

Card Printing

# PRINT MAKING

WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

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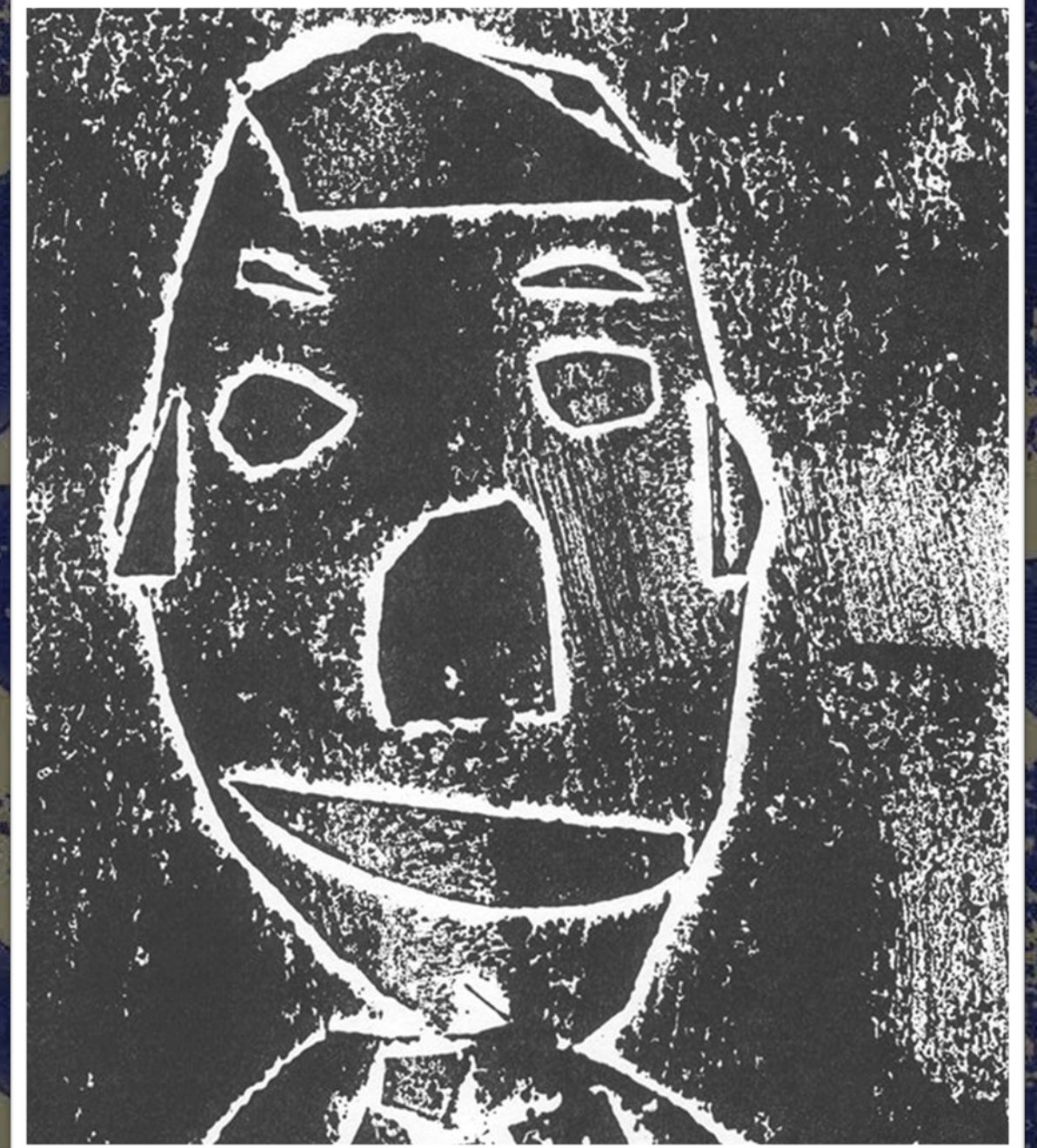
# Samples of card printing



