

Beauty & Utility

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Activity Sheets

Make: Transaquatype

Create a watery, painterly effect from an inkjet printed image that is wet until the image bleeds out of the back of the paper.

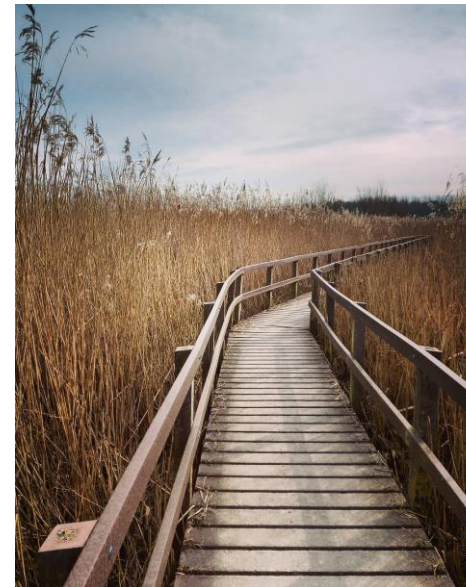
You will need:

- ☐ Digital Image
- ☐ Inkjet printer
- ☐ Photocopier paper
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Brush or spray bottle
- ☐ Blotting paper or kitchen paper

1 Print your digital photograph on an inkjet printer using photocopier paper. You may wish to adjust the size or flip the image so it prints back to front.

2 On a paper towel or blotting paper, place your printed image facing upwards. Wet with a brush or spray bottle until the ink seeps through the reverse of the print. Hang up to dry.

3 Experiment with adding more or less water to make the colours flow, tipping the print so the water runs down and displaying in the window so the light shines through.



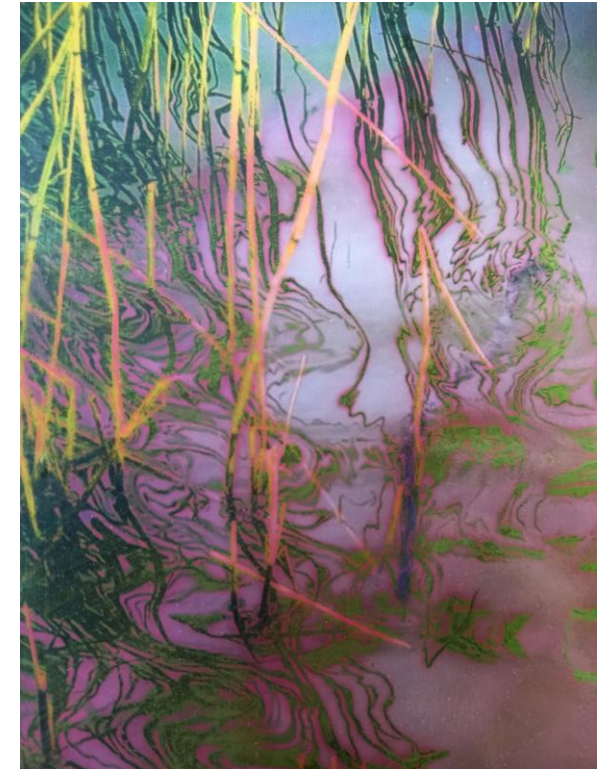
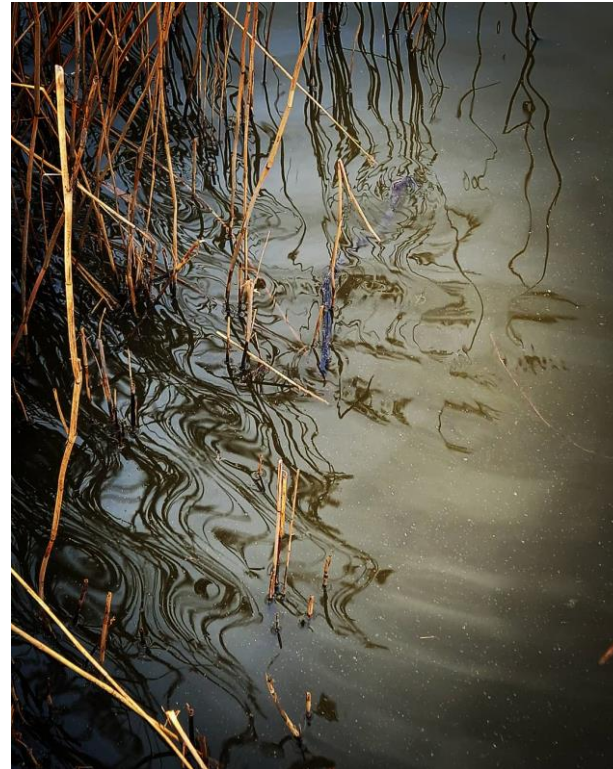
Make: Variations

Photographic prints can also be submerged in water causing colours to change and bleed in unexpected ways.

You will need:

- ☐ Digital Image
- ☐ Inkjet printer
- ☐ Inkjet photo paper
- ☐ Water
- ☐ Tray

- 1 Print your image using an inkjet printer on inkjet photo paper.
- 2 Place printed image in a shallow tray of water so it is submerged.
- 3 Leave to soak for at least 24 hours, occasionally agitating the print surface with a brush. Remove when colours have changed to your liking and dry.



Beauty & Utility Avon Meadows Community Wetlands

Dec 2020 – July 2021

Meadow Arts has commissioned three artists from our Creative Practitioner network to create a series of projects that engage with the community, reflect the seasons and capture the changing environmental conditions and biodiversity of Avon Meadows Community Wetlands in Pershore.

Project partners include Wychavon District Council and the Floodplain Meadows Partnership hosted by the Open University.

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