



Challenge for  
A level Fine Art and  
Textile Design students

# PROJECT BRIEF HANDMADE SKETCHBOOK

Using any found objects and materials available in your house you are going to create a handmade sketchbook which reflects you and/or your time during lockdown.

For example: Using cardboard from packaging or boxes, you can make the outer cover of your sketchbook and the inner pages can be old newspaper, wrapping paper, paper bags, etc (the more variety, the better). You can bind the book together using some thread or wool, wire or cord or you could adapt an existing book or even upcycle an existing sketchbook if you prefer.

This is a personal and creative activity. Here are some suggestions to get you started:

- Use it as a visual record of your time during lockdown.
- Draw anything and everything around you – really look and draw from real life where possible. Use photography too.
- You could give your handmade sketchbook a theme that interests you – architecture, nature, still life objects, patterns, people, close-up.
- Use as many drawing and painting media as you can – you could find and make unusual drawing materials – pens, food colouring, candles, toothbrushes, sticks, make-up – be creative.
- Use collage of collected items and materials you can find in your surroundings – draw over and into them.
- Look at Pinterest for ideas if you get stuck and feel free to write down your thoughts too.

Thank you Alexander Graham Bell

Thank you to Sir Tim Berners-Lee for the world-wide web.



I'm grateful for the NHS - drawing, sunshine, NHS volunteers, supermarket workers, Amazon, the internet, my garden, my friends, my books, my music, my family.



#Clapforourcarers  
Thursday evening in our street everyone comes out to clap together at 8pm for the NHS to show gratitude.



There's more time to play games, like Scrabble. I miss my sister when we played. There's the love of a game of Scrabble.



I have been running around my garden, staying safe, staying at home.

# LOCKDOWN

Communication by phone, radio, TV, social apps, Podcasts, News with friends.   
 +   
 staying out of the lockdown



STAY HOME

Out of stock

On Monday 23rd March we were all asked to 'stay home' to do our bit in the fight against Covid-19.

Never before has the world been given such a simple instruction. We have never been asked to simply stop going to work. It's important not to waste this time.



It's wonderful to have of others kindness & to compassion & to experience this.



2020

Realise deeply that the present moment is all you ever have. Eckhart Tolle

WHAT WILL WE LEARN?

## BREAKING NEWS

WHILEST THE NEWS RAILS REMICED OUT DAY CHANGING BY THE HOUR, OUR DAILY LIVES HAVE SLOWED RIGHT DOWN. THERE'S MORE TIME TO REFLECT TO ENJOY SIMPLE REWARDS AGAIN. SHAVENY REAGOR CROATED FOR A WHILE

