

YEAR 6 TRANSITION



Welcome

TO QUEEN ELIZABETH'S
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

ART DEPARTMENT



We are really pleased that you will be studying Art with us in September!

We have set some tasks for you to do that will prepare you for your art lessons, challenge you to try out new things, and most importantly to get you to start thinking creatively and HAVE FUN!

An important part of art is looking at what other artists have done/are doing to help improve/inspire our own work.

Here are a few ideas to inspire you – try out one or more of these. We look forward to seeing what you produce.

Please send photos of your work via email once complete to
hellaby@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

EMILY BLINCOE

Emily Blincoe is an American photographer who focuses on collections.

Emily creates beautiful, colourful and soothing photos of everyday objects by arranging them into neat and orderly collections based on size, shape and colour.

The simple and beautiful patterns in her images are very calming, and they also show that beautiful art can be made from just about anything!

photography
arrangements
collections



YOUR ACTIVITY – ARTIST RESPONSE

We want you to focus your response on Emily's rainbow work. This is in support of the current rainbow trend to support the NHS in all of the fabulous work they continue to do for us.

An artist response is not a copy of a piece of an artist's work, yet it is the creation of your own version of art inspired by the artist.

We would like you to respond to Emily Blincoe's work by creating a rainbow using objects you can collect from around your house. Collect colourful items, these can vary from fruit to pen lids, and create a rainbow using them.

Emily's tends to use the same object in each photograph, for example using different flowers to create one rainbow, but you can use a variety of objects. Be as creative as you can!



JAVIER PEREZ

Ecuador based illustrator and art director Javier Perez has been posting a fun series of photo illustrations over on his Instagram account.

The simple ideas mix together everyday objects with line drawings, creating balloons out of grapes, porcupine quills out of nails, or light bulbs out of balloons.

simple objects illustration



YOUR ACTIVITY – ARTIST RESPONSE

We want you to create a response to Javier Perez's art work. Remember, an artist response is not a copy of the artist's work, but your own creation inspired by the artist's work.

To create your own piece, begin by collecting some small objects from around your house, you can google Perez's work for some inspiration. Once you have your objects, begin brainstorming how you can connect your object to a drawing.

Using a pencil first, you can start to create your illustrations alongside the objects. Once you are finished and happy with the result, you may go over the pencil with fine liner or pen.



ALANA DEE HAYNES

Alana Dee Haynes is known for her intricate hand drawn illustrations over photographs she has collected.

She uses black pen to draw recurring patterns onto the photographs to transform the images into something completely different and abstract.

**intricate
pattern
abstract**

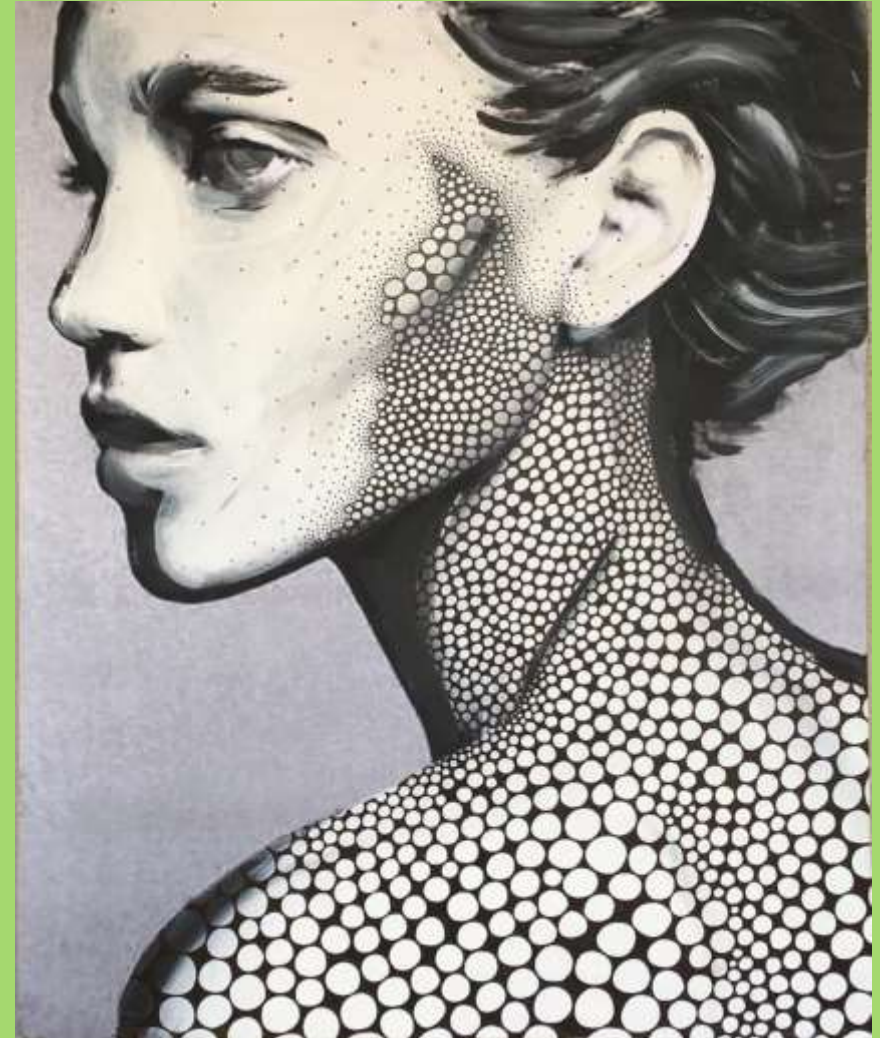


YOUR ACTIVITY – ARTIST RESPONSE

We want you to create an artist response to Alana Dee Hayne's art work. Remember, an artist response is not a copy of an artist's work, but your own creation inspired by the artist's work.

All you need to do is collect pictures of people from magazines, posters, newspapers or photographs themselves (with permission!!). It would be good if these pictures were in black and white as they would respond to the artist's work more. If you could use photos of yourself – even better!

Next you need to create intricate and detailed patterns over the picture using a black ink pen. Think carefully before you do this, as you do not want to over-do the detail.



SLINKACHU

Slinkachu is a street artist, someone who produces their work in a public space. He is best known for his 'Little People Project'. In this project he paints miniature figures and then places him in public place. The figures are left permanently in a public place for visitors and passer-by's to find.

Slinkachu has created his mini installations all over the world including Amsterdam and Barcelona.



Figures mini installations

We want you to create an artist response to Slinkachu's art work. Remember, an artist response is not a copy of an artist's work, but your own creation inspired by the artist's work.

To do this you need to create and photograph your own miniature scenes using miniature figures or small toys. Taking the photos from a low angle will help to add perspective to the image.

You can create either indoor or outdoor scenes!



This is another trend we are seeing amongst students which we thought would be great for you to take part in. Like the rainbow task, this was created to inspire people during these difficult times.

You can collect objects from around your house and use them to create inspiring and positive words.

You can even make this task personal by creating words that mean a lot to you, such as your name, favourite sport, colour etc.



We hope that you enjoy these tasks, be as creative and have some fun.
We are looking forward to seeing your talent and ability!

Remember to take photos of your work and send them with your name to
Miss Hellaby at hellaby@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.
Work will be displayed in the corridor and on the school Instagram page-
qegs_artdept

Take care from the
Art Department