

# Creative drawing activities.

Have a look through these ideas and images.

Consider the following slides before you start (and after!).

## **Drawing as thinking, expression and action**

... students' drawings exemplify different kinds of drawing for different purposes ...

## **How can drawing help you learn?**

... think about .... investigating, understanding, thinking, generating and developing ideas, communicating thoughts and feelings...

## **What do you learn through drawing?**

... technical skills? thinking skills? attitudes?...

## Ask questions about a drawing...

**Why** was it done? What was the **purpose**? What was it **for**?

... to observe, analyse, experiment,  
imagine, invent, plan, organise, work out,  
describe, interpret, explain, illustrate,  
communicate ideas, express feelings...

**Ask questions about a drawing...**

**How** was it done?

What **medium** was used?

What **techniques** were used?

Can you name the **type** of drawing?

## **Ask questions about a drawing...**

**When** was it done?

At the beginning of a project?

When experimenting with ideas?

When experimenting with media?

When developing an idea?

As part of a series or sequence?

As a final piece?

**How do you know?**

## Ask questions about a drawing ...

What were key **ideas**?

What prompted or inspired the drawing?

... direct experience ... memory..

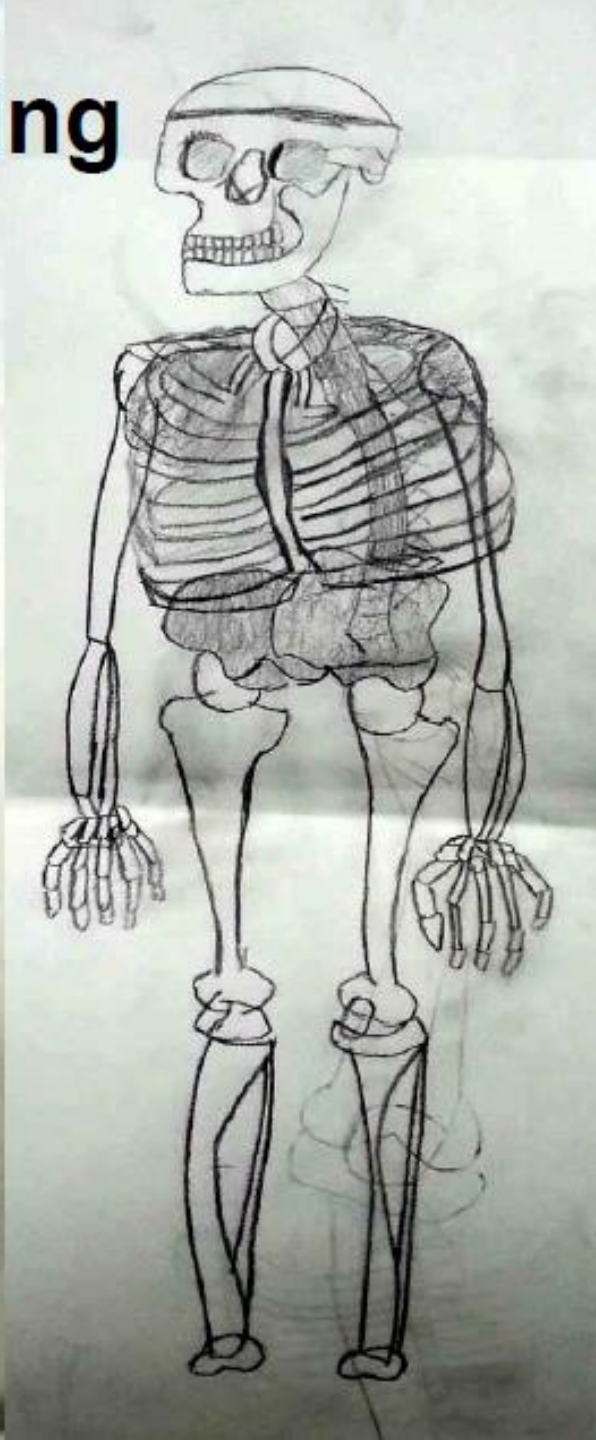
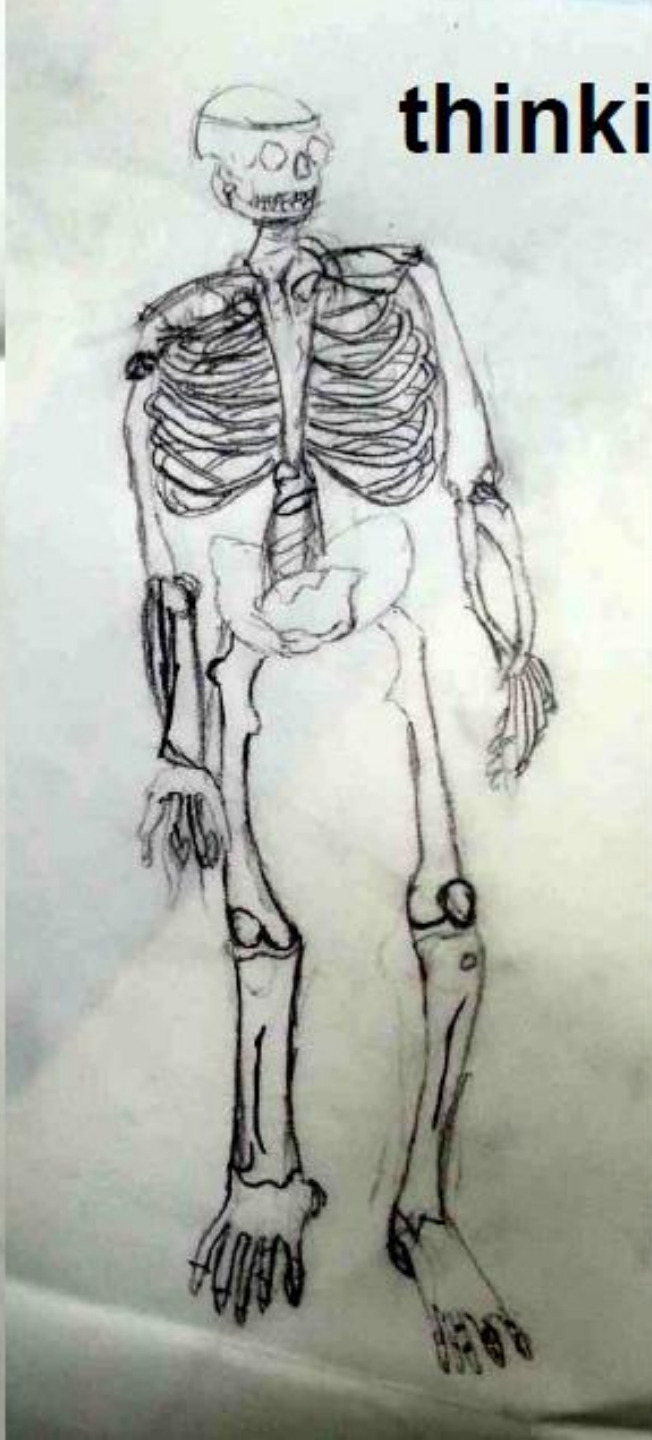
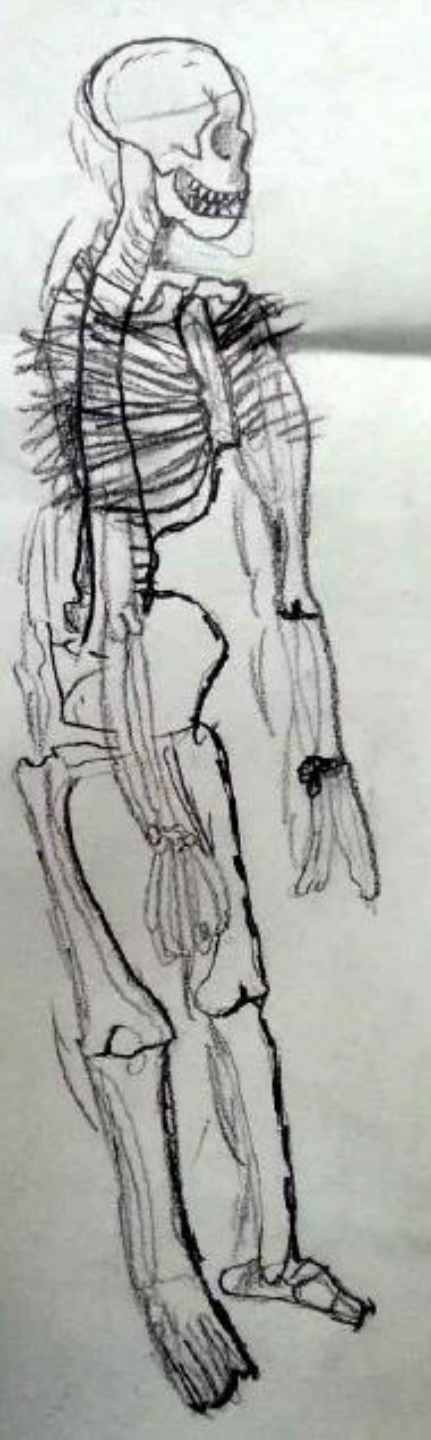
imagination ... artist's work...found image ..

