

BA (Hons) Painting, Drawing & Printmaking

- new First Year group (Level 4)

Holiday Task

Select an artist who is important to you, or who you admire. They could be from any period in history or they could be working now.

Your artist is going to be starting their new degree programme in Painting, Drawing and Printmaking in September at Plymouth College of Art. What do you think they might need to survive on the programme in the first year? They might have to live in student halls, travel on public transport, perhaps deal with the twenty-first century and be part of a student group whilst keeping true to their artistic purpose.

With their characteristics, personal habits and foibles in mind put together a student survival kit for them. Would they need a set of practical tools, or a range of emotional qualities and how could you express this? Could you take on their character? You could draw or paint this, or it could be constructed or assembled in 3d as you wish. The survival kit can be as home-made, as comprehensive and as large or small as you want to make it.

Bring your survival kit to the College during Fresher's Week to be part of an introductory workshop in the studio.