*Night time*



*A walk in the park*



*Self portrait*





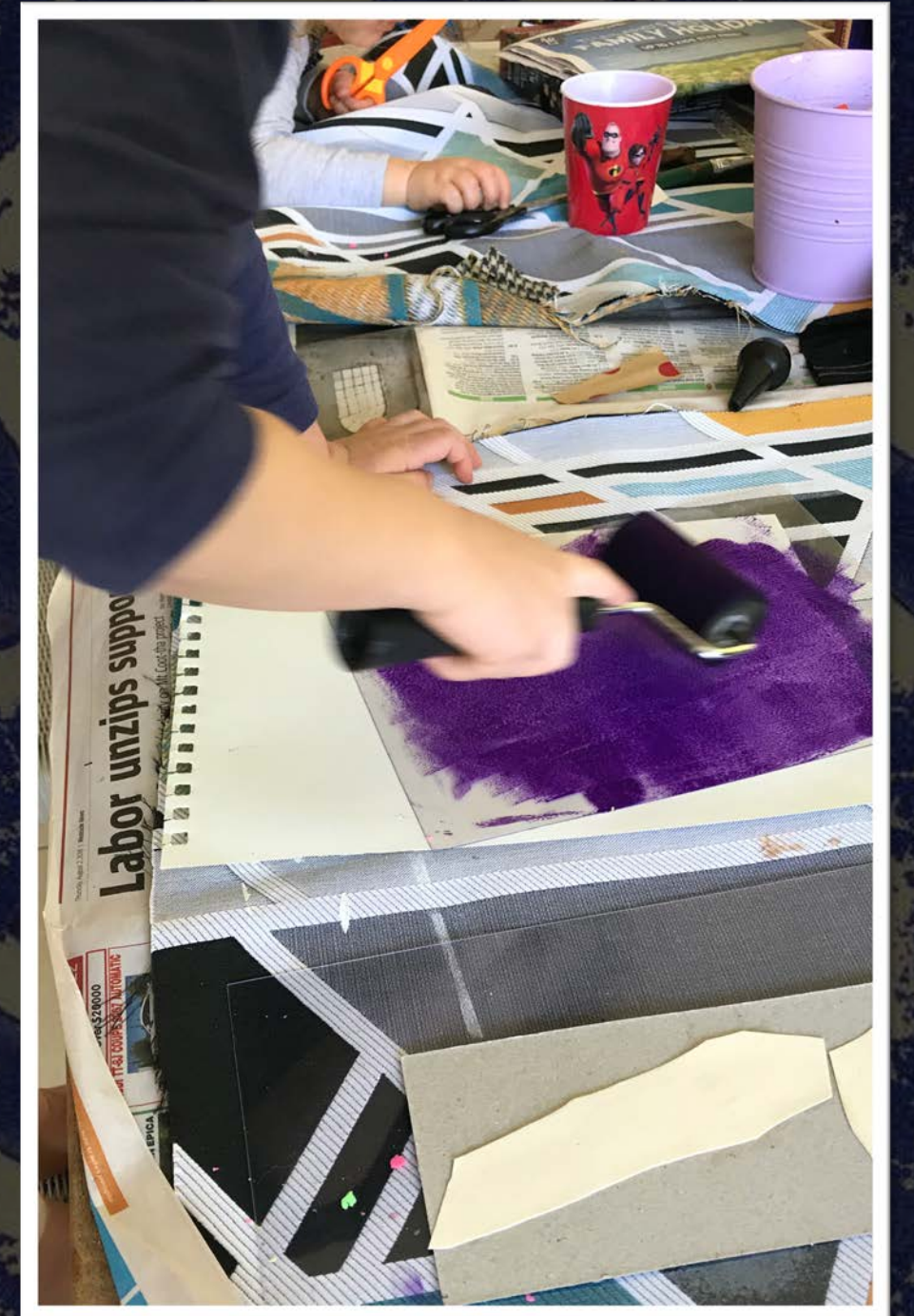
Card printing is a simple and economical method of printing. It can be done with all recycled materials like different types of cardboard. Very young children can enjoy card printing as they would be able to produce a cardboard block or cardboard collage by tearing and gluing soft card like Manilla card on a cardboard base. By the time children learn how to use scissors, they will be able to cut and glue more intricate shapes to create a narrative/story.



