

NOTES FROM JUPITER **#3**DISCOVER THE COLLECTION FROM HOME WITH 'NOTES FROM JUPITER'
FUN AND INSPIRATIONAL WEEKLY PROJECTS.





See Me, Frame Me!

In response to the work of Shane Waltener, build a viewfinder to find and frame a special view.



Lots of artists incorporate the idea of framing a view as part of their work. One brilliant example of this is Shane Waltner's sculpture Over Here at Jupiter Artland. This delicate woven work creates a viewfinder which draws the viewer's eye to the landscape beyond. When you look at the world through a frame, you start to see the world in a new way!

Go outside, if you can, otherwise use your bedroom as your landscape. Using your fingers to create a frame and look through it with one eye closed. Pay attention to the colours and shapes you see. Does a pile of leaves look like a volcano?

Does your crumpled duvet look like a snowy mountain?

Using wool or twine, tie sticks, twigs or pencils together to create a viewfinder. Choose a view of your objects and arrange your viewfinder so it frames it. (Hint - you could try hanging your viewfinder from a tree branch or window frame)



Hunt for small things around the house like buttons, or forage outside for leaves and feathers. Arrange your objects in a way that you find interesting. You can make as many arrangements as you like!



Invite your family to view your exhibition, looking through your viewfinder and asking them what details they notice and why. Encourage your guests to ask you questions: What was it like to make, easy or difficult? What do the shapes remind you of?

I want more:

Why not make two viewfinders? By positioning them in relation to one another, a specific view is revealed. Watch artist Shane Waltener show how on Jupiter's IGTV.

Share your viewfinders with us!

Email pictures to eleanor@jupiterartland.org, tag us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook! Find out more about Shane Waltener and the ideas that inspired him at jupiterartland.org