

MAKE: A CRAZY CRITTER

Be inspired by Heather Shimmen's textured Critters



Heather Shimmen, *Suspended Anima - Marsupial*, 2011, *Suspended Anima - Omnivore*, 2011, *Suspended Anima - Bird Song*, 2011, *Suspended Anima - Insectivore*, 2012, *Moveable artists book*, material include solvent transfer on paper, linocut on paper, pins on paper, dimensions variable



STEP 1 Collect your materials



STEP 2 Create three or four different coloured pages by making rubbings from textured surfaces around your house or backyard, try a footpath, some bark on a tree or leaves. Textures are everywhere if you look for them.



STEP 3 Cut cardboard shapes for your creatures. You can cut any shape you like. We have cut one body and two shapes to make a base for the Critter to stand up on. Cut a slot in each base shape to fit the body of the Critter.



STEP 4 Use the pages you made your rubbings on and trace around your cardboard shapes. Make two of each shape and glue to both sides of your cardboard.



STEP 5: Fold one page in half and draw some shapes you would like to add to your critter, they might be for arms or tentacles. Cut them out and carefully glue them to your Critter, one piece on each side.



STEP 6 Using the paper you have left over add a face to the Critter. You can decorate both sides.

If you had fun making your Critter you could make a whole family

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