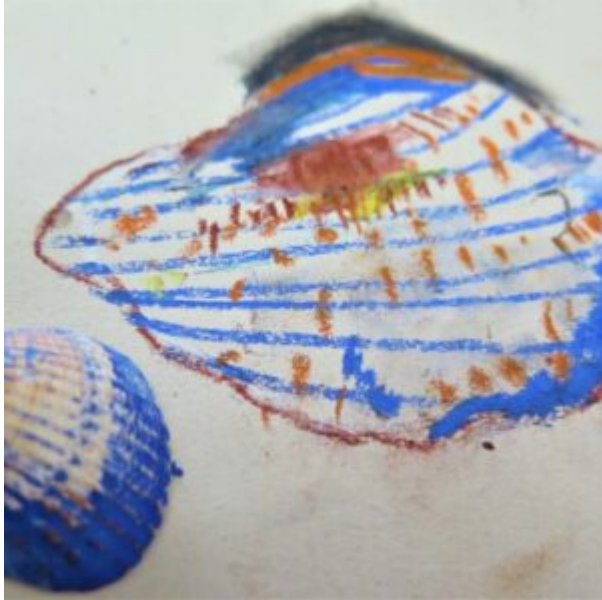
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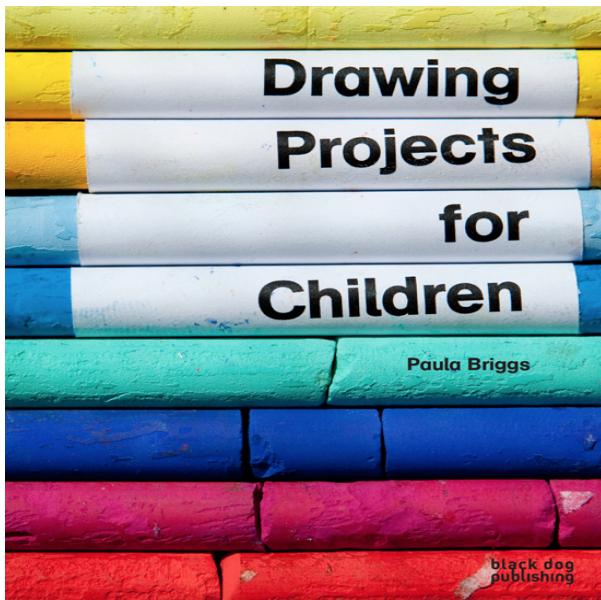


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Sara Dudman & Debbie Locke: Flock Together: Interpretation Activities

Introduction to Flock Together

['Flock Together'](#) was a collaborative project which explored how the artists Sara Dudman and Debbie Locke might work together to make creative contemporary artwork in response to sheep farming.

The exhibition of work took place at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Devon. This resource shares information about the artists, how they worked collaboratively, describes the work they produced and includes suggested activities which you may like to try in the classroom.

We hope this resource provides teachers of all key stages with access to the working practices and resulting artwork of contemporary artists, and shows you how to use their work as inspiration in your classroom.

[Understand more about how the work was created here.](#)



Get Away, Debbie Locke & Sara Dudman

Introducing the Artists: Sara Dudman & Debbie Locke

Debbie and Sara have been working together as an [artist collaboration](#) for 3 years, whilst also maintaining their own individual practice as artists. The “Flock Together” collaboration relied upon both artists bringing their diverse methods, media and techniques together to explore their shared interests in movements, relationships, behaviours and mapping.

[Find out more about Sara and Debbie](#)

Flock Together Artwork

The artwork below was created as a result of the Flock Together collaboration. You may use the images below in the classroom to inspire the activities below.



**Sheep-cam in barn 00.45 – 02.25 Debbie
Locke & Sara Dudman**



Field-cam farmer feeding sheep
00.51-01.25 Debbie Locke & Sara Dudman



**Sheep-cam in airfield 06.47-07.21 Debbie
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Talking Points for Pupils

“So, what are you looking at and how do you best go about understanding and responding to these abstract artworks?”

[Find out how you might talk about these images with your pupils](#)

Linking “Flock Together” to your Art & Design Curriculum

Use the buttons below to explore how you might work with pupils in each different Key Stage.



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Links & Project Supporters

Flock Together artworks were originally exhibited at the Thelma Hulbert Gallery. The project has received great support from a range of partners including Arts Council England, Double Elephant Print Workshop and Somerset Film at the Engine Room who have either financially supported the project or provided technical assistance with prints and video editing.

