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Jasmine Scheidler :: Birdman

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Jasmine Scheidler

Birdman

Jasmine is an artist who lives locally in the Northern Rivers region.

Jasmine is a mixed media artist and uses different techniques and mediums to create her artworks. She is also a ceramicist which is an artist that works with clay.

The artworks in **Birdman** have been created using a number of different techniques. She has drawn with pencil, ink and pen on paper. She has used watercolour paint and made collages.

Her artworks explore relationships between the human and the animal world. How human beings borrow qualities of animal's behaviour and physical features. For example we often dress up in animal costume for fun and throughout history we have used animal forms in games, rituals and as disguise. Native American hunters wearing buffalo skins to hide and hunt buffaloes is one example.

In her artworks in **Birdman** Jasmine has created weird and wonderful creatures through drawing, painting and collaging together different elements of animals. Such as a peacock's wings with a monkey's head. She is creating new kinds of creatures that look like fantastical, mythical creatures you might read about in fairytales, myths and legends and magical books such as Harry Potter or Tolkien's Hobbit and Lord of the Rings.



HISTORY SPOT

Throughout history there have been many strange mythical combination animals. The **Chimera** is one, that was described as a fire-breathing monster in Greek myths, with head of a lion, the body of a goat, and the tail of a serpent. And the **Gryphon or Griffin** had the head and body an eagle and the tail and hindquarters of a lion. See if you can find picture of these fantastical creatures in your school library.



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Find a
word



ANIMAL

CHIMERA

COLLAGE

PAINT

DRAW

ART

BIRD

MAN

LET'S PLAY EYE SPY!

WHILE YOU ARE GOING AROUND THE GALLERY PLAY EYESPY WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHILE YOU LOOK AT THE ARTWORK.

Q what colours can you spy in this picture?





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Things to make and do

Jasmine Scheidler drew, painted and collaged to create her artworks.
Try some of these different techniques to create a weird animal of your own.

Another great art exercise to help you create your own
Magical Mysterious Marvellous Creature
is to play the fun shared drawing game **Heads Bodies and Legs**.

Activities

Heads Bodies and Legs

Players: Two or more

Players take turns in drawing a head, a body, and a pair of legs, without letting the other player see them. The point of the game is the fun of seeing the pictures the group have made at the end.

Description:

Each player starts with a piece of paper, an A4 page size is about right.

Each player begins by drawing a head in the top third of the sheet, then folds over the paper so just the neck is showing.

The players then exchange pieces of paper, taking care not to let the other player see their drawing.

Each player then draws a body in the centre third of the paper, joining the neck lines, and folds over the paper so just the top of the hips where the legs join the torso are showing, then again, the players exchange pieces of paper.

Finally, each player draws legs and feet, tails or whatever strange bottom part your creature has.

Then when everyone is finished drawing, each player opens their piece of paper to reveal the whole drawing.

Variations:

A fun addition is to add an extra stage in which each player folds the page to leave a blank strip at the bottom of the paper where each player writes a name or story for the drawing in the blank space.



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notes & scribbles & works of art