What do you think is interesting about it?

## Ask questions about a drawing ...

What are the **qualities** you notice?

... accuracy, ambiguity, boldness, care, coherence, confidence, control, delicacy, effort, emotion, experimentation, flair, fluency, honesty, humour, imagination, intensity, inventiveness, originality, panache, precision, risk-taking, sensitivity, strength, struggle, subtlety, surprise, technical skill ...  
any others?



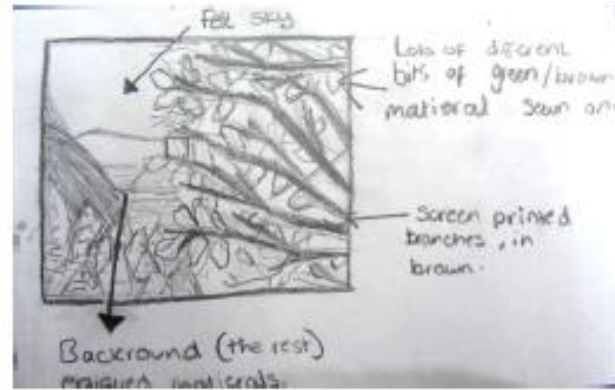
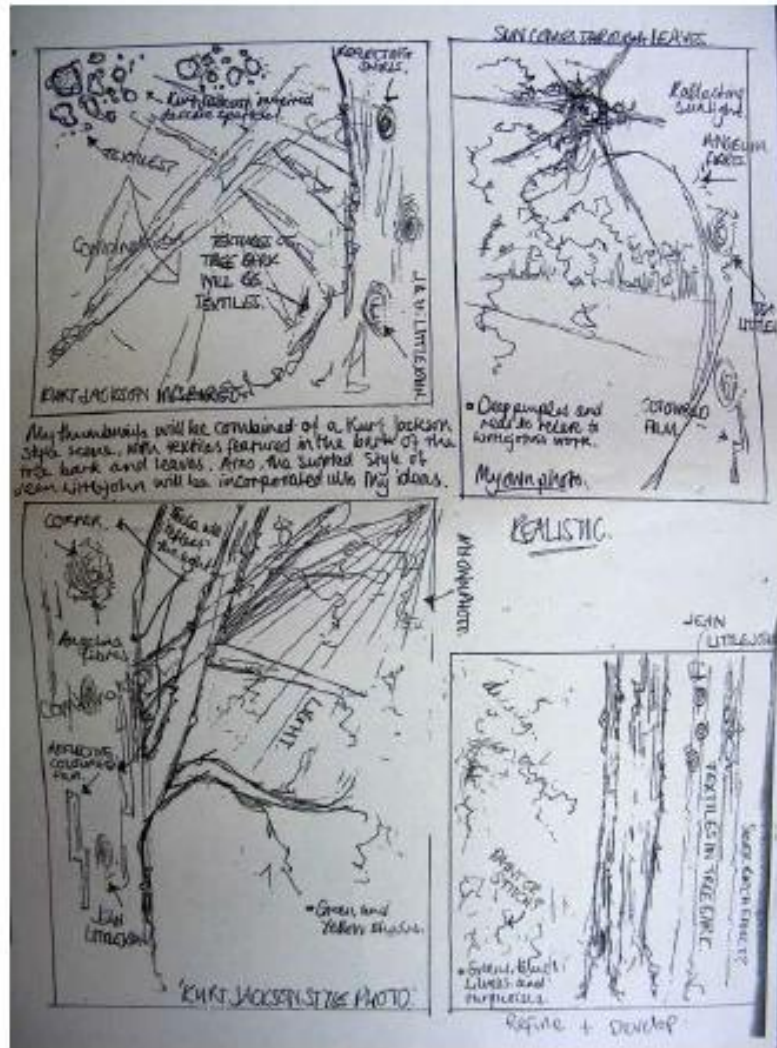


