

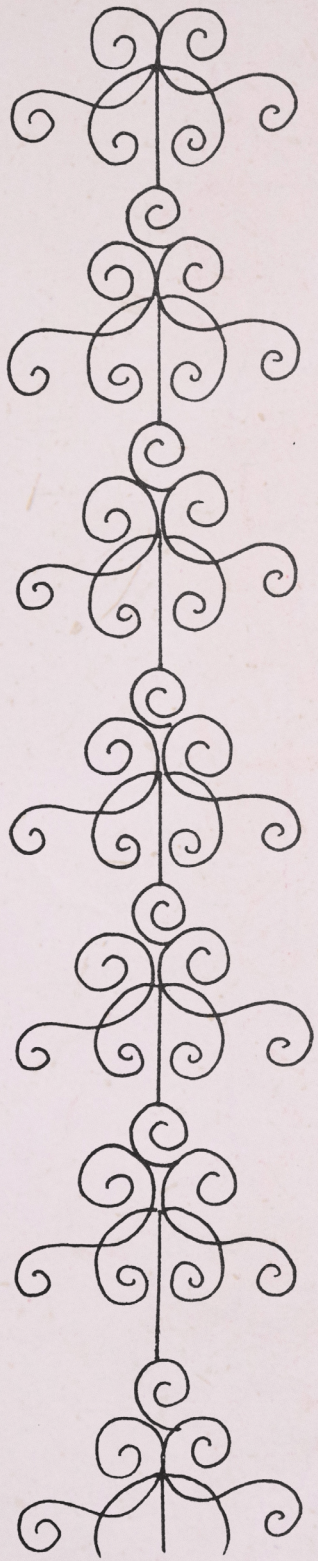


**A project with Art Asia
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With Cath Bristow

Belonging – being part of something bigger

We would like to invite you to contribute to a series of banners that will be used to create an installation to symbolise our collaborative ideas about what home and belonging means to each of us.

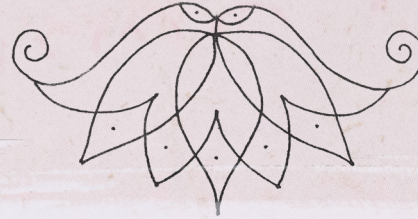
The banners will be displayed as part of a multi-disciplinary art installation. Celebrating the diversity of each individual making a personal contribution and coming together to be part of something bigger.

The aim of this workshop is to:

- ✱ Create an image of something that represents home or somewhere you feel you belong. This could be an object, a flower or a food for example
- ✱ Show you how to create your image so it can be printed as part of a collaborative banner
- ✱ Bring images together collaboratively through the belonging installation to create a shared idea of home



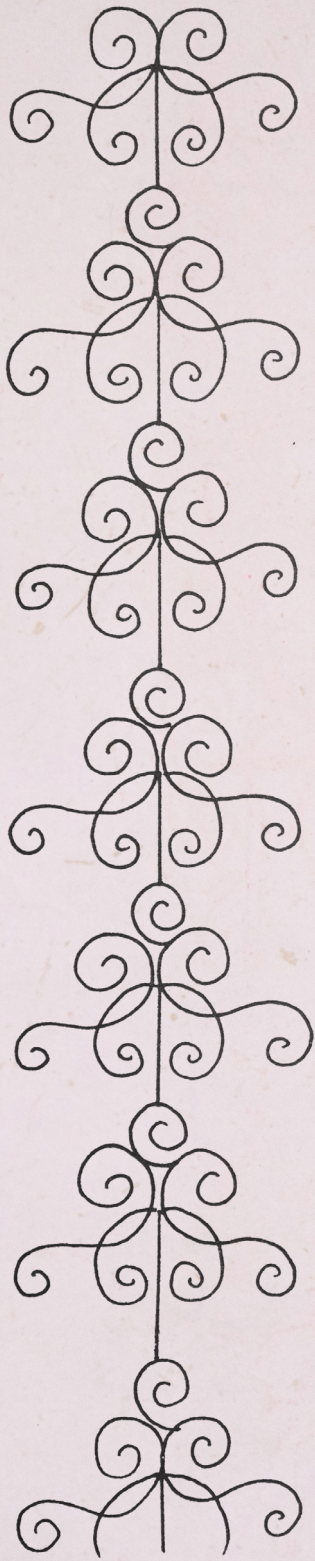
Before you begin...



