

# Drawing From Nature

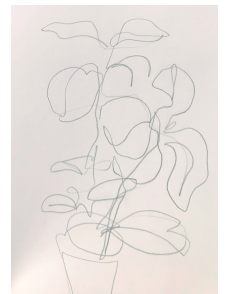
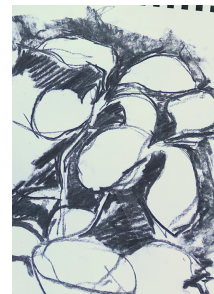
## Art Workshop

SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2020 11AM -12:30-PM • ONLINE  
Book your ticket [here](#)

In this workshop we will come together online and dedicate our full attention to seeing and drawing in order to reconnect with the natural world. You don't need any artistic experience to take part, just a love of plants and nature. We will go through some relaxed observational drawing activities to absorb the detail and visual complexity of your plant and play with making marks to capture its essence.



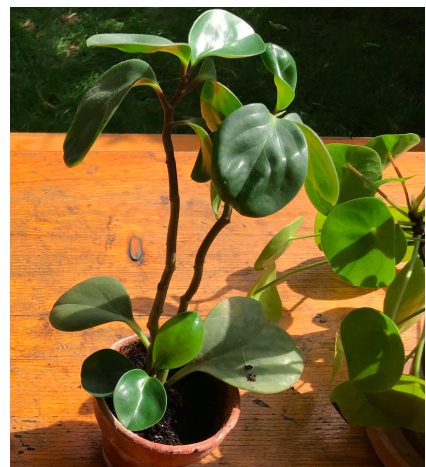
The aim of this workshop is not to create a finished piece of art but to come together as a community to reconnect with nature and have some fun making art together.



## Please bring along...

### A plant

This could be anything you'd like to draw; a potted plant, a bunch of flowers, a weed in your garden or a tree you can see from your window.



## Drawing tools

On your next ramble gather some sticks and twigs of different sizes that you could use for drawing with ink.

You'll also need tools for sketching such as:

- Charcoal stick
- A soft pencil (2B at least)



## Some homemade inks

Try experimenting with things in the cupboard. I've found these work quite well:

- Instant coffee & hot water
- Turmeric & water
- Beetroot & water/vinegar



## A few bits of paper

You can bring a mix of types of paper. I used some spare sketchbook paper, a cut up paper bag, an old letter and tracing paper.

Thick materials work best to absorb the ink like old bits of cardboard and watercolour paper.

