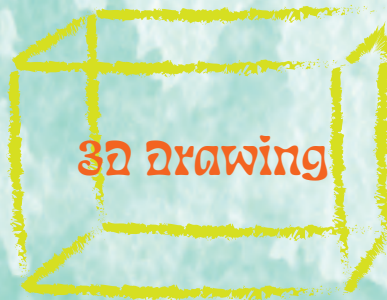


Welcome to this Month's Boredom Box!

Inside this month's box...



Thanks for participating in The Peacock & The Worm May Boredom Box. You can use the activity sheets provided for guidance on how to use the materials provided, or let your imagination run free! It's all about having fun and being creative.

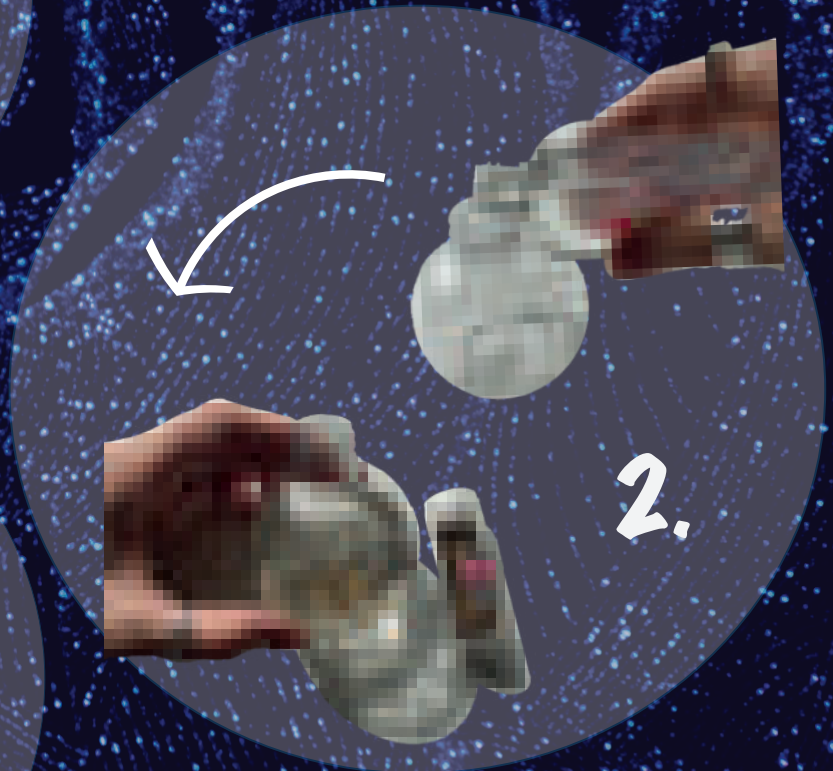
We always love to hear your feedback about the Boredom Box. You can use the pre-stamped postcard in your box to let us know how you got on.

Happy Making!
The Team at Peacocks

Diy galaxy glitter globe

step one

Fill a glass with water and add watercolour paint until the water turns your desired colour. Set this to the side for now.

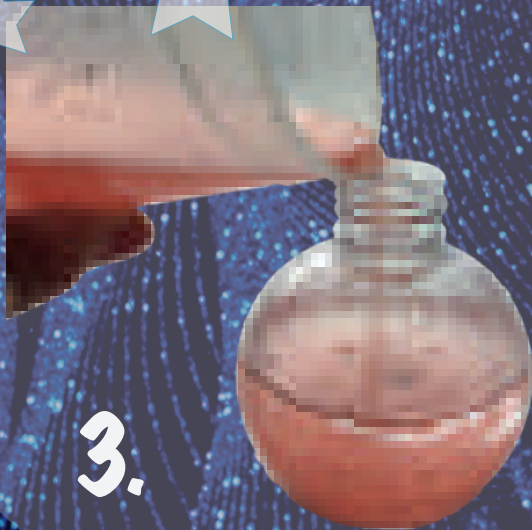


step two

Pour the bottle of baby oil into your round container. Sprinkle a mix of glitter into the oil.

Step Three

Pour your coloured water into the container until it is almost full.



3.

Step Four

Screw the cap back on tightly. (you can always add a bit of glue to the inside of the cap to make it extra secure)

SWIRL



spin

shake

Stargaze

Spring Still Life

Find something that you want to turn into a still life. Look at what is around you, go outside and find something that interests you like spring flowers, budding trees, animals or a view of the city.

