

Landscape Painting: Expressive Mark Making

[By Hester Berry](#)

Lots of practice and honing of technical skills, use of tone and colour, observation and time spent in the landscape, will all add to your fluency in creating a convincing view of a landscape. But your decisions with how you make marks will give you an opportunity to push your work to the next level. The marks made can add something personal, and hint at less visual components such as weather and movement, and abstract ideas such as mood.



'Instow' by Hester Berry, oil on board, applied with a palette-knife, brush, cloth, removed with cloth, scratched with a palette-knife.

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Gathering Marks and Tearing Paper to Appreciate Prints by Goya, Turner and Cornelius at the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

This post shares how Paula Briggs and Sheila Ceccarelli from AccessArt and Kate Noble from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge, enabled teachers to enter into the intricacies of prints made by Turner, Goya and Cornelius in a Temporary Exhibition at the Fitzwilliam Museum in summer 2016: 1816:

Prints by Turner, Goya and Cornelius.

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to explore constructing in mixed media and using inventiveness and innovation to create painting tools, which would later be used to paint a Communal Drawing of the River.

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