Spend some time thinking about home or a place where you feel you belong. What image or images would you use to represent this? This could be:

- * A special object
- * A certain food or drink
- * A flower, a shell, a natural artefact
- * An animal
- * A musical instrument
- * Patterns or shapes
- * Something that represents your culture or heritage
- * A craft skill that maybe has been passed down to you, you could represent this through the tools of the trade
- * Perhaps you have a lucky charm that you carry with you
- * A memento, family heirloom, traditional artefact from your home town
- * Or maybe it is a feeling that you could express through images

Have a look at the Storytelling and Singing packs that are also on the Art Asia website, this may give you other ideas.



What is belonging?

Community
SenseOfPlace
Warmth
Sanctuary
SenseOfSelf
Identity
Family
Safe
Accepted
NewStart
Refugee
Diversity
Security
Roots
Home
Belonging
Vulnerability
Dreams
ComfortZone

How to make your image

You will need:

- ✿ your inspiration, this could be objects or photographs of what you want to represent
- ✿ a piece of plain white paper maximum size A4
- ✿ a pencil
- ✿ a black pen
- ✿ a phone or tablet or camera



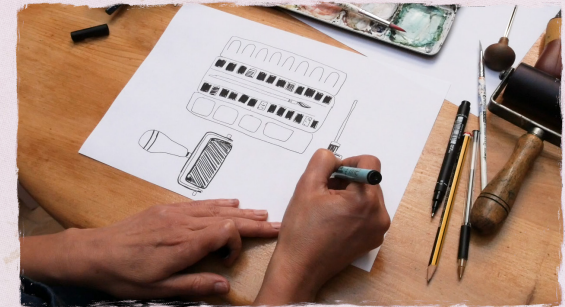
If you do not feel confident at drawing don't worry! You can trace your image using greaseproof paper or tracing paper.

1

Take your piece of paper, your drawing does not need to be large, you can work on a small piece of paper the size of half a sheet of A4, just make sure you leave enough space to fit all of your drawing in.

2

Sketch your image lightly in pencil so that you can rub out and make alterations if you need to.



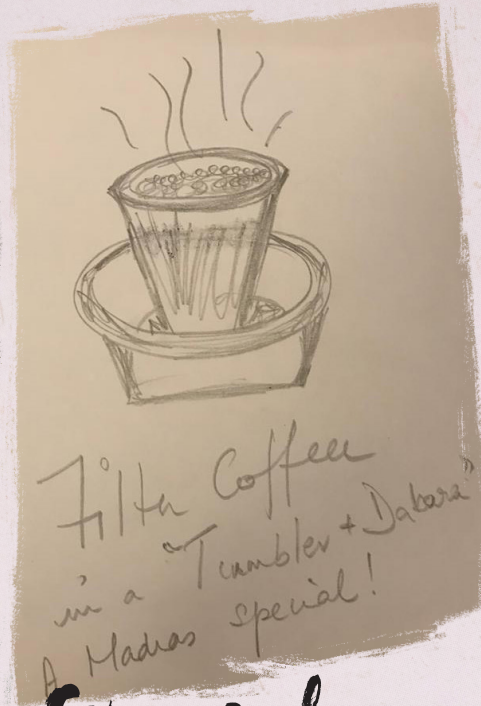
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When you are happy with your drawing, draw over your drawn line with either a dark pencil or a black pen to make sure the drawing is clearly visible.

