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The Letter Challenge was so well received. The message sculptures were inspired and I intend to share your positive messages with care homes I have worked with. Combined all together they make a great postcard! So here is Art Challenge 3

As with the rainbow and letter challenge, you can scroll through the slides at your leisure and print off templates or the whole presentation if you want to! The Creation Generation artists range from age 2 to 70+ so I have decided to offer varying levels of challenge to you. **Little Uns (beginners)**, **I'll Give It a Go (intermediate)**, **I've Got This (Confident)** and **Master of my Art (Advanced)**. This is a true Intergenerational Community Project. All abilities welcome. **All I ask if that you enjoy yourself and you share with me what you create** by emailing me and/or posting pictures on my FB page: Natasha Rand Creation Generation (like or follow me if you haven't done so already). It is my intention to collate, collage and create large scale pieces of the art we have created, as a community. Who knows we may even exhibit what we make when this surreal and unsettling time of COVID 19 has passed! Let's begin..... Let's Create....Let's Make Art Together!

PS Can I ask that you send back the GDPR form I have mailed you or send written email consent giving me permission to share your photos and send you info. Thanks.

“Out of the Shadows”

SHADOW CHALLENGE

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“Out Of The Shadows Comes Hope” is the Creation Generation challenge 3. As you can see from my logo, I do love a silhouette!

Where there is a dark side there is a light. (Yes a few Star Wars references this week) and that all seems relevant at the moment.

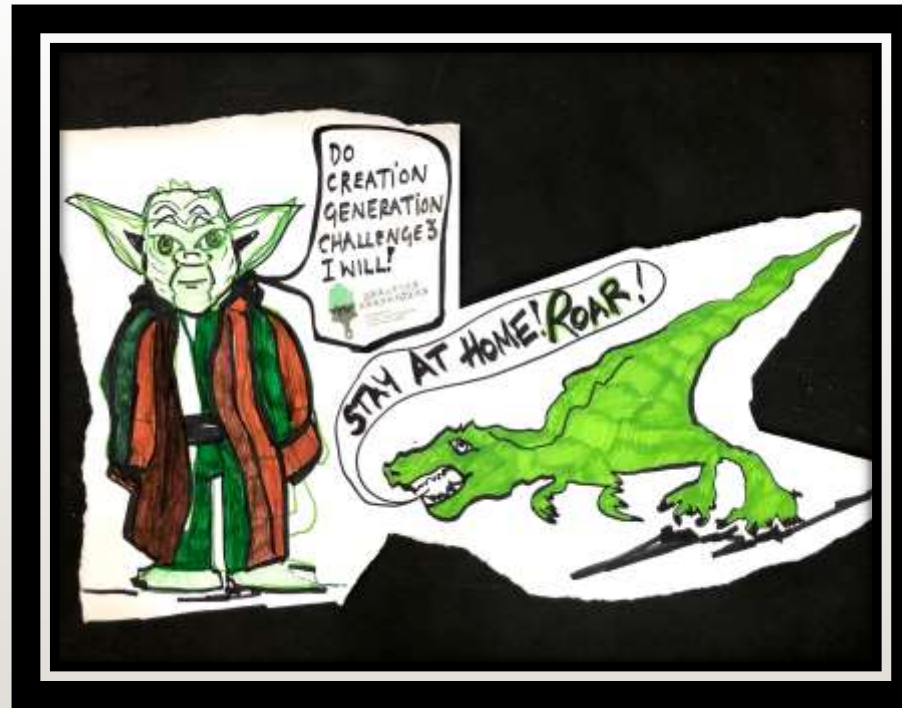
So this challenge has all sorts for you to choose from but all will play with the shadows and how you can use the shape created by light to make art.

From simple shadow drawing and photography to Peter Pan story telling through shadow puppets. Why not make a black paper cut out poster for your window to create sharing messages to the outside world.

As always, PLEASE send me photos of your art so I can collate the work for our community show on the other side of this. Sharing is part of our project – its as important as the work created.

Don't be shy! All creativity is good.

And as always enjoy, especially in the promised sunshine, wherever you are Xx Natasha



Shadow; 1) a dark area or shape produced by a body coming between rays of light and a surface 2) used in reference to proximity, ominous oppressiveness, or sadness and gloom. 3) an inseparable attendant or companion.

Don't forget to out stretch out your hand in your photo as if you are going to hold someone's hand! This is how I will connect your image with someone else's.



I appreciate it's the school holidays – but this is a lovely quick and easy challenge to do outside.

The more “shadows” I am sent from you all the bigger the piece of community art I can make.