**expression**









**action**









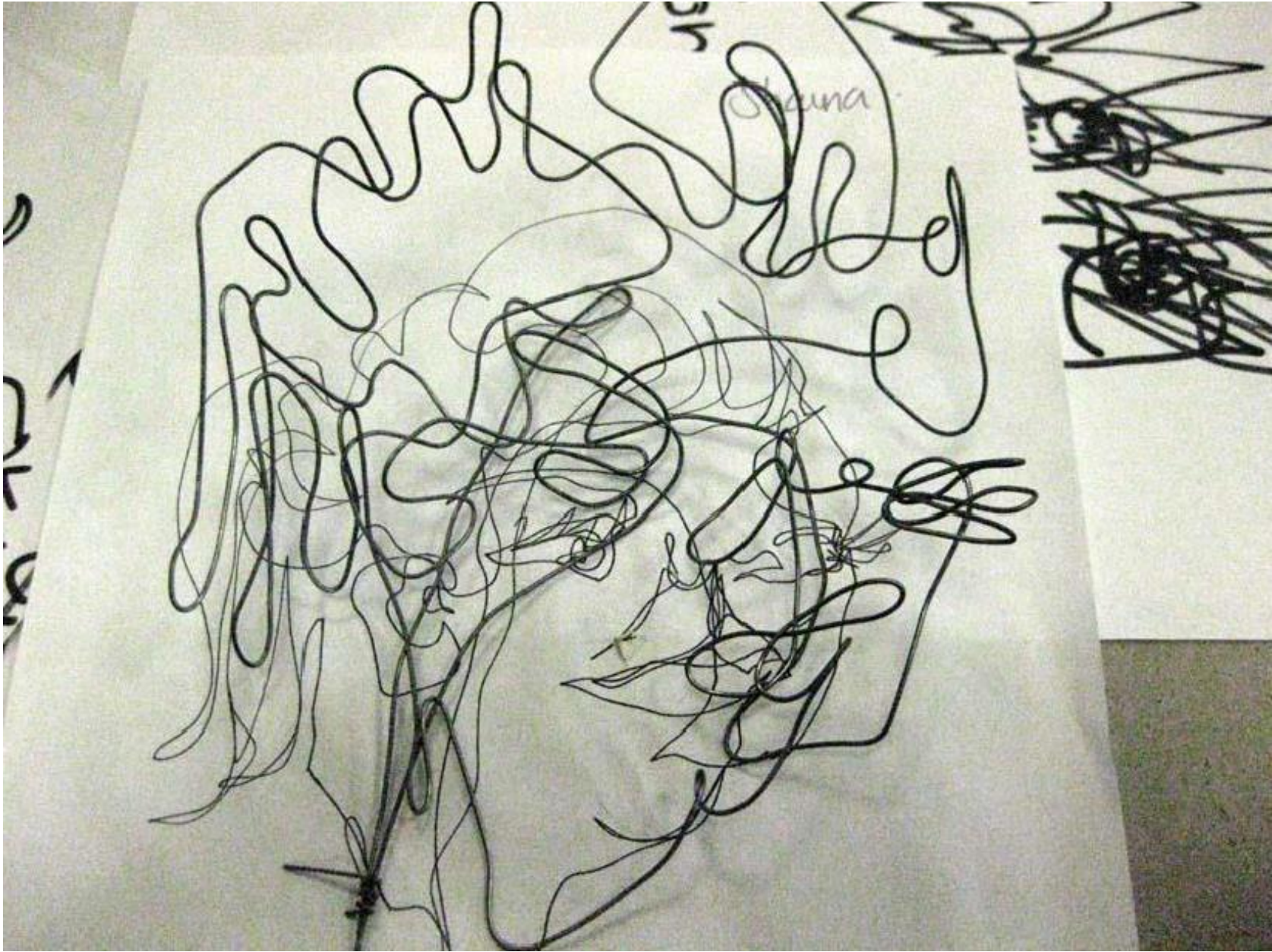






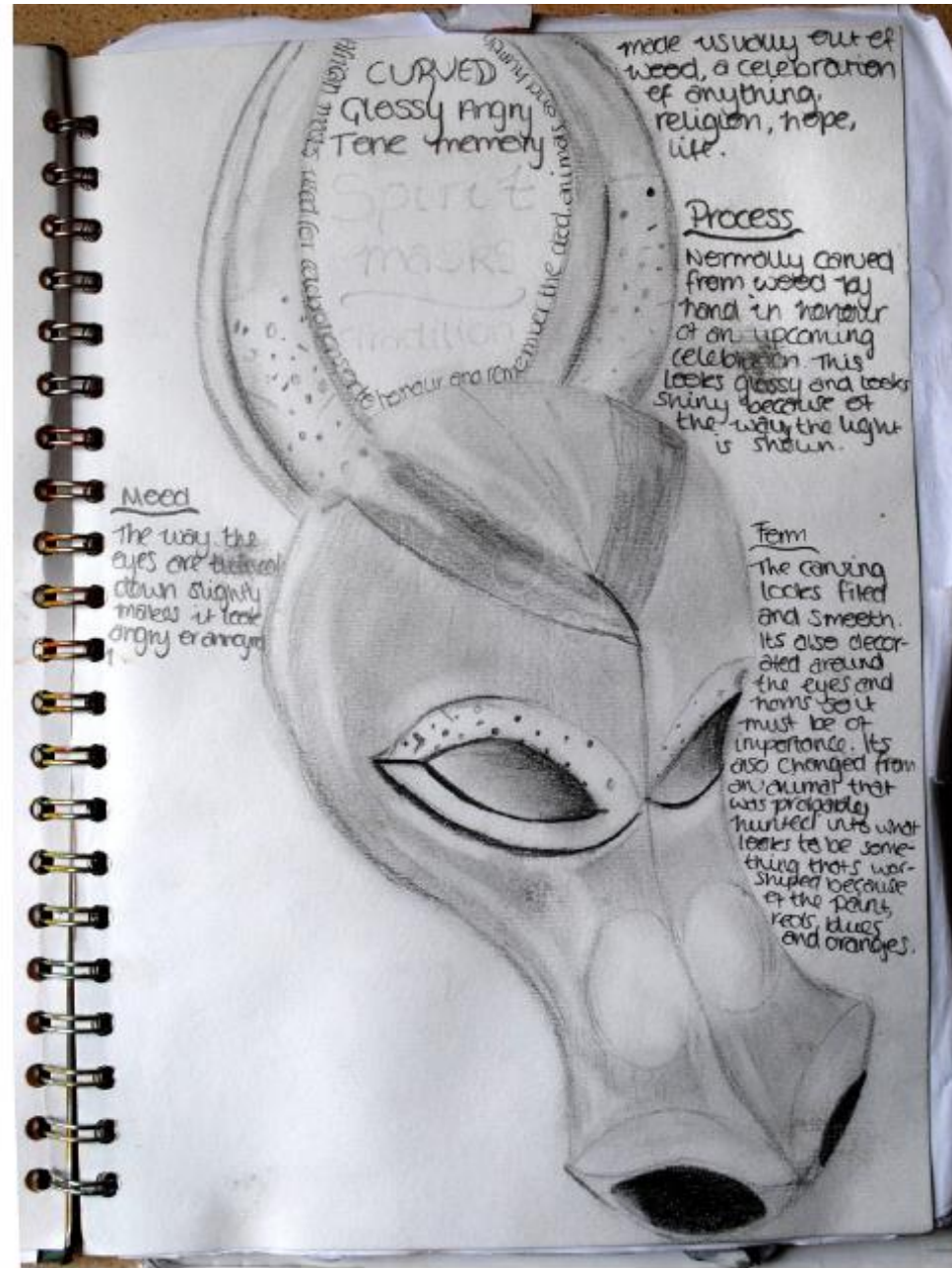












## Developing My Ideas

In Art we can develop things in 3 ways. 1) By looking at the work of different people  
2) Looking at the world eg. Observational drawing, photographs.  
3) By using our imagination.

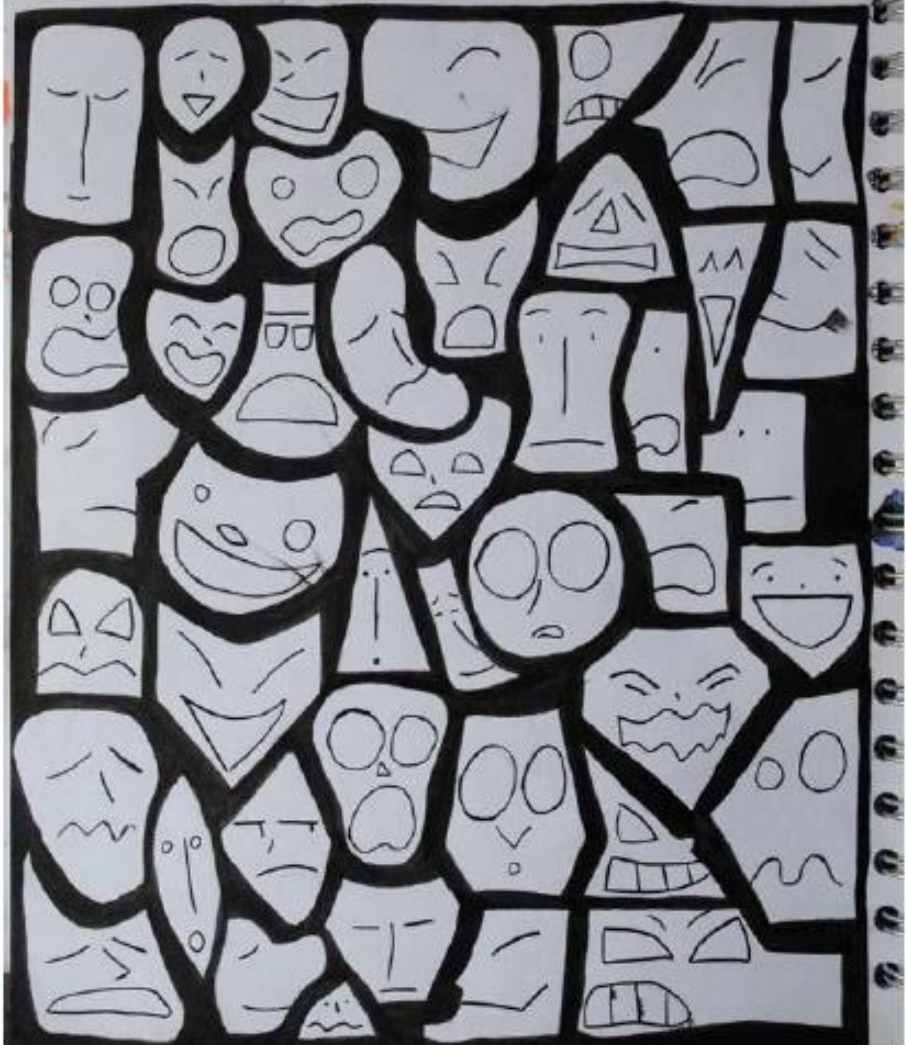


## Developing Ideas

In Art we can develop ideas in 3 ways

1. By looking at other artists work
2. By looking at the world and making observational drawings
3. By using our imagination

On this page, I have started using my imagination to develop my ideas. I have tried to create a range of expressions using just the features and shape of a face.







