

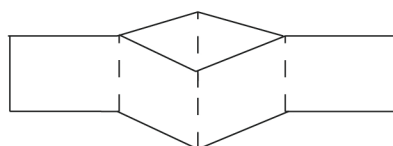
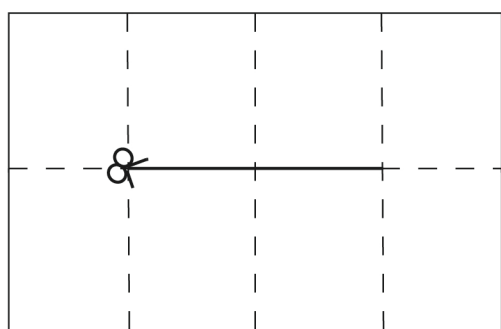
ART AND THE FENS

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I'm an environmental artist based in the East of England and I draw inspiration from the Fenland landscape.

I've created a video series called 'Art and Fens' in collaboration with MarketPlace, which features art activities to help you connect with this landscape.

Next up in our Art and Fens series I'm going to guide you how to make a simple sketchbook to take with you on a walk in the Fens and a couple of drawing exercises to try.



Pocket Sketchbook

Materials you'll need:

- Paper (card if possible)
- Scissors
- Drawing tools (I prefer pens but you could use pencils, inks or watercolours)

Instructions:

- Fold piece of paper length ways
- Unfold then fold paper in half the other way
- Unfold then fold into long quarters
- Pull apart fold in half short ways then cut along the central seam for half the width of the paper

Experimental Drawing Techniques

These are simple, playful drawing exercises to do to loosen up and to help you if you worry about your drawing. There's no such thing as a bad drawing with these techniques - it's just about having fun and embracing mistakes !

- Continuous Line - keep then pen on the paper
- Draw small scale as well as large - (perhaps drawing samples from your recording card)

Others to try:

- Drawing with your non-dominant hand
- Drawing with your eyes closed
- Close eyes and draw the sounds around you

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