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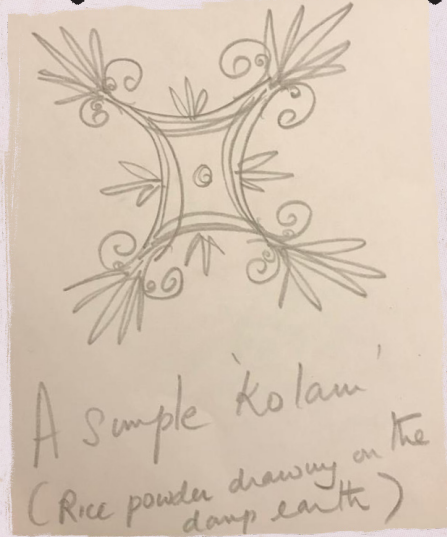
When you have finished you will need to take a photograph of your drawing and send it to the Art Asia email address at the end of this pack.



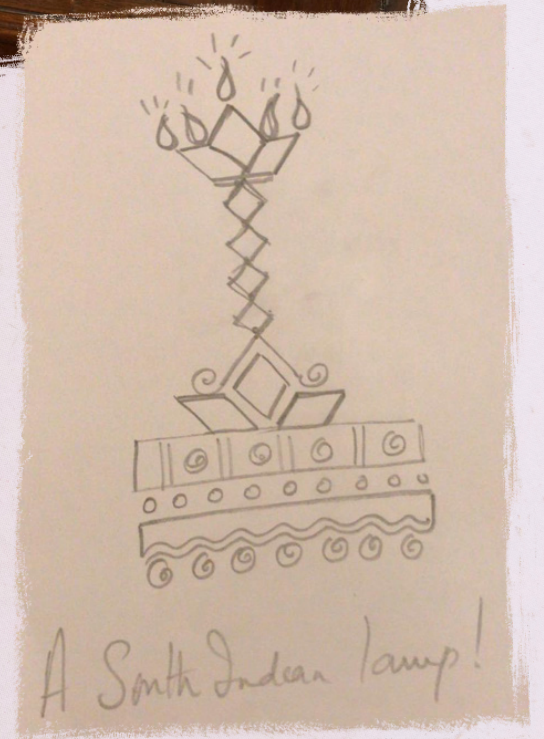


Filter Coffee
in a Tumbler + Dabara
A Madras special!

Examples of inspiration and drawings



A simple Kolam
(Rice powder drawing on the
damp earth)



A South Indian lamp!

How to take your photograph

1

Place your drawing on a flat surface in good even natural daylight or bright indoor lighting. Avoid putting your image in direct sunlight as this will be too bright.

2

You can use your phone camera, tablet or a digital camera to take your photo.

3

Before you take the picture make sure the whole of the image is in the shot, check that there are no big shadows on your image.

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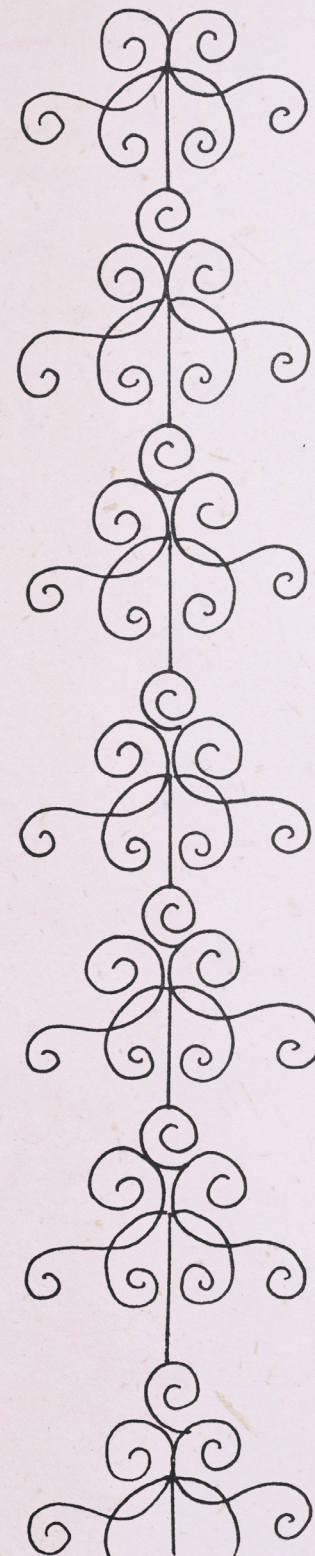
Take a couple of photos and choose the clearest one.