I can connect the Creation Generation crew and you can all hold hands! (well your shadows can!!!)



WHAT MATERIALS DO YOU NEED?

- Hopefully the sun if not a torch or a light
- Pens and Pencils (especially black pens and paint)
- Tape – masking tape is ideal
- Sticks
- Glue
- Cardboard
- White, Black paper and maybe coloured paper
- Thin paper or white tiddue paper
- Camera/ phone camera

**We can hope!!!
But if the sun is not out
then a torch will do!**





Enhance image of my son
making a heart shape
shadow.
April Lockdown 2020



Little Uns (beginners)

EASY EASY





Butterfly



Heart



Elephant



Place fun objects on white paper and draw round their shadows



Seth enjoying drawing dragons again. This is his Arts Award topic.



Seth added a speech bubble and will now add his detail.



These cartoon illustrations are fun to display in your windows. Even if the message is serious.



I'VE GOT THIS (CONFIDENT)

Great for task for all ages. The older artists can make the shadow theatre and the younger artist can use the puppets to create a story for the little artists to enjoy. (be nice to see some videos of this – if you can share)

Make your own shadow theatre from a box, thin paper and a lamp.

Create your own story or real tell a favourite of yours.

Simple shapes or complicated cut out – its depends on the time and skill you want to use.





Peter Pan is the perfect story for a shadow project!

All of these shadow shapes cut-outs can be found in a google search. Print, cut out and attach to sticks.





Decide on your silhouette. I printed mine from the internet.



Cut out a character or object silhouette from your story



Tape a stick or a straw to the back of your character. Mine is actually a stick from the garden.



Find your touch



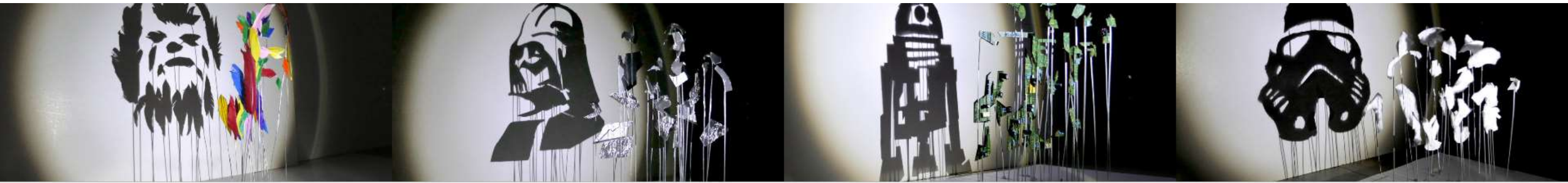
You can use a shadow puppet theatre (see next slide or just use a white wall.)



Bring your character to life by holding the puppet in front of the torch. You can make it larger and smaller by moving it closer to the touch.



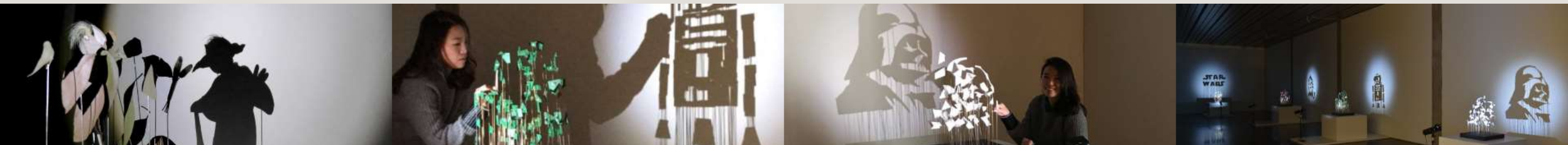
MASTER OF MY ART (ADVANCED).



Hong Yi, also known as, 'Red', is an artist who focuses on the reinterpretation of everyday materials for her work through the accumulation of objects.

She create installations and paintings by experimenting with everyday objects that invite viewers to consider their habits. She plays with the connection between objects arrangement (hanging, layering, stacking, fanning). Her work often portrays contemporary figures and social issues

Personally I just think her work is fun and clever!





MASTER LEVEL
SILHOUETTE POSTERS
OF PEOPLE



Stand in the light to cast the figure's shadow. Lay down black paper (or white and colour in later.)



Draw around the figure's shadow and cut out,



Chose a background – we went with inside/outside theme. Attach black paper silhouette.