# Art materials

Light card like Manilla card, or card stock (old greeting cards)

- Classroom glue
- Scissors according to the age group
- A4 copy paper or Cartridge paper, about 4 pieces per student
- Paint, Tempera, 1 or two colours to print. Black and dark blue are best for beginners
- Old newspapers to cover tables
- Old rags for cleaning fingers
- 2 sets of 2 each, food foam trays, like fish and chips trays.
- one sponge roller per colour





# Preparation

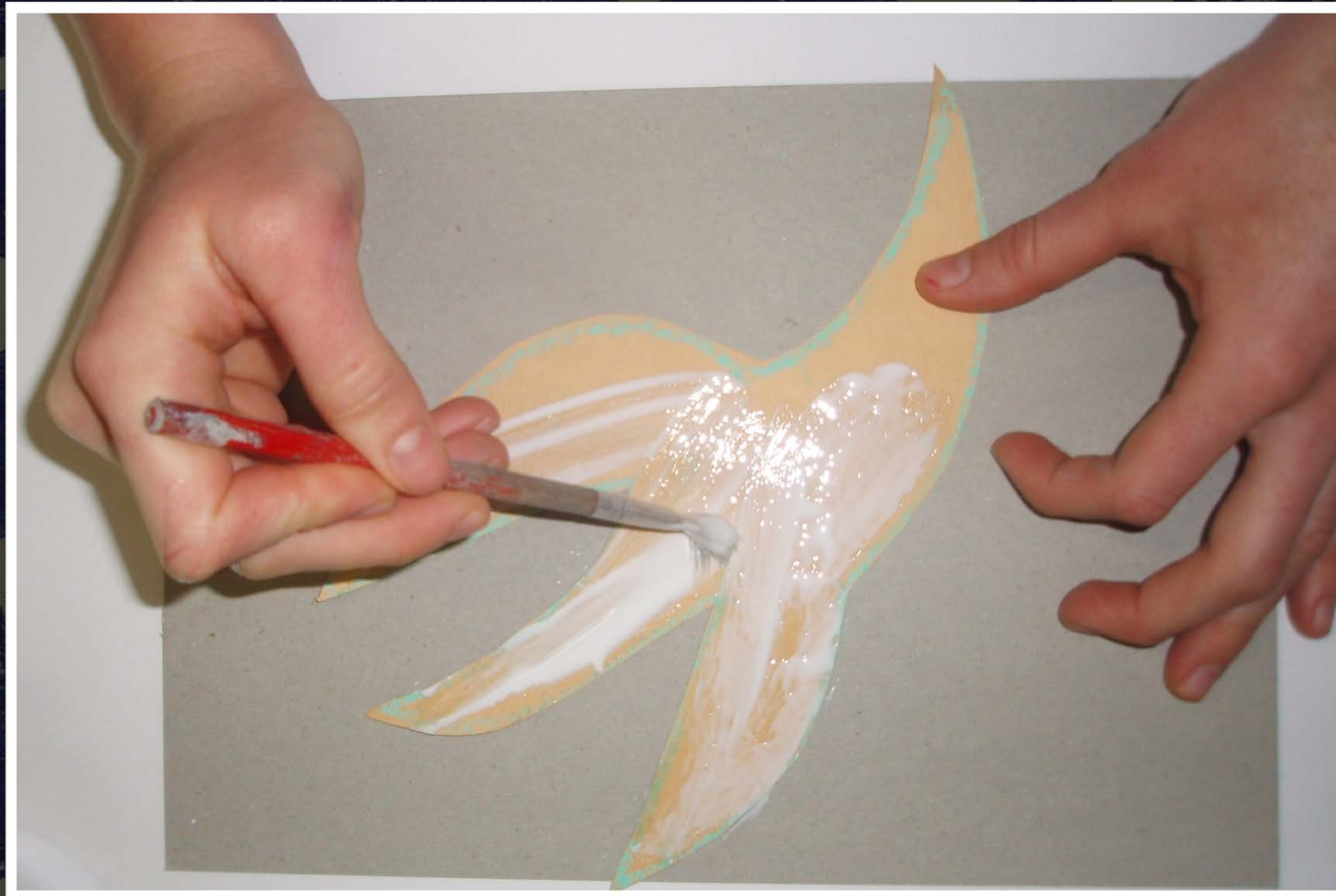
Prepare your room or station by covering tables with news paper or plastic table cloth. Cut soft card of an A5 size enough to give each student 1 or 2 pieces to cut or tear shapes from.