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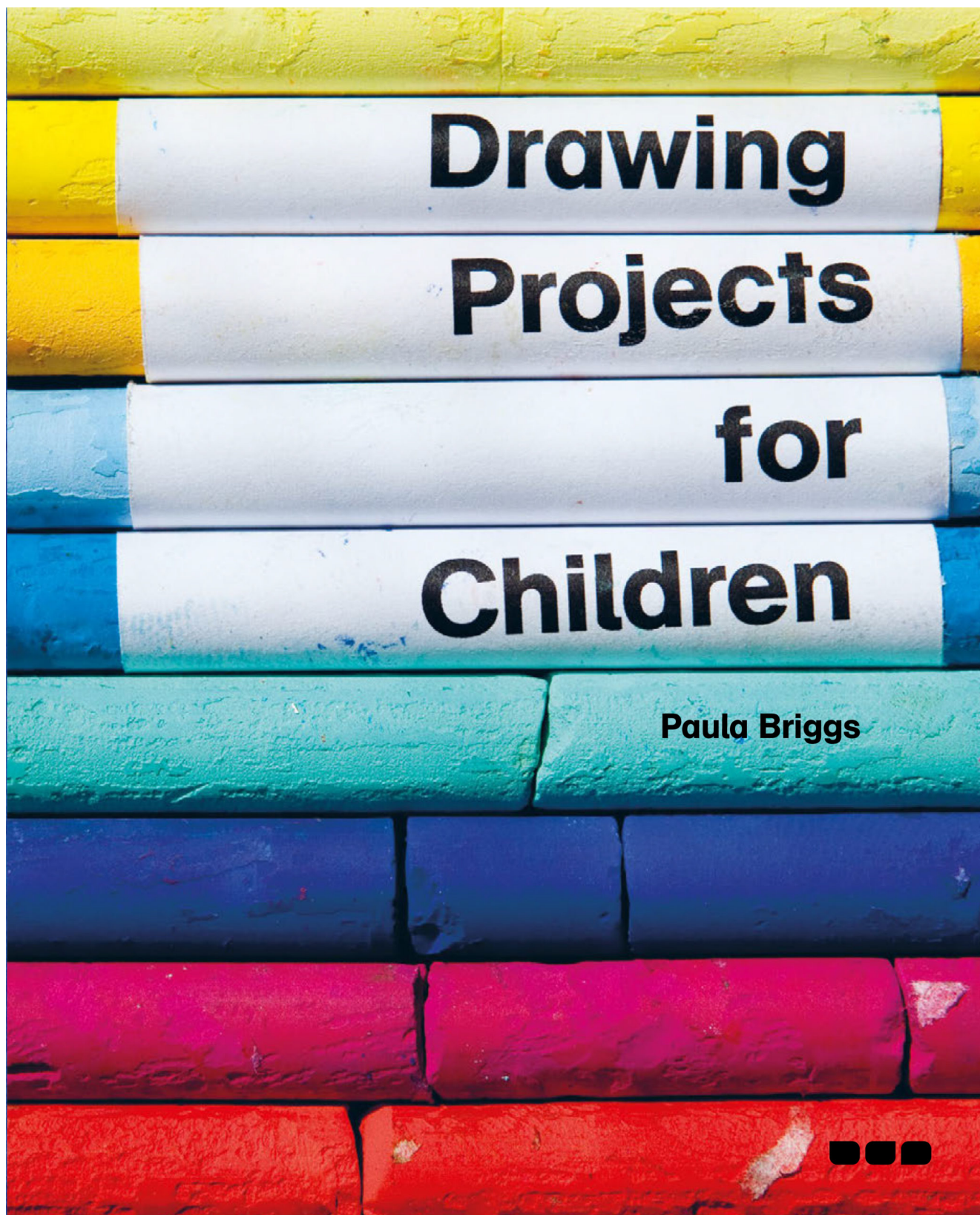
Two Beautiful Books to Inspire Teaching & Learning

Drawing Projects for Children and **Make Build Create** aim to inspire and enable children, teachers, facilitators and workshop leaders to explore drawing and sculpture in an active and adventurous way.

Find further details about each book, including reviews, below.

**The exercises and projects in these books are aimed at children aged 5 to 12, however the majority of the projects can easily be adapted for older pupils and adults too.*

Drawing Projects for Children





MAKE BUILD CREATE

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Make Build Create by Paula Briggs is an informative and helpful manual that describes a series of creative sculptural projects designed to engage all. Beautiful photographs run throughout the book, making it as visually appealing as it is inspiring. Thank you, Paula, for such an inspirational book, encouraging “hands-on art” for everyone.

Amanda Warren, NSEAD Network

Make, Build, Create is an inspiring book. Like its predecessor ‘Drawing Projects for Children’, it is beautifully produced, with beguiling photographs and a carefully laid out task which is easy to access whilst being packed with inspiration.

Based on the premise that children love to make things but probably are given insufficient opportunity, the book guides the reader through some basic premises (such as “Why make?”) and useful information about equipment and safe procedures. Some of the materials suggested may have been neglected in recent years (I confess it is a long time since I used plaster in powder form), and there are zany ideas, too. Making a plinth for a figure looks sure to appeal! And those wire insects! The photos can easily be shared with a group of children to inspire them or to illustrate processes.

My only query is who the book is aimed at. To begin with, I thought it was a book for children, but the foreword is definitely for teachers and facilitators. But does it really matter? The book is sumptuous, gorgeous, and appealing. Paula Briggs has done it again; let’s get making!

Amanda Morris-Drake, Darwin Centre for Young People

Full of excellent ideas and beautifully presented.

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