

The Multi Sensory Art Project

Experience Explore Imagine

The Roche Court Educational Trust NewArtCentre.



Paul Morrison *Hyacinthe* 2014 © the artist and courtesy of the New Art Centre, Roche Court

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Paul Morrison makes many of his artworks about plants. Changing the expected size or colour of various plants, he encourages us to look at the shapes and patterns of botanical matter. In the sculpture *Hyacinthe* a black flat silhouette replaces texture and colour.

<https://youtu.be/NHKwz64u7PM>

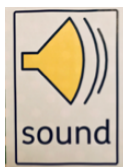


It's time to look up! Notice plant forms that exist at a height taller than you. Plants and botanical forms create amazing shadows; can you photograph any? Using an automatic cutting technique, recreate your own silhouette of a plant in paper- 'silhouettes with scissors'! Make yourself a nature mobile and use a torch to create elongated shadows that fill the space.

<https://youtu.be/0Nq41bv1dk4> https://youtu.be/bzM_hnFnDaQ



The hyacinth flower is known as 'nature's perfume' due to its 'potent fragrance. Using our resources make yourself a floral hand scrub and apply whilst watching images of this beautiful flower. <https://youtu.be/BtLOtkEyVCM>



The petals of a hyacinth are often referred to as bells. Although the flower doesn't make its own sound- its form is bursting with smell. Try bursting blueberries to imagine the sound of nature bursting forth in springtime! Eat the squashed fruit after for extra sensory fun!

<https://youtu.be/6ldBLalMBCM>



Try the tastes of floral! Do you like Parma Violets? Why not give them a try? Or what about baking lavender biscuits? Is the taste of nature as sweet as the smell?



Paul Morrison's *Hyacinthe* sculpture is a silhouette of a smooth and flat botanical form. Collect as many different smooth and flat objects that you have. Create your 'Flat and Smooth' band by experimenting with touch to create sounds and preferences within your collection.

<https://youtu.be/UT9PzgLZWM8>