Cut a different card about the same size to be the base, one per student.





Draw, cut and glue big shapes to create the printing block. Let it dry over night.





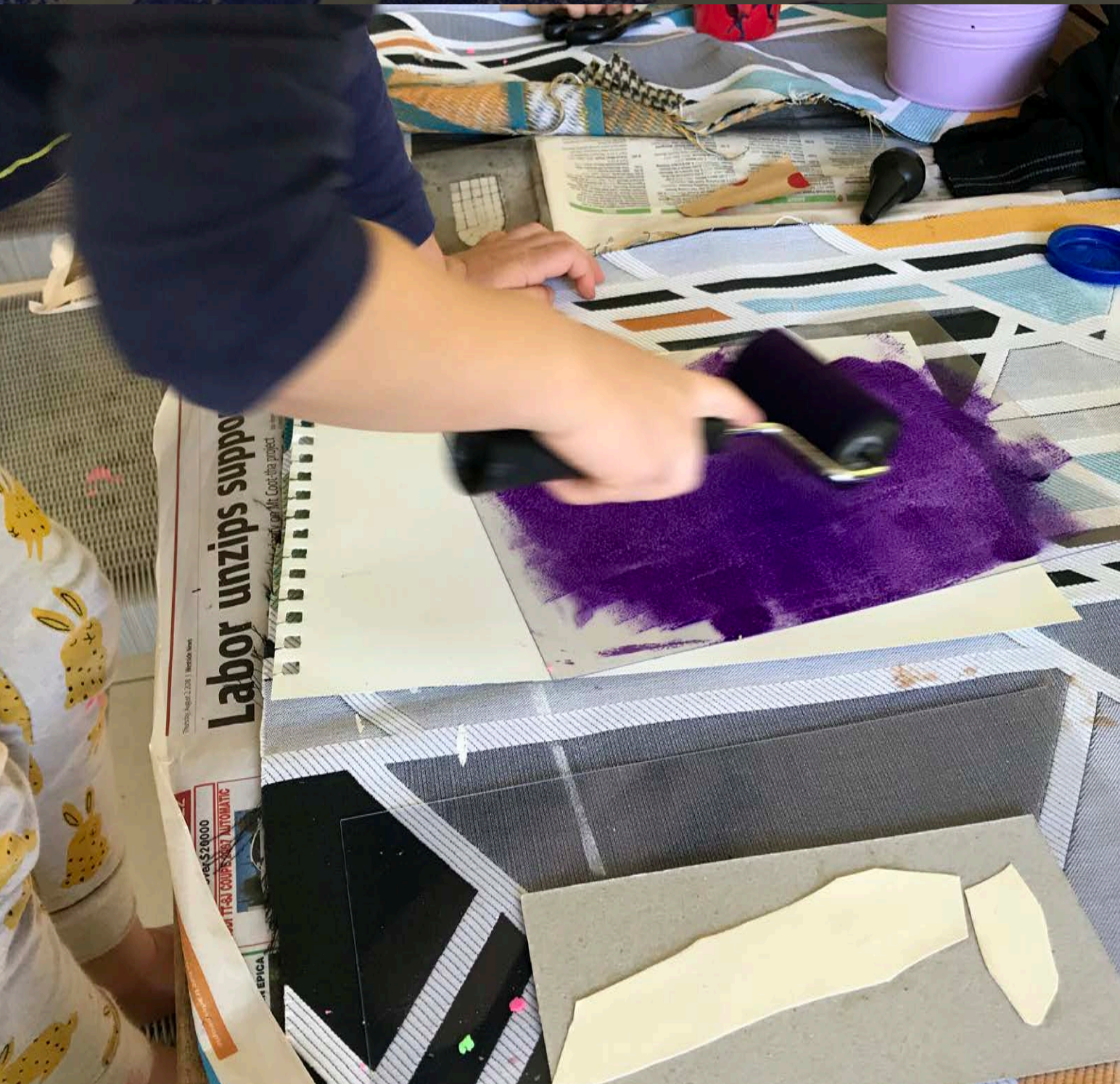
# Cardboard Blocks






Printing: Two foam trays:

- to hold the block
- to roll out paint using the sponge roller





A close-up photograph showing a person's hand holding a dark, rectangular printing block. The block is being rolled against a piece of light-colored fabric with a fine, grid-like texture. A vibrant purple paint is being transferred from the block to the fabric, creating a rectangular patch. The background shows more of the fabric and some other pieces of material, including a green and blue patterned fabric. In the top left corner, a portion of a newspaper or magazine is visible, with text that includes "Over \$20000" and "COUPE 2007 AUTOMATIC".


