



Drawing People

We share tips and measuring tricks. Stuck for art materials? Raid the kitchen cupboards for materials to create expressive mark-making. Time lapse videos [here](#) and [here](#)

Crawford Art Gallery

Laocoön

KEY FACTS

Who is the artist? The original piece was made by Greek sculptors Agesander, Athenodoros, and Polydorus. Our plaster copy was made by Antonio Canova.

When was this portrait made? The original sculpture was likely made in the first century AD. Our plaster copy was made around 1816.

What materials is the portrait made of? The original sculpture was made in marble. Our version was made in Plaster of Paris.

Who does this portrait represent?

This plaster cast represents Laocoön (Lay-ock-oh-on), a Trojan priest from Greek mythology. During the Trojan War, when the Greeks were fighting the Trojans, Laocoön



Resource Pack

Our collection resource pack is full of information and classroom prompts! Click [here](#) to view

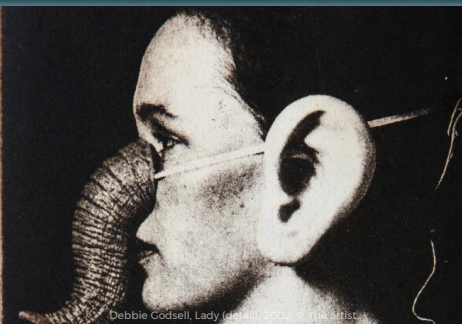


Debbie Godsell, Everyone is listening and time is transmitting (detail), 2019. © the artist

Exhibition Case Study

An interview with Curator Anne Boddaert about the exhibition *Seen, not Heard*, creating a display and engaging visitors in exciting ways. [Here](#)

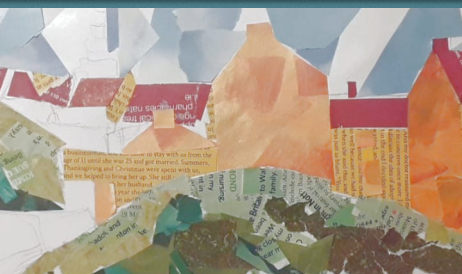
Delve into the gallery collection to curate your own exhibition using a digital template. [Here](#)



Debbie Godsell, Lady (detail), 2019. © the artist

Understanding visual language

A video and PDF suggest ways of breaking the code of visual language helping us to understand, write and talk about artworks. A handy method called 'Visual Thinking Strategy' uses three questions to analyse artwork. [Here](#)



Exploring Influences

To kick-start this project artist Avril O'Brien looked at the gallery collection for inspiration and selected four paintings that explore views from a window. Watch Avril at work [here](#)

We would love to hear from you!

We are all in this together, so If your school needs specific support or you have a creative idea, do let us know. We welcome your feedback!

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