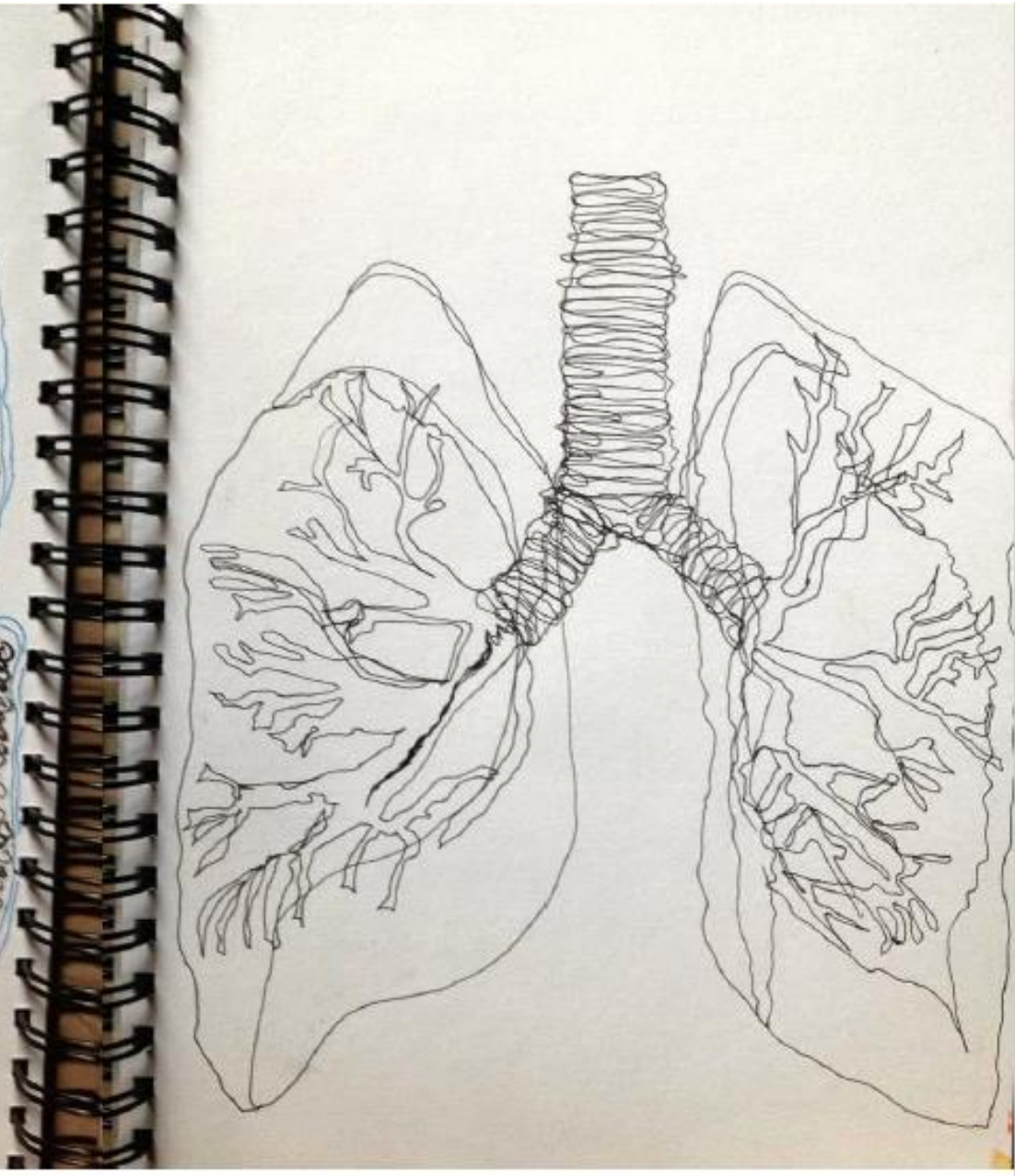
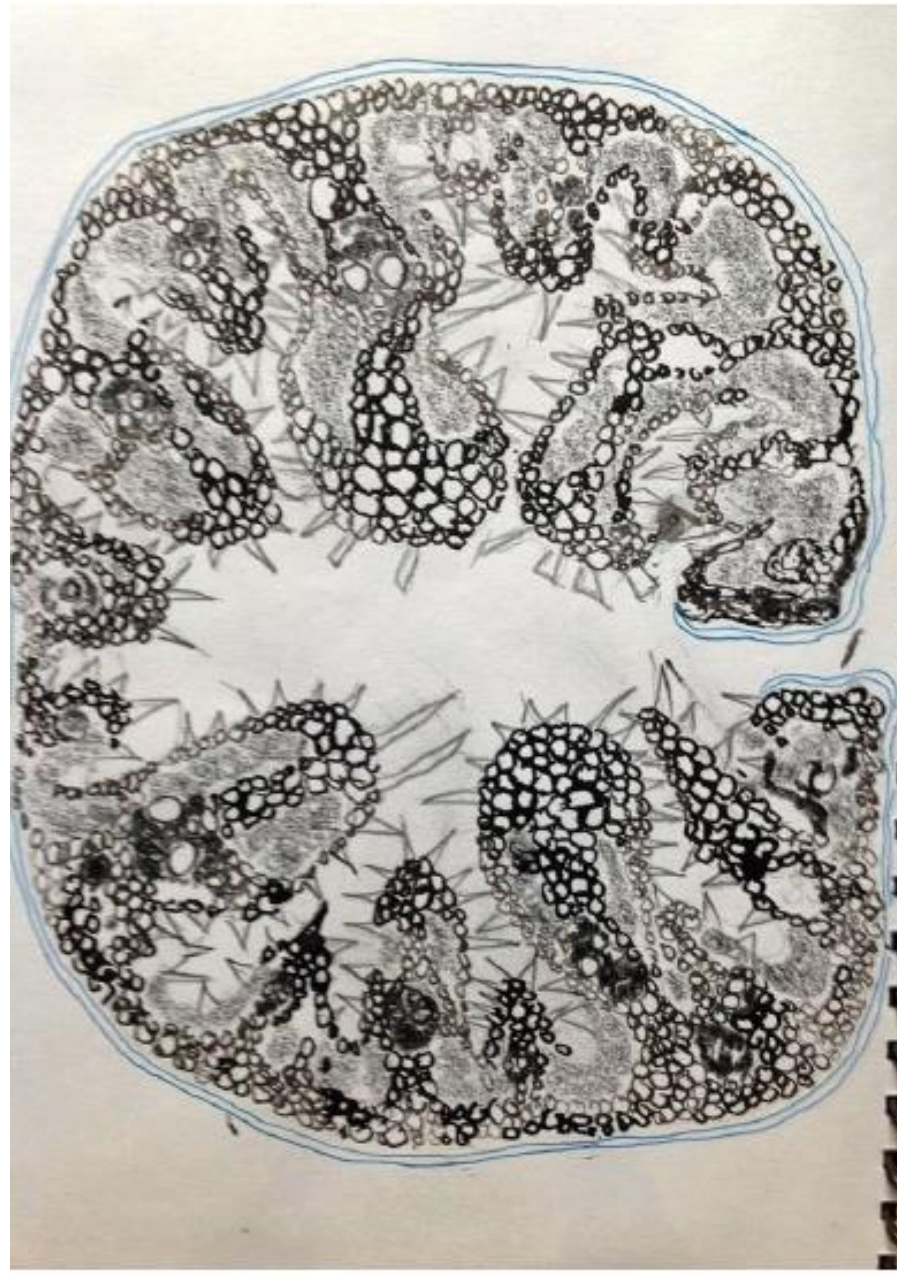