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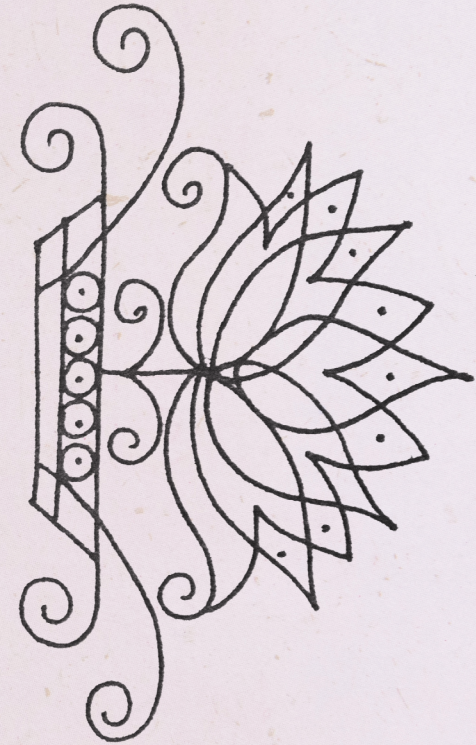
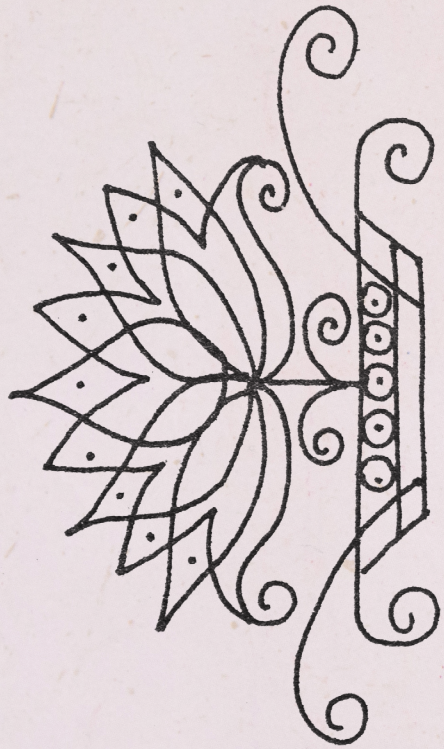
Send your image via email to Art Asia.

No phone camera, tablet or digital camera? Don't worry!

If you are participating as a local school or community group please contact us, we will collect your drawings or you can post your drawings to us. If you are an individual you can also post your drawing to Art Asia, the address is at the end of the pack.



Once we have received your drawings they will become part of a collection of digitally printed banners. To create the digital prints the drawings need to be in black and white but the final images will be digitally printed in different colours onto the collaborative banners.



This is a visualisation of the shared Belonging tent with paper boats.

All the individual contributions will be brought together in an installation, sharing your story about home and belonging and being part of something bigger.

Once you have taken your photograph please email it, with your name to:

education@artasia.org.uk

Or if you are sending your drawing please write your name on it and post it to:

Art Asia
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Fairways House
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Southampton SO14 0QB

If you would like to find out more about the installation please include your phone number or email address so we can get in touch with you.

You can find more workshop packs to explore the theme of belonging through poetry and music - please have a look at them on the Art Asia website and have a go at composing a song or writing a poem.

We look forward to receiving all your creative output, which will be displayed in an exhibition in Southampton. More details about this will be shared soon.

In the meantime, happy making!



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