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Anne Hardy

Activity Book
Age 5+

Anne Hardy Artist Portrait
Photo: Erna Klewall 2017

Welcome to Talbot Rice Gallery.

Our Georgian Gallery is currently
home to artworks by an artist
called Anne Hardy.

Anne Hardy is a British
contemporary artist who
creates large installations using
sculpture, sound, light and
everyday objects.

She transforms gallery spaces
into mysterious worlds that feel
like they might belong to the
future.

What names might you give to
the world you have stepped into?
What has happened in this
future?

Write your ideas here

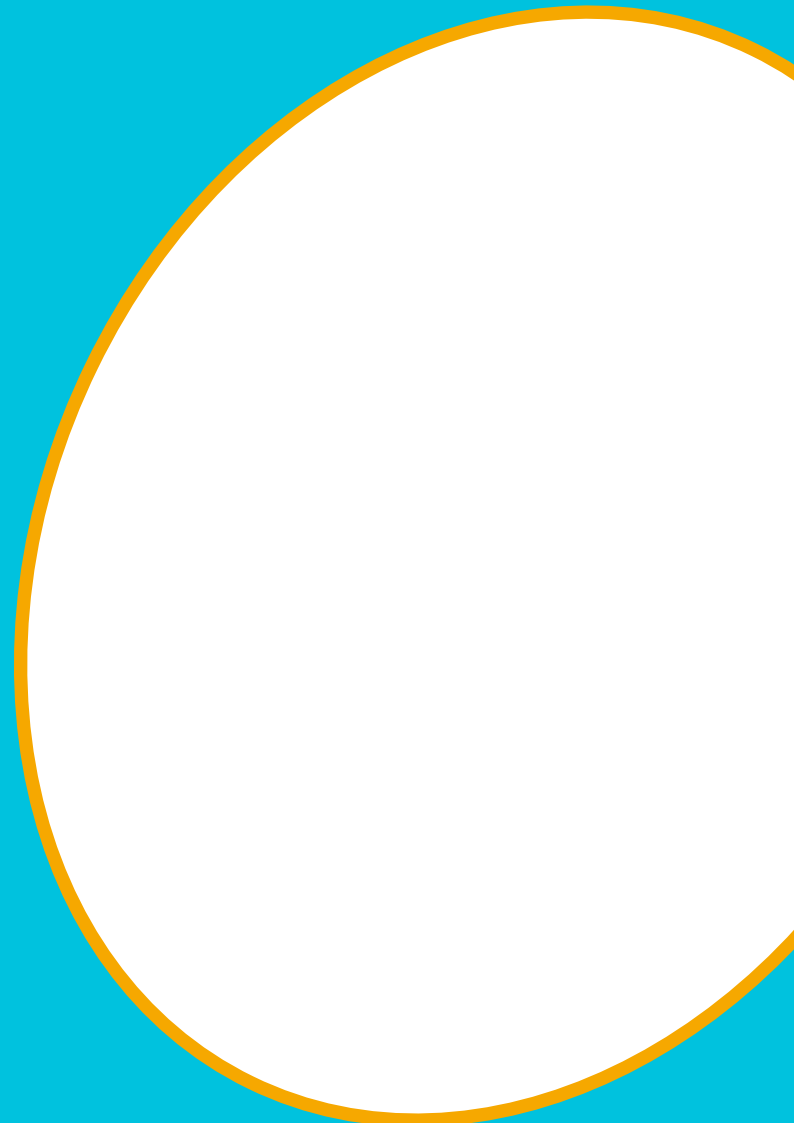
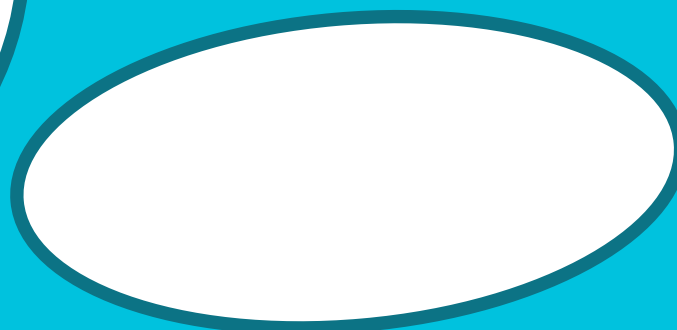
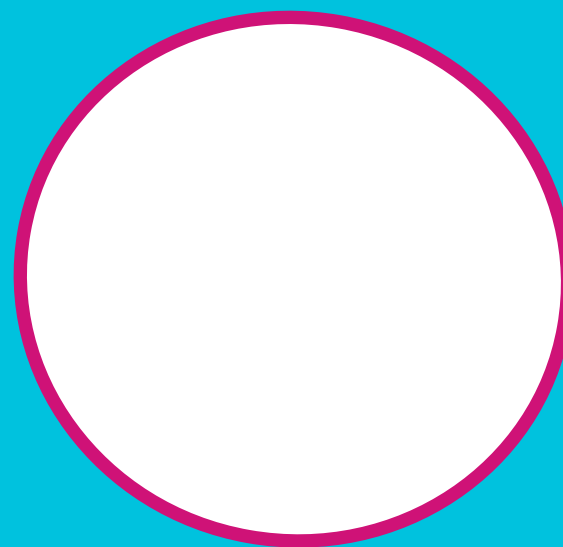
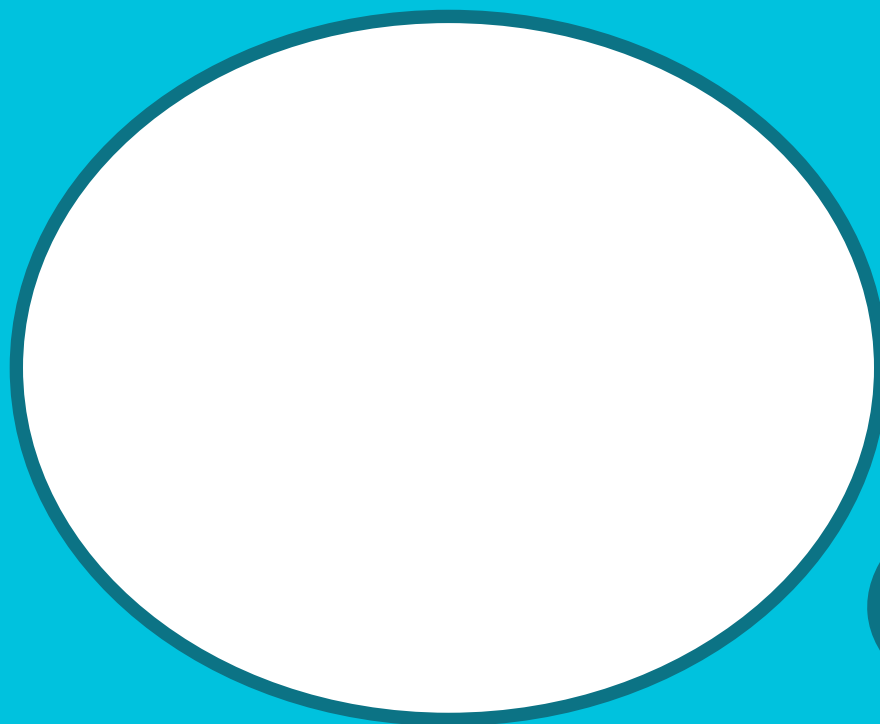
Anne Hardy thinks of some of her
artworks as beings.