You can work from a photograph or you can draw what is in front of you.

Example



full image



zoomed in

Focus on a specific part of your image that you would like to draw, like this!

Meaning of useful words

Composition: the way in which different elements of an artwork are combined, mainly referring to the arrangement of the work.

Perspective: refers to the technique of creating a realistic impression of depth, to present dramatic or disorientating images.

Tip

Divide your image up into sections, to help you draw out your still life.

(4)



You can divide it up as many times as you wish to help you draw out your still life, we suggest between 4 and six.

(6)



Sketch out your image using the guide to get a basic outline for your painting.



Once you are happy with your composition you can gently rub out the guidelines and start adding base colours.

Remember to let each layer of paint dry before adding more colour.

This does not need to be detailed.

More useful Tips

- Do thumbnail sketches to plan your painting.
- Don't feel like you have to duplicate everything in front of you. It's about what you see! You can be as abstract or playful as you want.
- Remove unnecessary objects in overcrowded compositions.

Base coat



Thin layer of watercolour

Add detail



Add more detail and layers of paint.

Once you've added most of the details, think about adding highlights and shadows to give your painting depth and perspective.

Light

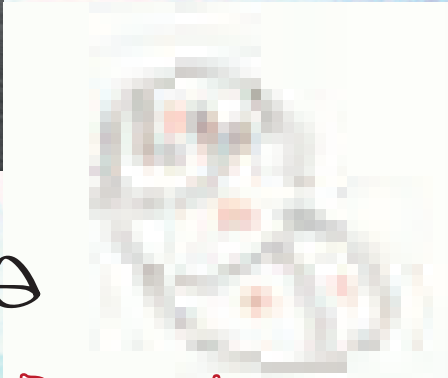
Half tone

Shadow



Photo

Look at your object. Notice where the light hits the object and where the shadow falls.



Breakdown

You can breakdown where the light, half tones and shadow are on the object like so.