2nd method

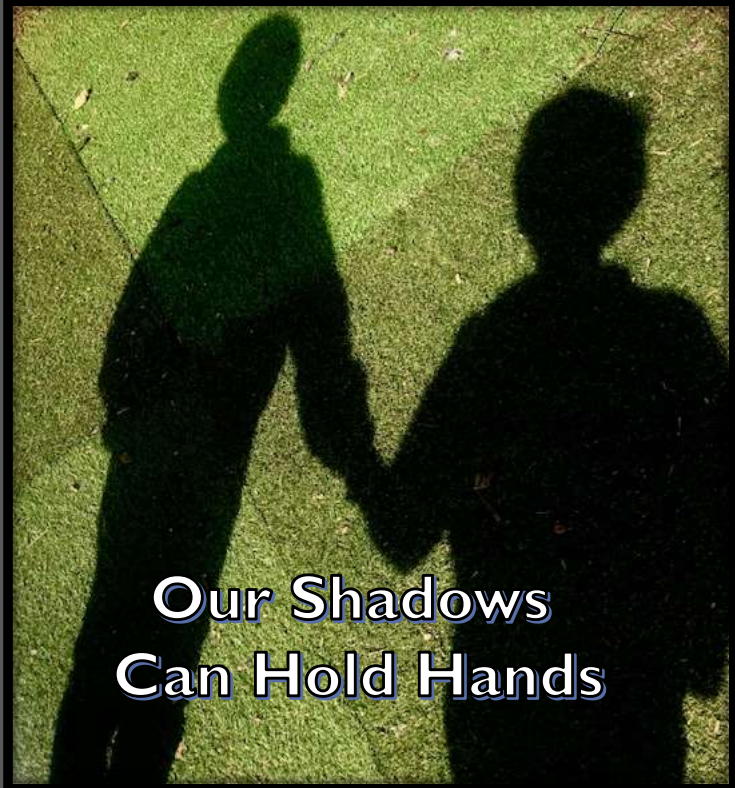
Lay down coloured paper or card. Cast a figure's shadow onto the paper.



Draw around the shadow. Draw around in pencil and then pen.



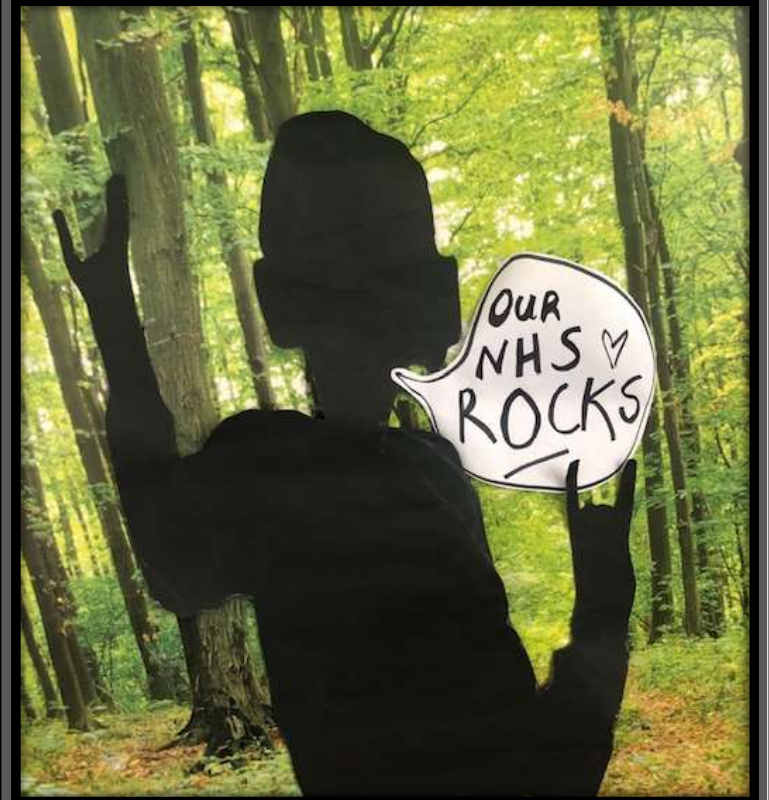
Paint/ink the silhouette and add your message.



Our Shadows
Can Hold Hands



TOGETHER
WE ARE
STRONGER
THAN ROCK!



OUR
NHS ♡
ROCKS

SHADOW CHALLENGE

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Please take a photo of your shadow art either with you holding it or hanging up and displayed in your home.


Then send the picture of your art work to:
Creation Generation as a jpeg as an email attachment to
info@creation-generation.com

Or

Post your image on FB page Natasha Rand Creation Generation
Don't forget you can join the on Instagram

NEXT WEEK'S CHALLENGE

“WINGS”



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If you have any questions or queries just get in touch. Take Care. Natasha x