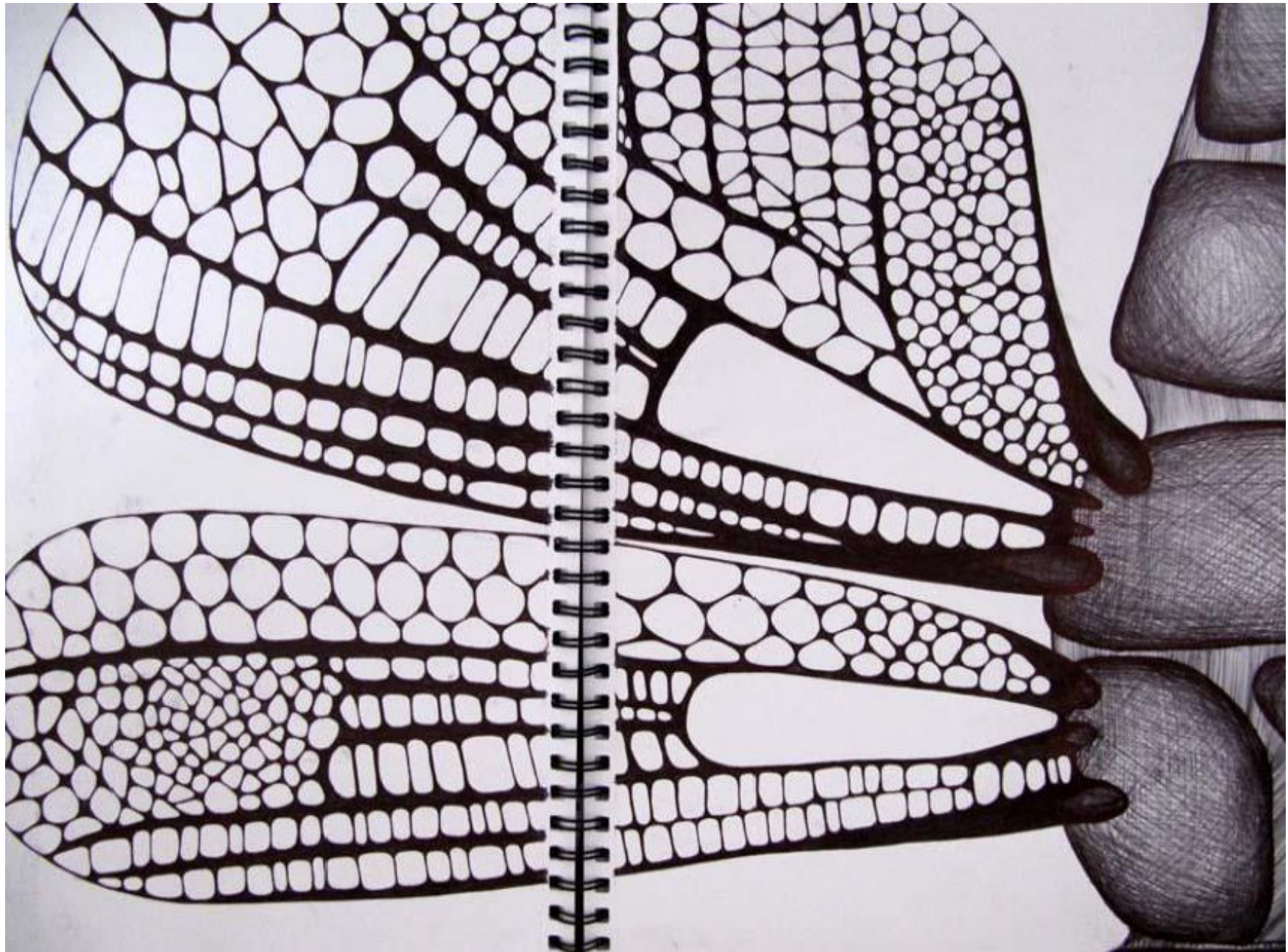






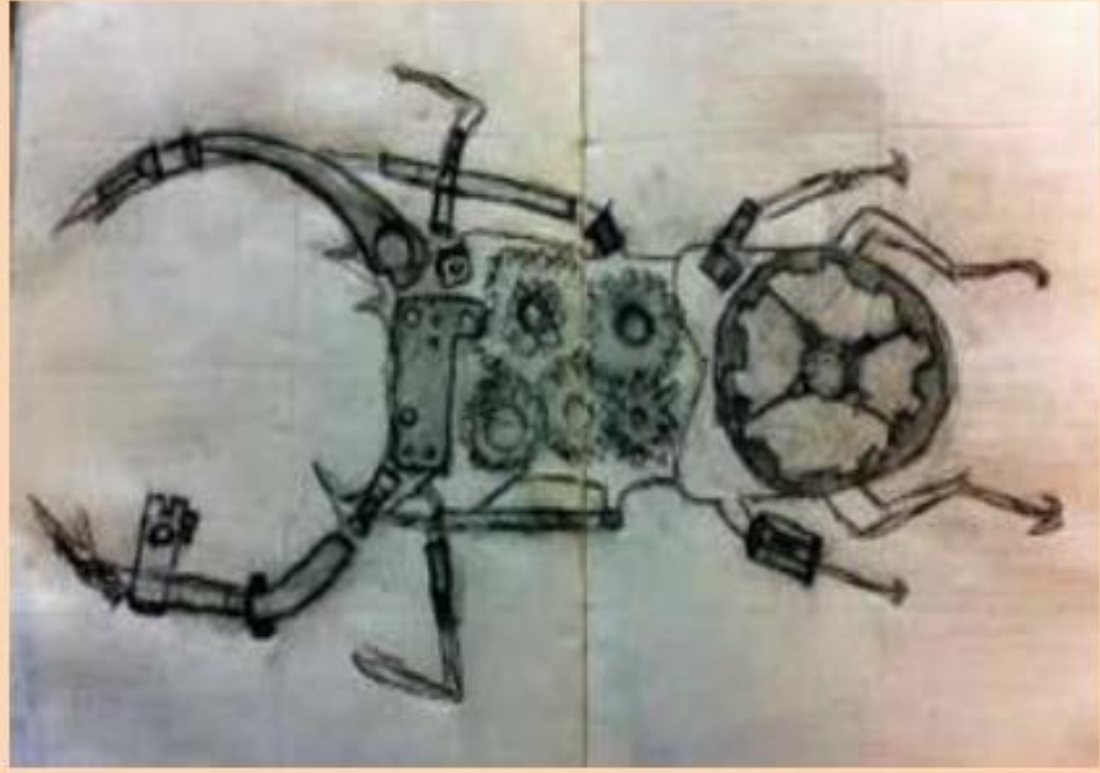
The form of a Fly is very intricate the wings are delicate but support the large clumpy body, which is then covered in hair like structures; the head of the fly has huge eyes with many lenses. Over all there are many textures and structures to it and to copy it required lots of different materials and shapes. Wire wouldn't work for this as the shape produced would have a hollow feel to it but metal made it to clumpy as it can only be scaled down so far. Also the creases in the metal caused sections to bend and brake due to the curves and angles required to form the shape.



















