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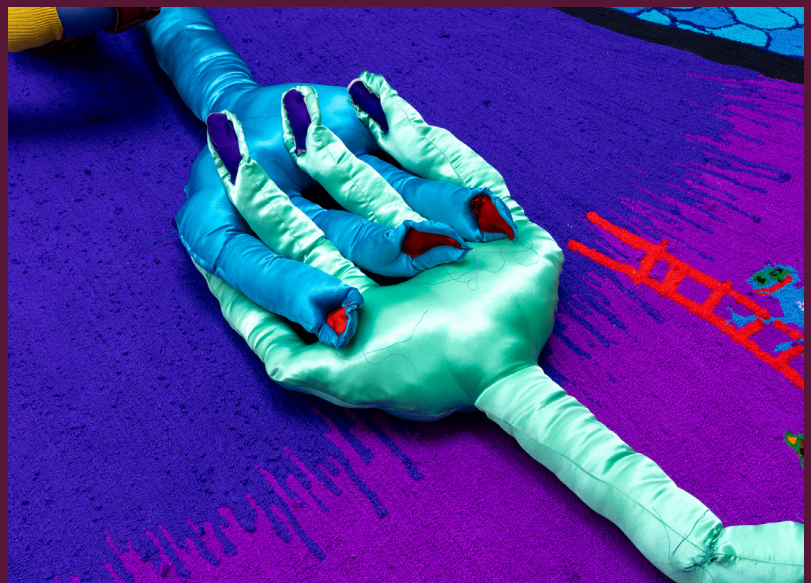
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# Afra Eisma: splashdown tender School Resource



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Suitable for All Key Stages

## ‘Puppet Theatre’ Classroom Activity

### Materials:

- Cardboard/recycled cereal boxes etc
- Crayons, Pencils, Ready-mixed paints or Watercolours (depending on KS)
- Scissors
- Split pins (depending on KS)
- ‘Otherwordly Being’ template from Resource



Afra says “Everybody should make their own puppet theatre”

### EYFS

Using the template from school Resource 2, cut out the otherworldly being out of cardboard ready to add colour to. Cut out your alien and in groups engage in role play to interact with each other’s ‘otherworldly’ characters.

### KS1

Draw and cutout your very own puppet using cardboard, pencils or paint and scissors. Work in groups to build scenery/ stage out of cardboard. Act out role plays on a given theme or narrative.

### KS2

Draw and cutout your very own puppet using cardboard, pencils or watercolours, scissors and split pins to add moving elements. Work in groups to build scenery/ stage out of cardboard. Act out role plays on a given theme or narrative.

### KS3, GCSE and A-level

Draw and cutout multiple puppets, each a different character, using cardboard, watercolours, scissors and split pins to add moving elements. Individually build scenery and collectively in groups create stage. Pupils work together to act out role plays on a given theme or narrative, perhaps based on discussions about emotions.

### SEND (All KS)

As alternative to KS activity - Focus on exploration of applying colour to cardboard template. Could be developed into character, with thoughts and prompts on emotion the puppet represents. Engage in play-based role play activity with pupils in groups.



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