



NEWSPAPER SHAPES

PROJECT LEVEL

Pre-kindergarten

HOW TO PRESENT THE ASSIGNMENT

Gather some newspaper with text on it and some crayons. Circle every capital letter A you find on the page. Then connect all the "A"s by drawing a line to each one. Color the image that comes out and create any animal out of it. Present your drawing to the class.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Los Angeles-based artist **Annie Lapin** draws much of her inspiration from her personal memory of historical works of art. Working from her imagination, Lapin builds up her images in layers, allowing them to develop over time. The resulting works are highly evocative impressions that capture the emotional experience of encountering some historical paintings. Her exhibition at the Weatherspoon will include recent and new works that evoke landscape and figuration yet remain open-ended and abstract. Annie Lapin (b. 1978, Washington,

D.C., lives in Los Angeles) received her BA from Yale University and MFA from UCLA. Solo exhibitions from the last few years include the Santa Barbara Contemporary Arts Forum, Pasadena Museum of California Art, and Grand Arts, Kansas City (2008). Her work has been featured in numerous group exhibitions including Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Neuberger Museum of Art, SUNY Purchase, and Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS. Her works are included in numerous private and public collections including the High Museum of Art, Atlanta and Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art.. She is represented by Honor Fraser, Los Angeles.