

Project glossary

botanical

Something related to the study of plants.

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botanical artist

A person who draws or paints plants.

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botanical weaving

A weaving method using natural materials, such as grasses or leaves.

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botanist

A scientist who studies plants.

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frond

The leaf or leaf-like part of a palm, fern or bracken plant.

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illustration

A drawing used to explain something.

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illustrator

A person who draws pictures for books or magazines.

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lino

A flat, rubber-like material into which a pattern can be carved.

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lino printing

A printing method where an image is carved into lino, rolled with ink or paint and transferred onto paper.

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loom

A piece of equipment used to make fabric by weaving.

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observational drawing

A drawing done by carefully looking at the subject and drawing it as true to life as possible.



preliminary sketch

A quick drawing that can be used to inspire a final piece of artwork.

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printing

The process of transferring ink or paint from one surface to another.

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unit printing

A printing method where an object is covered in ink or paint using a roller and paper pressed on top to transfer the colour.

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warp

The vertical threads of yarn on a loom.

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weaving

The process of making fabric by crossing warp and weft threads.

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weft

The horizontal threads of yarn on a loom that are woven over and under each warp thread.

