



Visual Arts Virtual Learning

**High School**

**Drawing II**

**Unit: Mixed Media Surfaces**

**Lesson:**

**Loo Roll Art Challenge**

**May 13, 2020**



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### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will choose from a range of materials and methods of contemporary artistic practices to plan works of art and design.

Students will collect found surfaces to challenge their drawing techniques and creativity.

Students will create an artwork on new found materials around their homes. Students can share work on social media.



## **Let's get started:**

**Artist in quarantine have been exploring different media, inspirations, methods and techniques.**

**In your home you will be collecting materials that you can draw on that differ from your typical drawing paper.**

**Some artist have drawn on eggs, newspapers, envelopes, pizza boxes, toilet paper rolls, scrap wood, paper/ styrofoam cups, etc. Walk around your home, collect and consider potential surfaces that can use some artistic flair. This collection will be used for next week's lesson of "Unusual Surfaces".**

**The first experimentation we will work on is toilet paper rolls. Please start collecting. If you absolutely do not have one ready, cut down a cardboard/cereal box to about the size of a toilet paper roll, tape or staple it together.**

## Activity Lesson:

Based on your collected toilet paper roll(s), start brainstorming what you might need, either as other surfaces to draw on, or what you could draw.

We will start off with a challenge that has been started on social media as a warm up. It is called the “Loo Roll Art Challenge”:  
 “Bored in the house, and I’m in the house bored?? When creatives get bored no surface is safe. Try this challenge it’s a bit of fun and a great stress reliever. Created by a little gallery in Norfolk called Pinkfoot Gallery”

Today, you will brainstorm, find a reference if needed, maybe draw on a flat surface to practice. You can always do an artist study! Look at Frida!

# Loo Roll Art Challenge!



...so, we're all stuck indoors and might be getting a little bored. Time to get your creative hat on!

Hopefully your household successfully got some toilet roll before it was all brought up!

The PINKFOOR GALLERY have set a fun challenge for you to let your inner artist shine.

With some very basic equipment you can give this challenge a go, maybe even challenge your family to get involved too.

You can follow the hints and tips below or free-style it!

When you're finished you can submit your masterpiece to the collection by simply adding the hashtag

#pinkfootloorollchallenge

Check out the 'Pinkfoot Gallery' Facebook page on the link below:

<https://www.facebook.com/pinkfootgallery/>



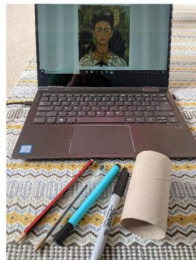
## Activity Lesson:

### Tips and Hints:

- 1.) You will need: Loo roll, basic drawing utensils, and possibly an image as reference.
- 2.) If you are struggling for inspiration then you could find an image on the internet or in a book to copy. Once you've got an image in mind, you can draw/paint it straight on to the loo roll or you could draw a light/ rough guide to what you want to draw before starting.
3. Don't forget this is a 3D piece of art, your drawing should stretch at least  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the way around, if not all the way around! Consider your full composition before you start.
4. Don't forget to be resourceful... even with a basic pen you can apply tone and shade with shading techniques. If you want to paint but don't have any paints, you could use tea, or coffee for staining. Even food coloring can be used.

### Schiele's 'The Artist's Wife'

#### Hints & Tips



1. You will need:
- Loo roll
  - Basic drawing or painting equipment
  - Possibly an image for inspiration



2. If you are struggling for inspiration then you could find an image on the internet or in a book to copy.



Once you've got an image in mind, you can draw/paint it straight on to the loo roll or you could draw a light / rough guide to what you want to draw before starting.

3. Don't forget this is a three-dimensional piece of art, your drawing / painting should stretch at least two thirds of the way around, if not all the way around! Consider your full composition before you start.

4. Don't forget to be resourceful... even with a basic biro pen you can apply tone and shade with cross-hatching. If you want to paint but don't have any paints, what about using tea / coffee for staining or use food colouring?

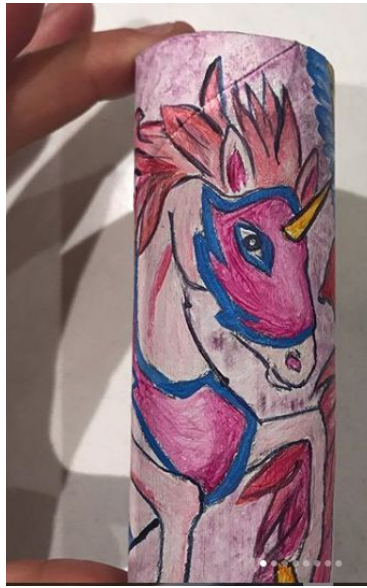


5. Above all...have **FUN & ENJOY!**



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## Check for Understanding:

1. How did you decide on what you created for the roll?
2. What inspired your creativity? Did you go for realism or stylistic?
3. What difficulties did you have with your loo roll ideas?
4. How would you describe your artwork?
5. What suggestions would you share if you were to direct a peer on this artwork so far?
6. What do you think your weaknesses and strengths are at this point?
7. Do you think this helped broaden your scope of materials?
8. Have you tried something like this before?
9. Did you have difficulty creating something original?
10. Did you use a reference? Why or why not?





## **Announcement:**

**Please post your artwork on Twitter and/or Instagram using the hashtag #isddoesart**

**All of the teachers are excited to see our students and their work!**



## Resources and Supporting Material:

[Arty Teacher- Loo Roll Art Challenge](#)

[Loo Roll Art Challenge-- St. Christopher's Art Blog](#)

[Instagram-- Loo Roll Art Challenge](#)

[Twitter-- The Art Classroom-- Loo Roll Art Challenge](#)