In the exhibition one is called
Interloper, which means
someone or something who goes
somewhere they are not invited.

Another is called **Warrior**, which
makes it sound like they have to
battle for survival.

The third is **Guardian**, someone or
something that protects.

Can you draw you own characters
in the spaces here.



If you get stuck for ideas use some of the suggested names: Navigator, Seeker, Explorer, Crawler, Lurker, Runner, Swimmer, Builder, Houser, Screecher, Wader, Invader, Disguiser, Provider ...

Anne Hardy uses found objects that often have a story to them.

Can you find all the following things and tick them off?

hunted objects

volcanic rock

artist's clothes

tin cans crushed by trucks

cast pewter beans

gravity

jewellery

signal aerial

New York Times newspaper

moped (motobike) casing

earth

organised chaos

What sounds can you hear in the space? Use your imagination and write then down in here:

Make it at home:
Anne Hardy uses lots of recycled and found objects to create her artworks, and you can too. With the help of an adult, collect objects from around your home or outside and create your own sculpture.

Anne Hardy, *Being (Immaterial)* [detail]. Artist's clothes, rusted wire, shells, welded steel, jesmonite, jewellery, cast concrete, bronze, pewter, white metal, dried plant, earth, 2023-2024 © Anne Hardy. Courtesy Maureen Paley, London.