L= Light

L/S= Light Shadow

S= Shadow

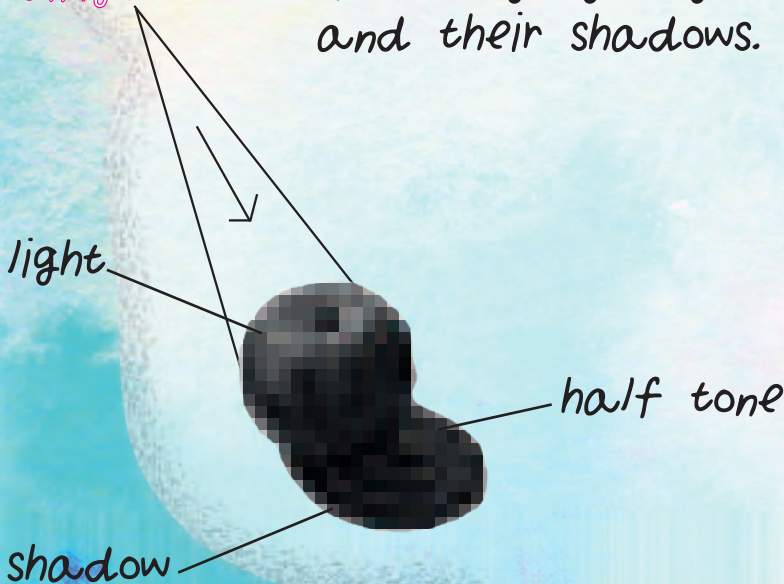
D/S= Dark Shadow



Final

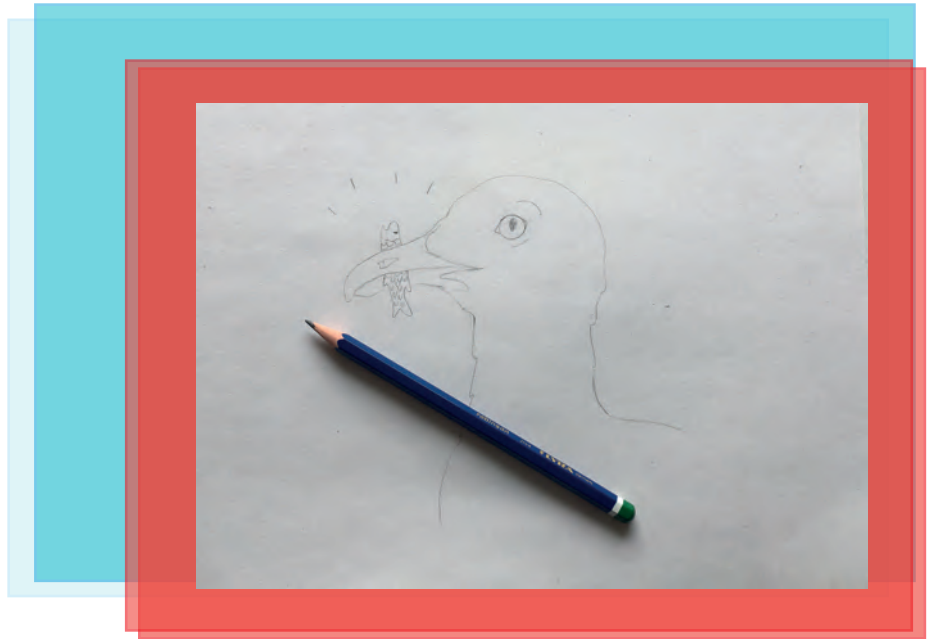
Capturing light in a painting is not the easiest task, but with a little practice and experimentation, the process should become easier with time. You'll start to understand which colours work best with

Sunlight others, for highlighting objects and their shadows.