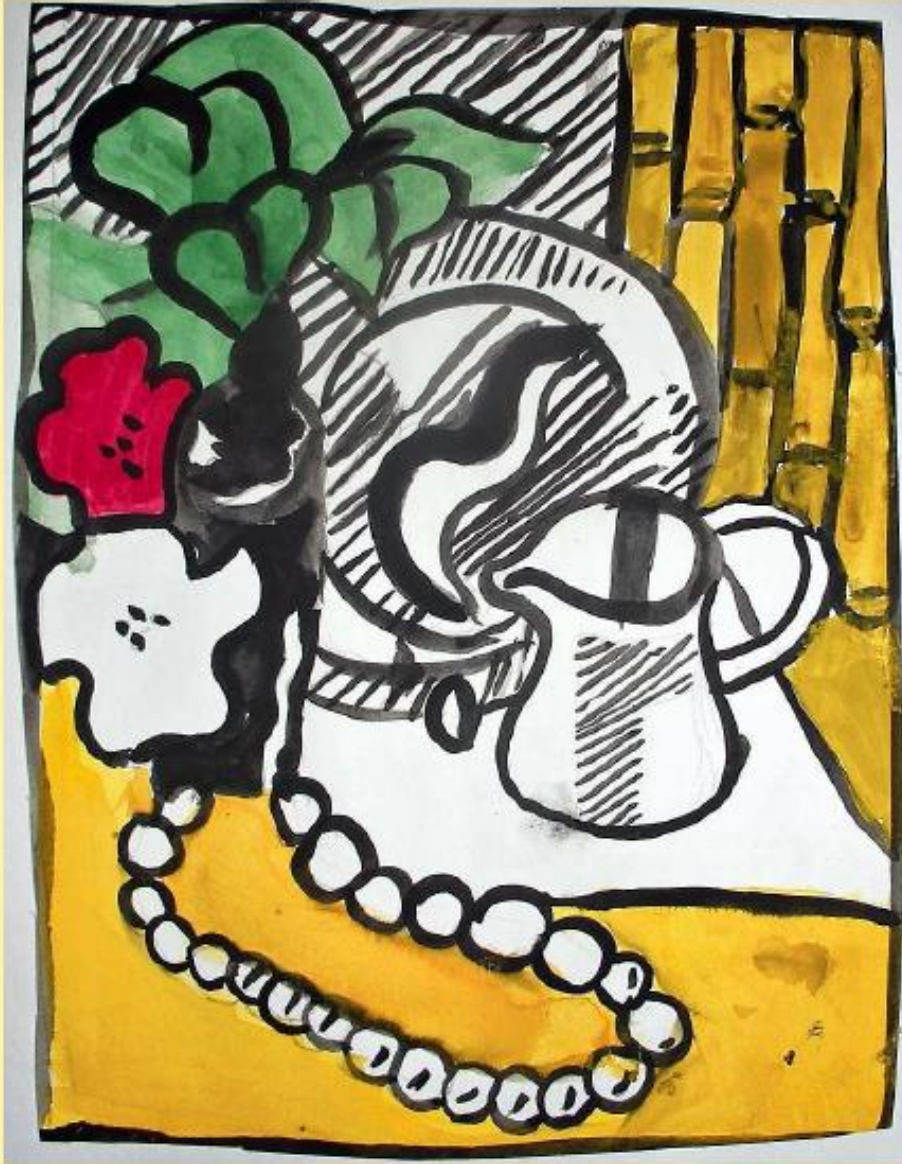




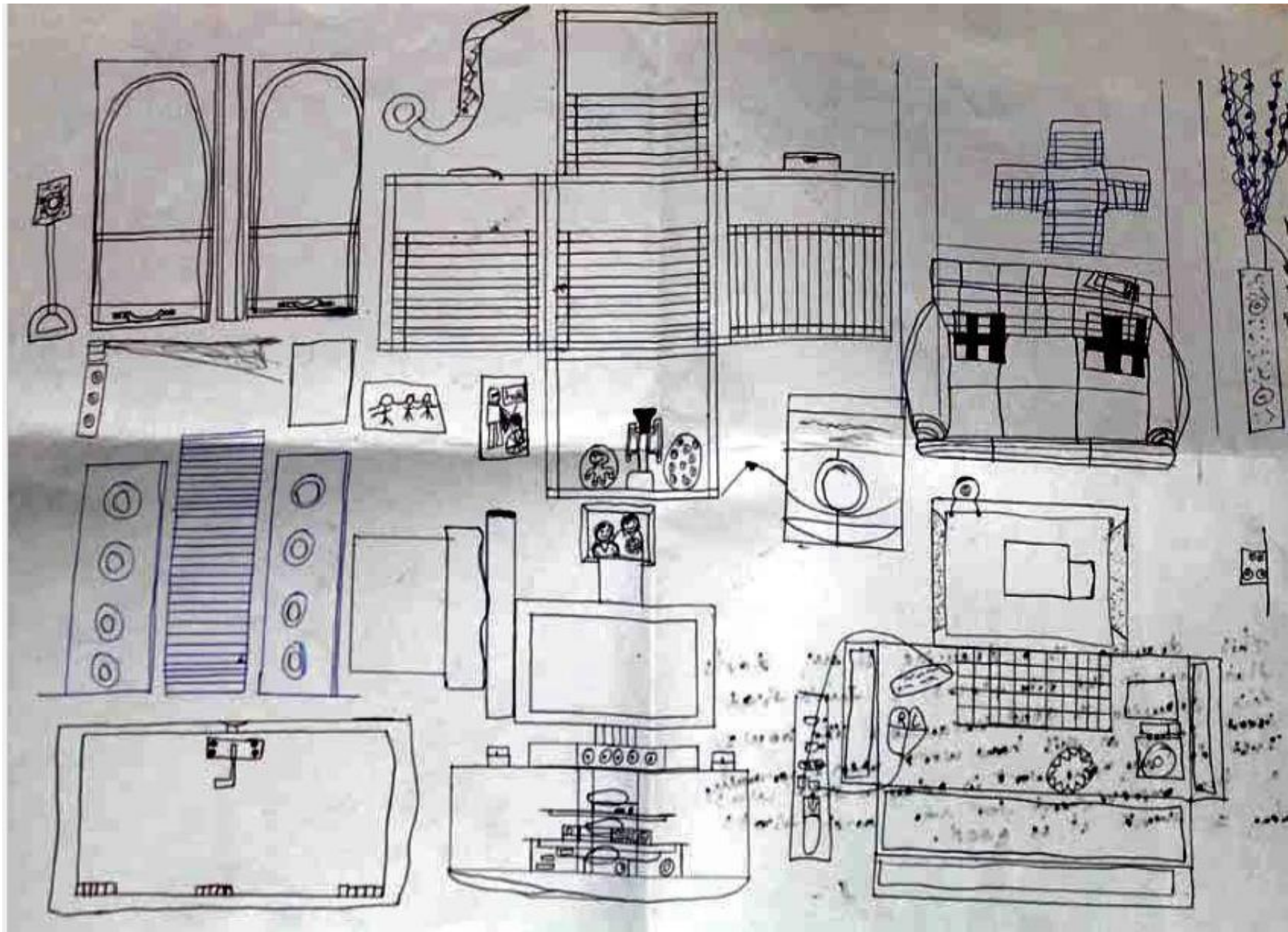


A continuous line study in response  
to charidin using oil pastel on  
coloured ground  
(paper)













