

## Virtual Brooklands Experience

### Art and Design

# Nikolai Tolsty

Nikolai Tolstyh is a Russian artist and photographer. He uses natural resources that are around him, paying particular attention to colour and texture to enhance the image. Using simple tools and materials he creates interesting images utilising colour, texture and familiar silhouettes.



Equipment you will need:

1. Paper or card
2. Craft Knife / Scissors
3. Digital camera / Phone

Within this session I would like you to get your piece of paper and draw the silhouette of an animal, insect or abstract shape of your choice. Using a craft knife or scissors carefully cut the shape out. Place the cut out image over several different surfaces until you are happy with the desired effect.

Using your phone or digital camera take a photo. Please send your images to [Gemma.Horton@brooklands.ac.uk](mailto:Gemma.Horton@brooklands.ac.uk) as I would LOVE to see your final pieces, HAVE FUN.