Apply paint on printing  
block rolling up and down  
and side by side





Place paper on top  
of printing block





**Print:** Rub the back of the paper with your hands in a flat position



Hang up your print and repeat the process until you have about four prints or as many as you like.

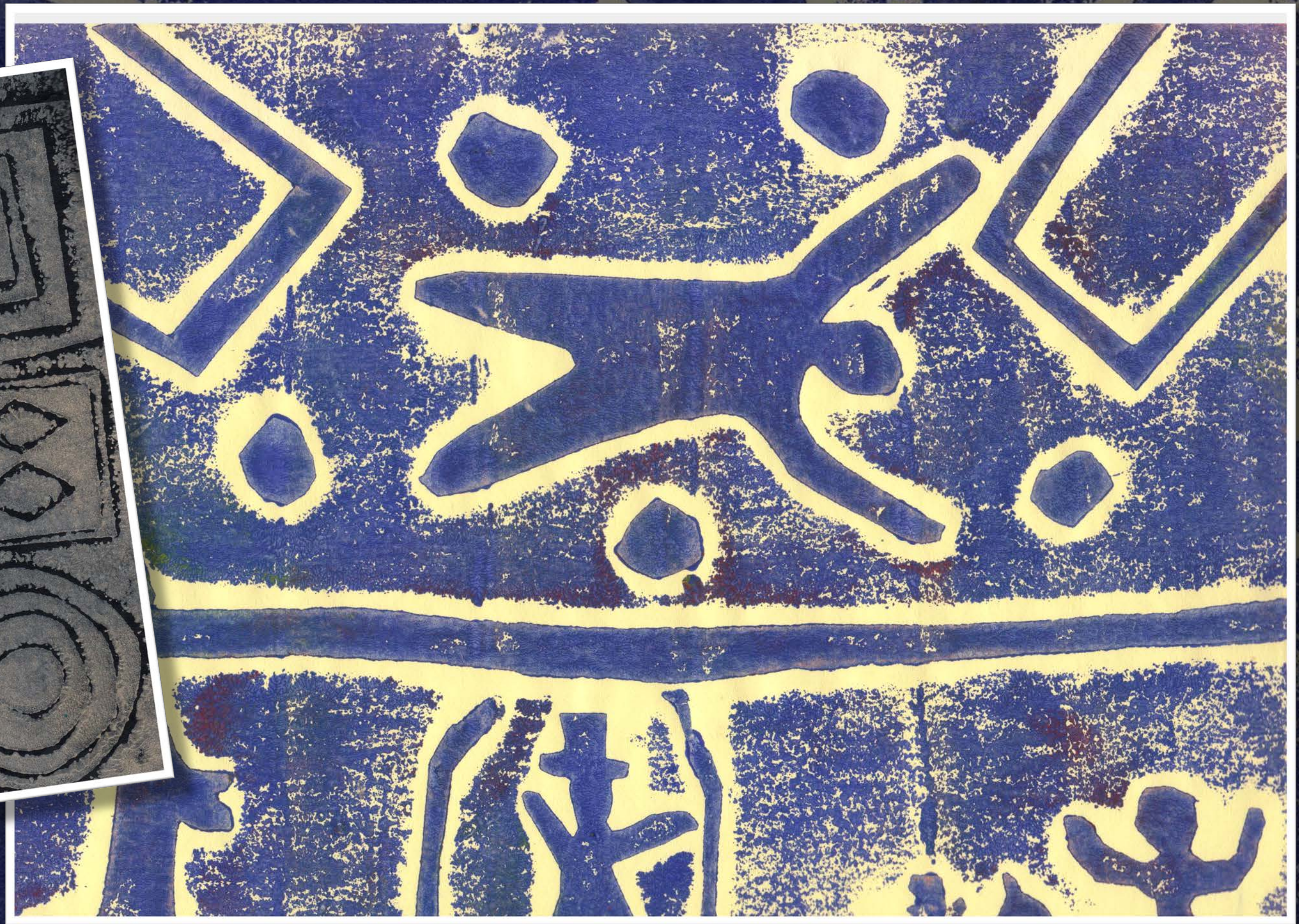