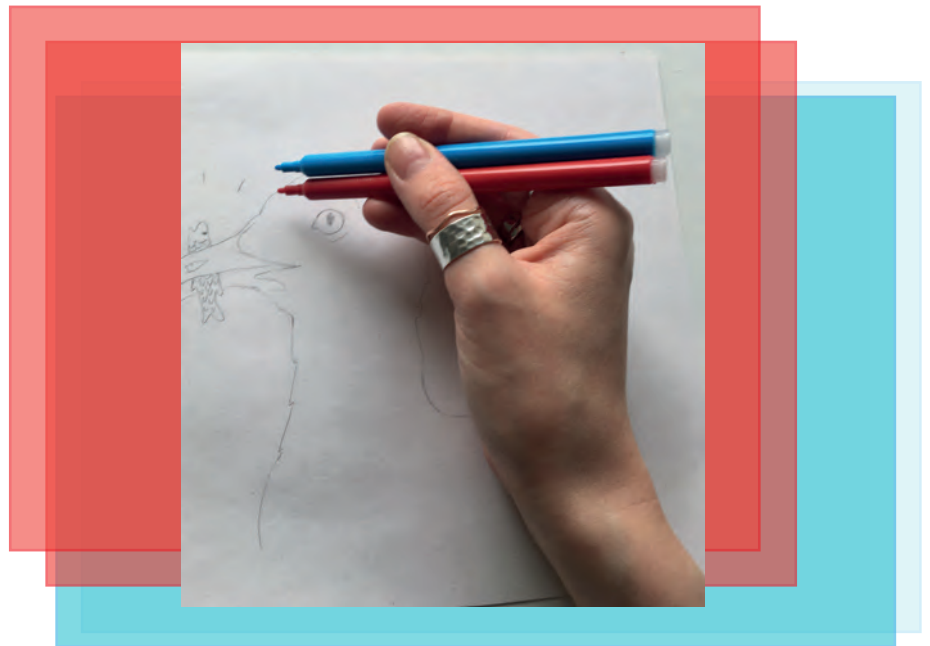


Finished Outcome

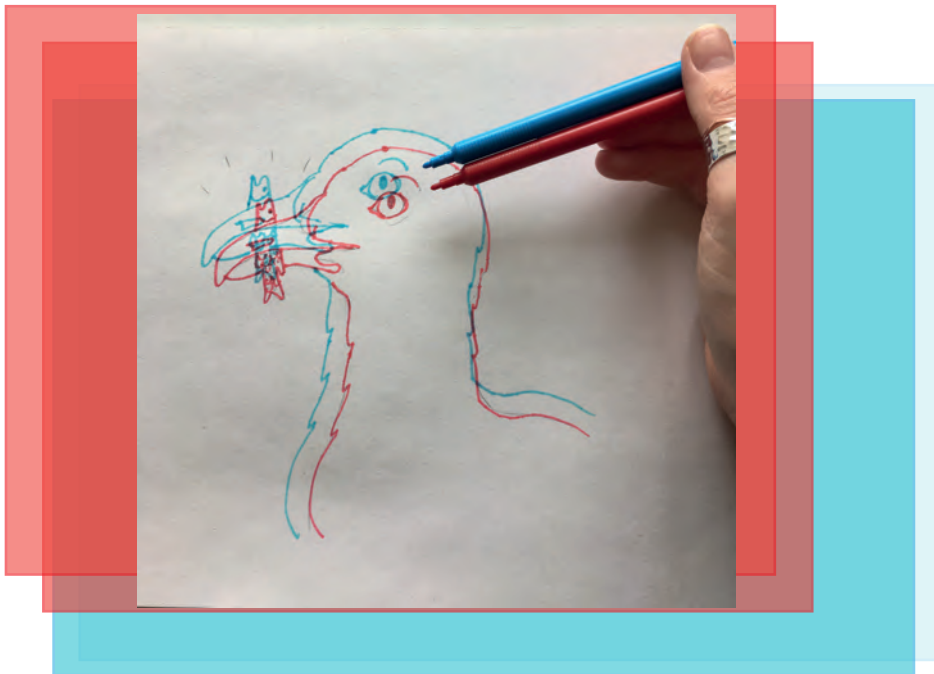
DRAWING



- 1. Sketch your image in pencil**

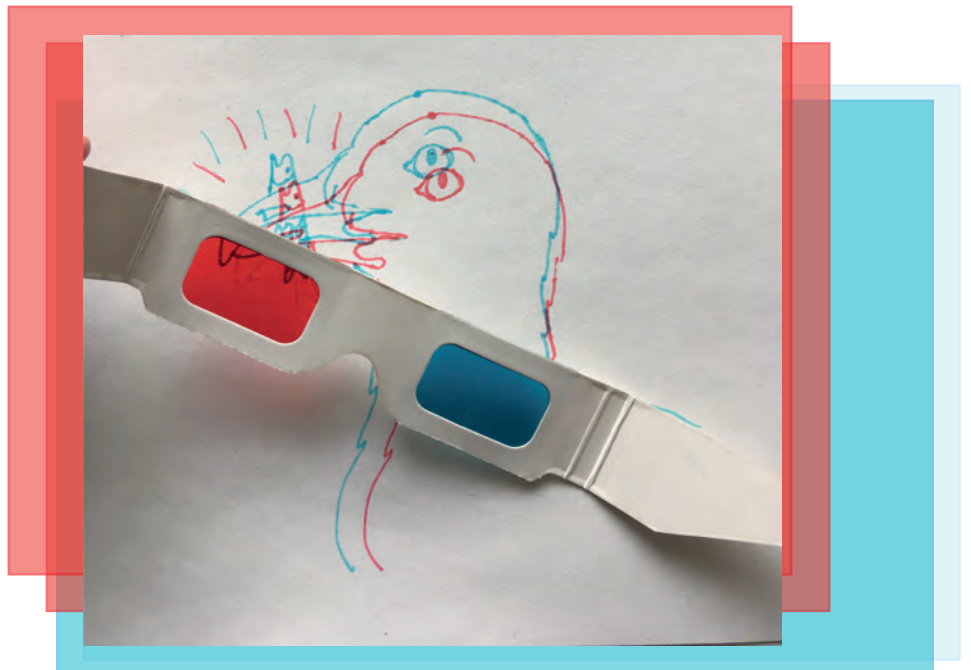


- 2. Take your blue and red pen and hold them together in one hand. If you are finding them difficult to hold, try tying them together with a piece of elastic or tape.**



3.

Applying even pressure with both pens, draw over your pencil lines. Make sure to keep both pens in the same place as you draw. Once you have drawn over your whole piece, erase the pencil lines.



4.

Put on your 3D glasses and enjoy your masterpiece!



Mask Making

Inspired by Peacock and the Worm Bestiary Project

What is a Bestiary?

Bestiaries are a form of illustrated books popular in northern Europe throughout the Middle Ages. A bestiary is a collection of real and imaginary animals, paired with a moral lesson.

Examples taken from the National Library



Dragon



Elephant



Eagle

The New Aberdeen Bestiary

2022-2024

The New Aberdeen Bestiary is a three-year-long print-based project involving international artists, writers, and Peacock printmakers.

Over the course of the project, each artist will develop a body of work that will be exhibited at Peacock's gallery space 'The Worm.' The New Aberdeen Bestiary will be exhibited in its entirety for the first time at the Aberdeen Art Gallery in 2024, to mark Peacock's 50th birthday.





The Donkey

The first exhibition 'The Donkey' will run from the 13th May ~ 16th July 2022.



Image from the Bodleian Library



The first artist responding to the Bestiary Project and exhibiting in The Worm is spanish artist Julio Jara.