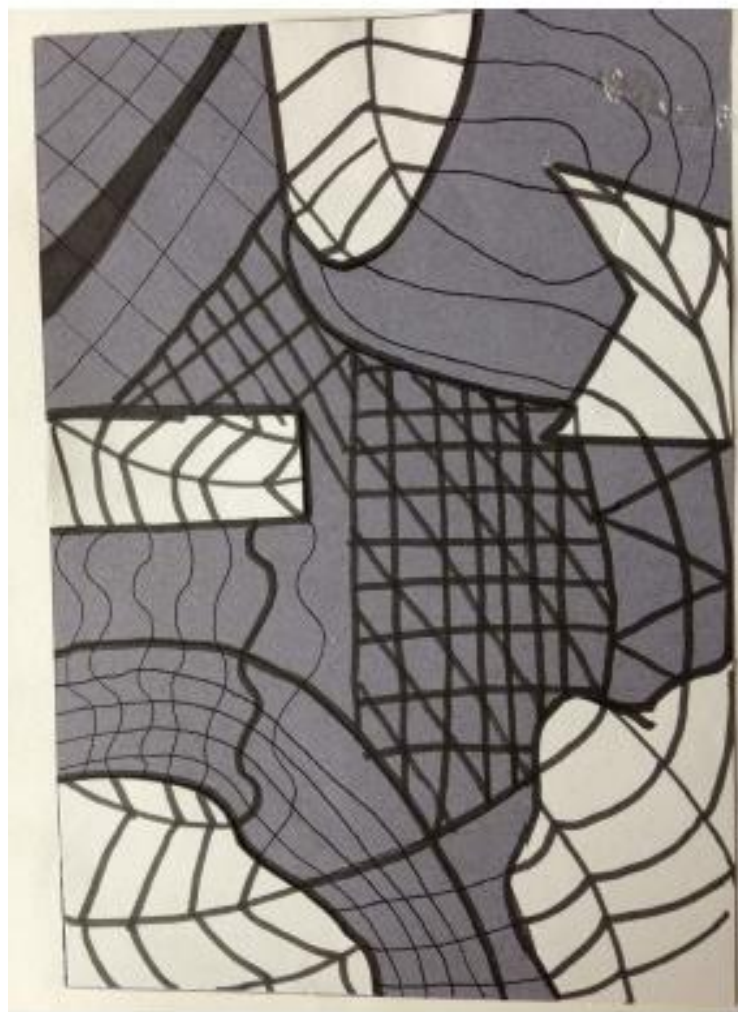


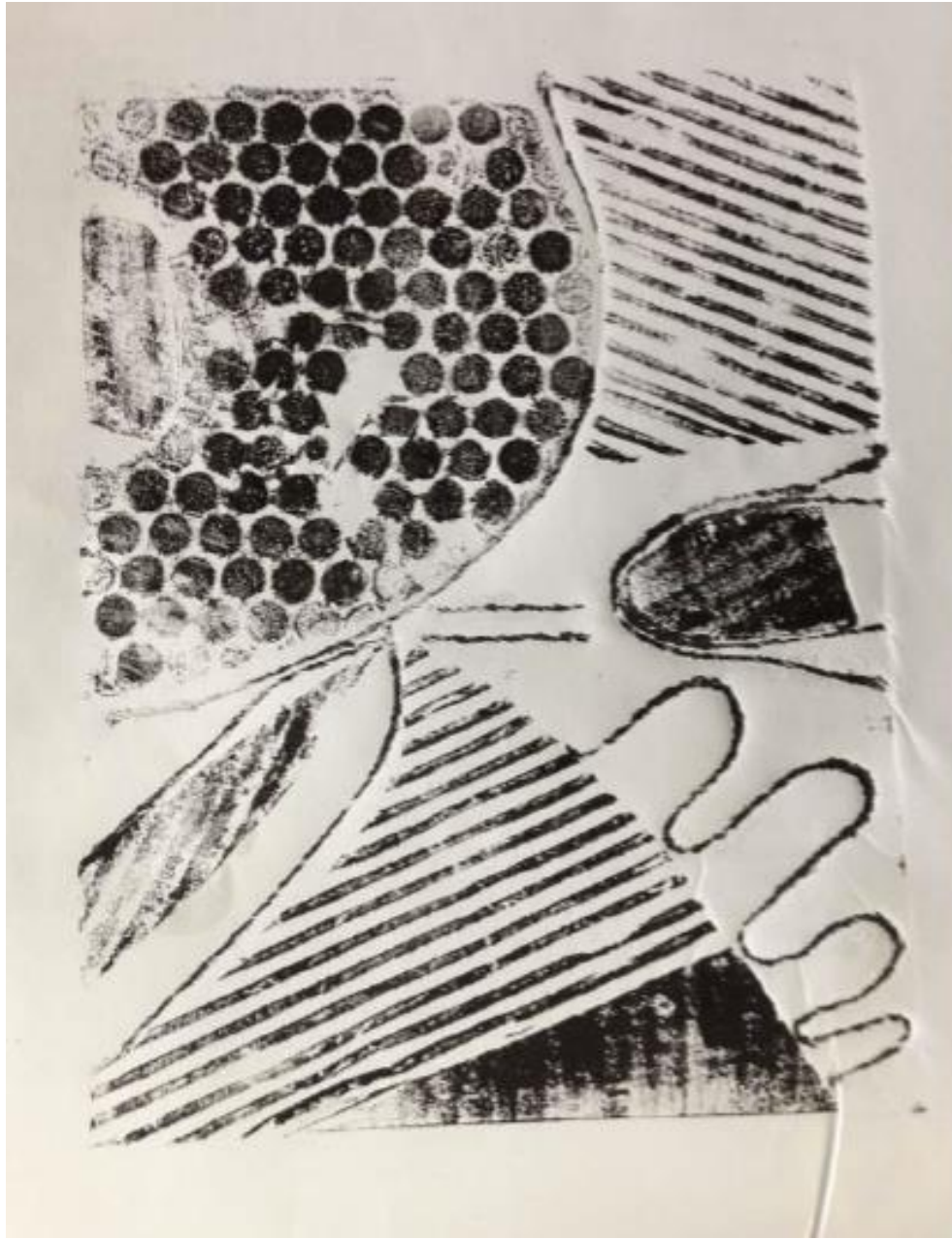














**What do you learn though drawing?**

Most importantly... ENJOY what you do!