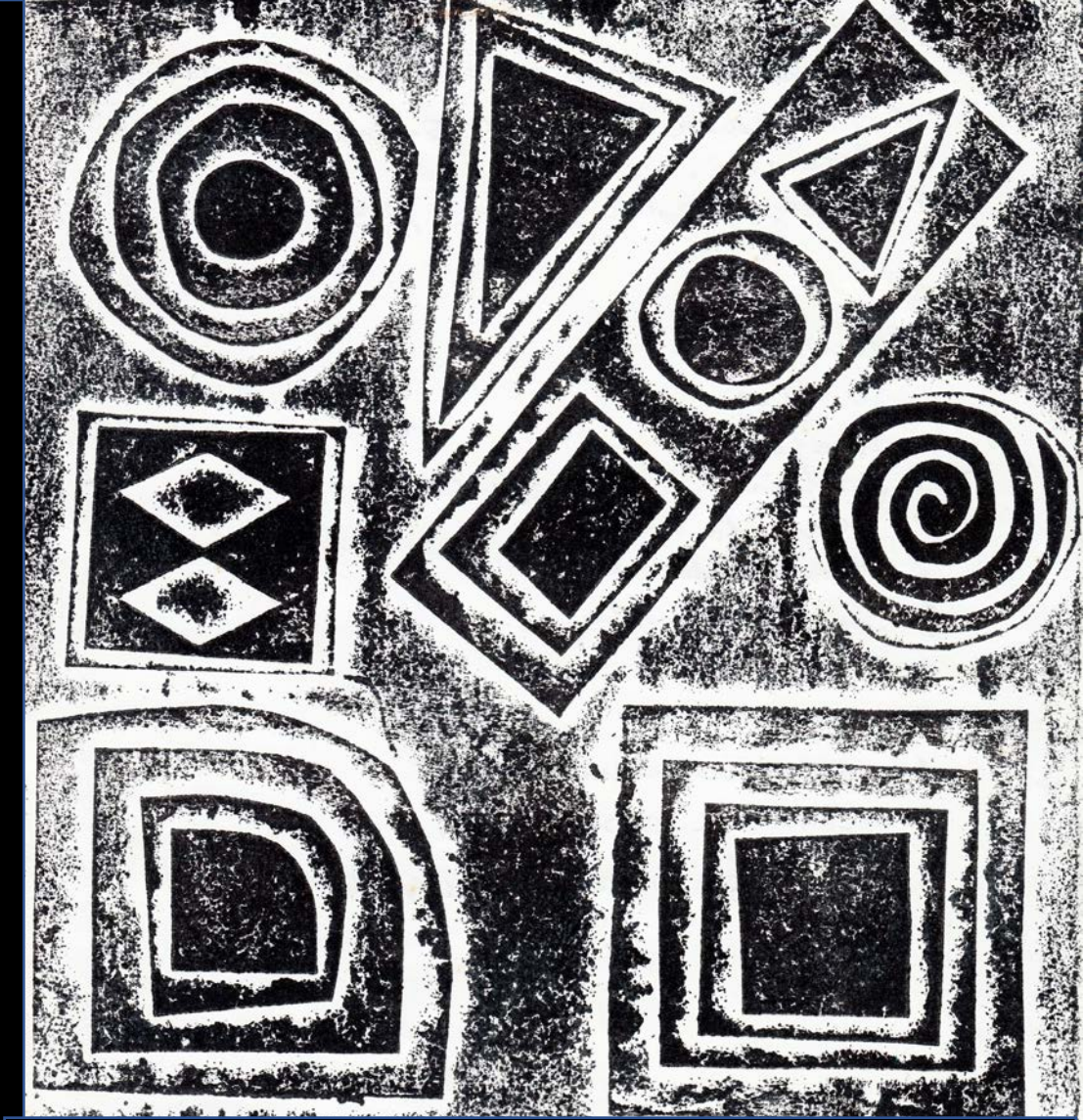


Gallery

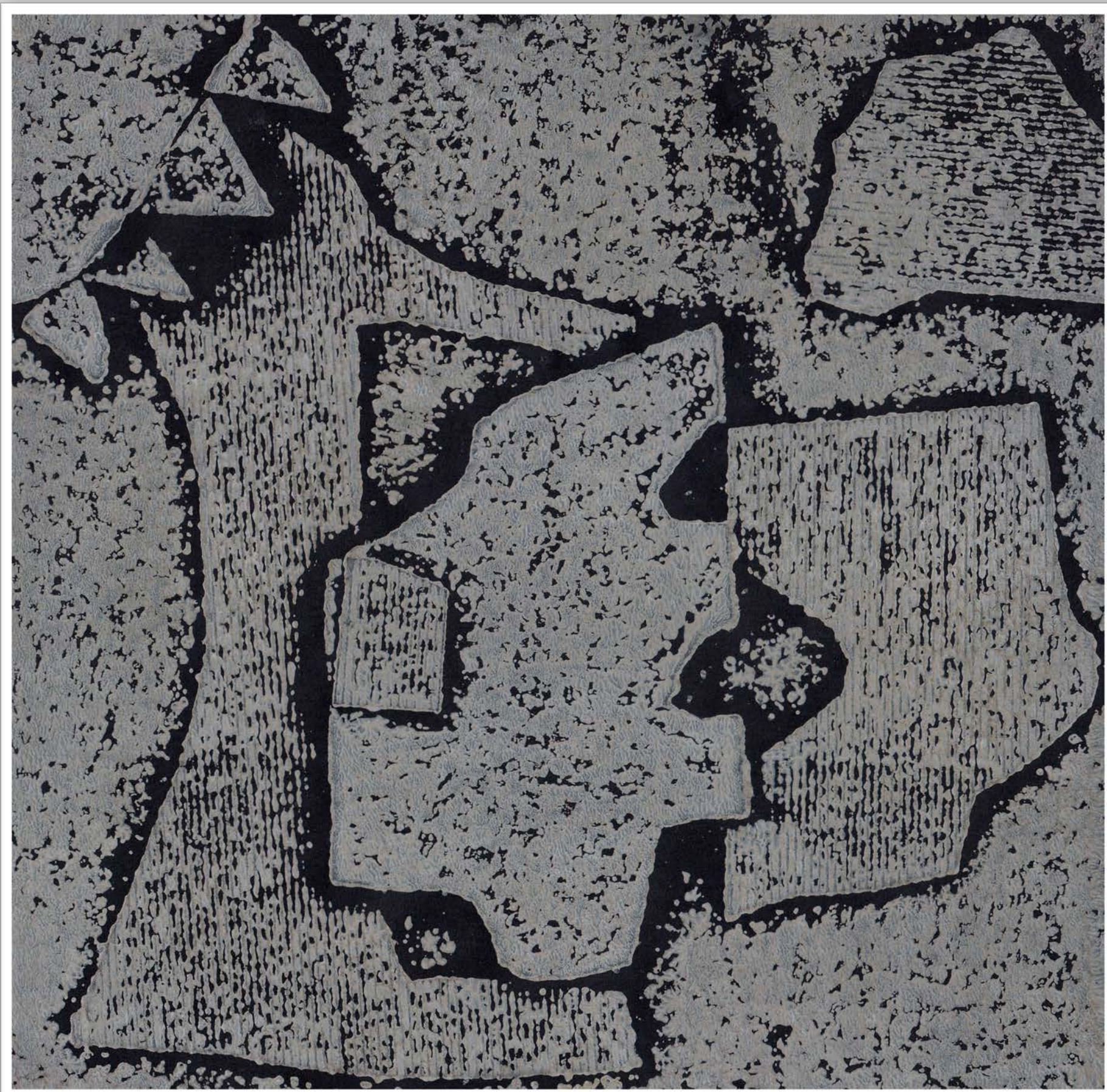


















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