Jara lives and works in a homeless shelter/community space in Spain. The focus for his contribution to the bestiary project is inspired by the donkey which will influence the prints and artworks imbedded in this project.

The donkey can represent a lot of different things such as:

determination

courage

peace

hard working

service

honesty

humble

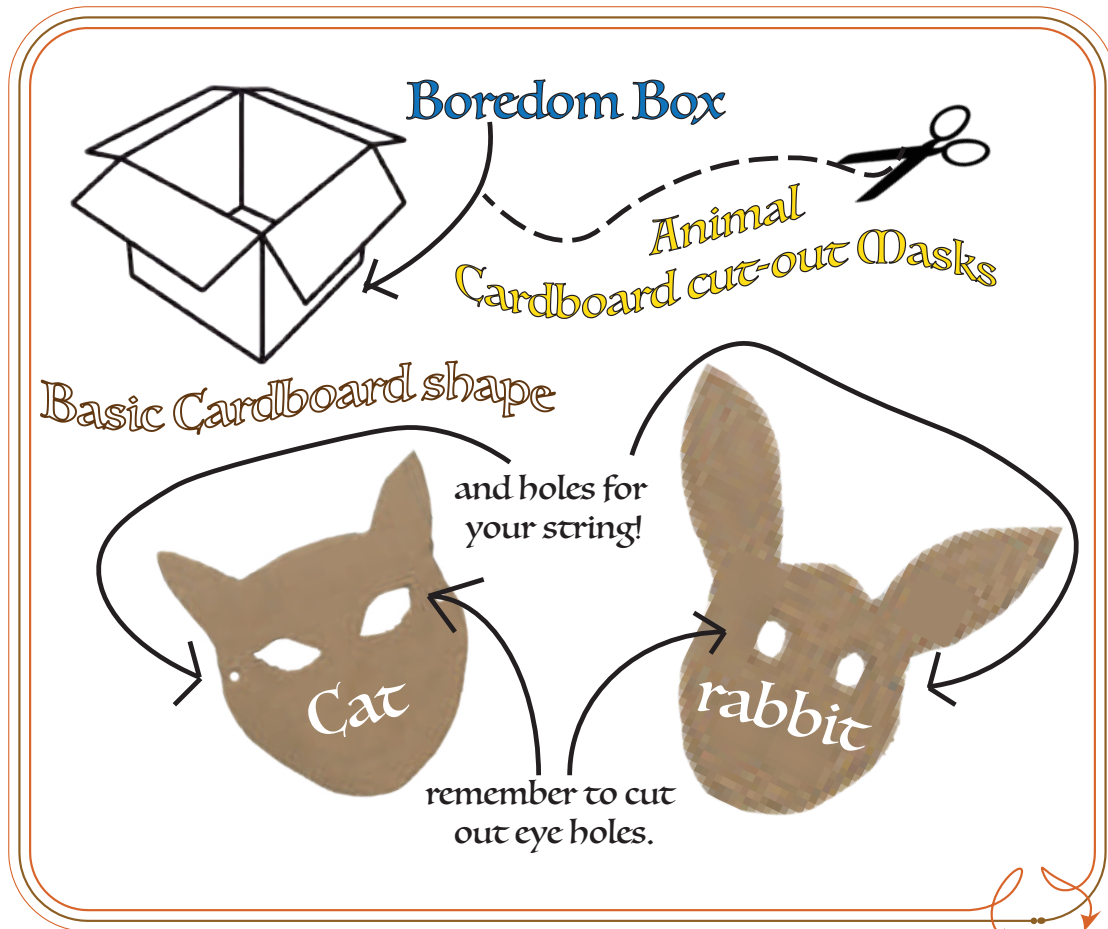




Mask Making

What kind of animal would you see yourself as?

Think about your personality or what type of mood you are in. What animal do you see and why? They could be real or imagined.



Cats can represent

Curiosity

Elegance

serenity

protection

independance

Rabbits can represent

luck

success

power

energy

warmth

sensitivity



You can decorate your masks,
any way you want to.



What is symbolism ?

Symbolism is the idea that things represent other things. We can look at something for example the colour blue and decide that it represents not the colour blue but something more than just the colour. Blue could represent: sadness, the cold or maybe freedom, sensitivity or wisdom. In other words, it can mean anything you want it to mean. in its entirety for the first time at the Aberdeen Art Gallery in 2024, to mark Peacock's 50th birthday.

Example:

The Dove's white body and gentle nature makes it one of the universal peace, innocence, and purity symbols.