

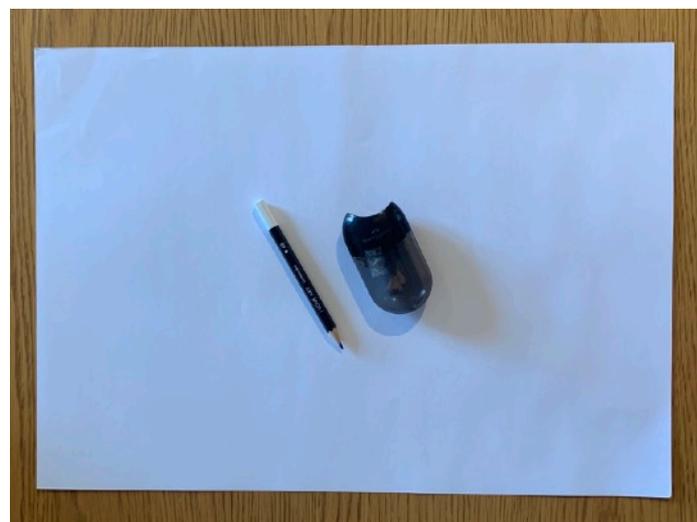
Art Focus: Dora Marr



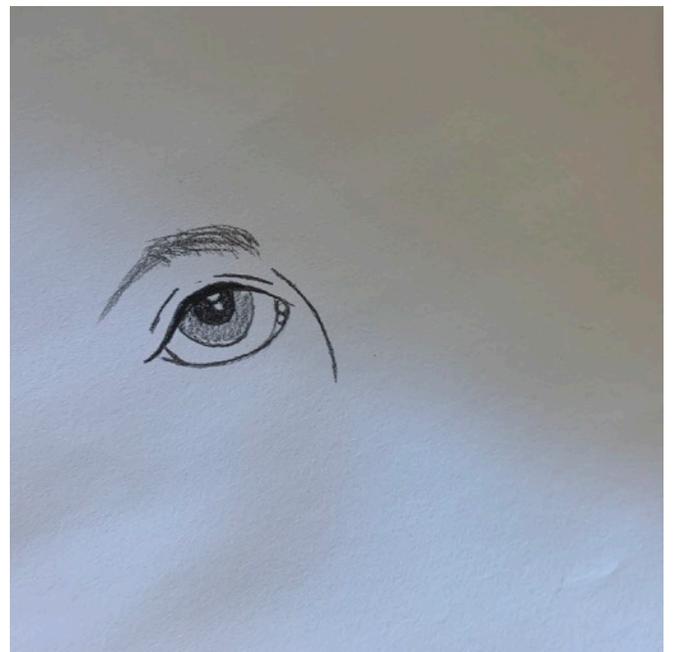
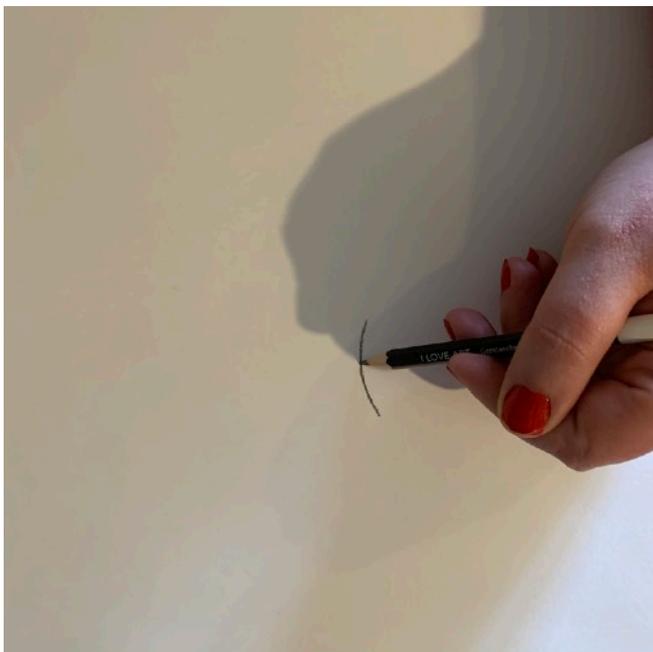
Dora Marr was a French photographer, painter and poet as well as being a “muse” for Picasso - her surrealist photography is really interesting so we thought we could create drawings inspired by them!

Tools and Materials:

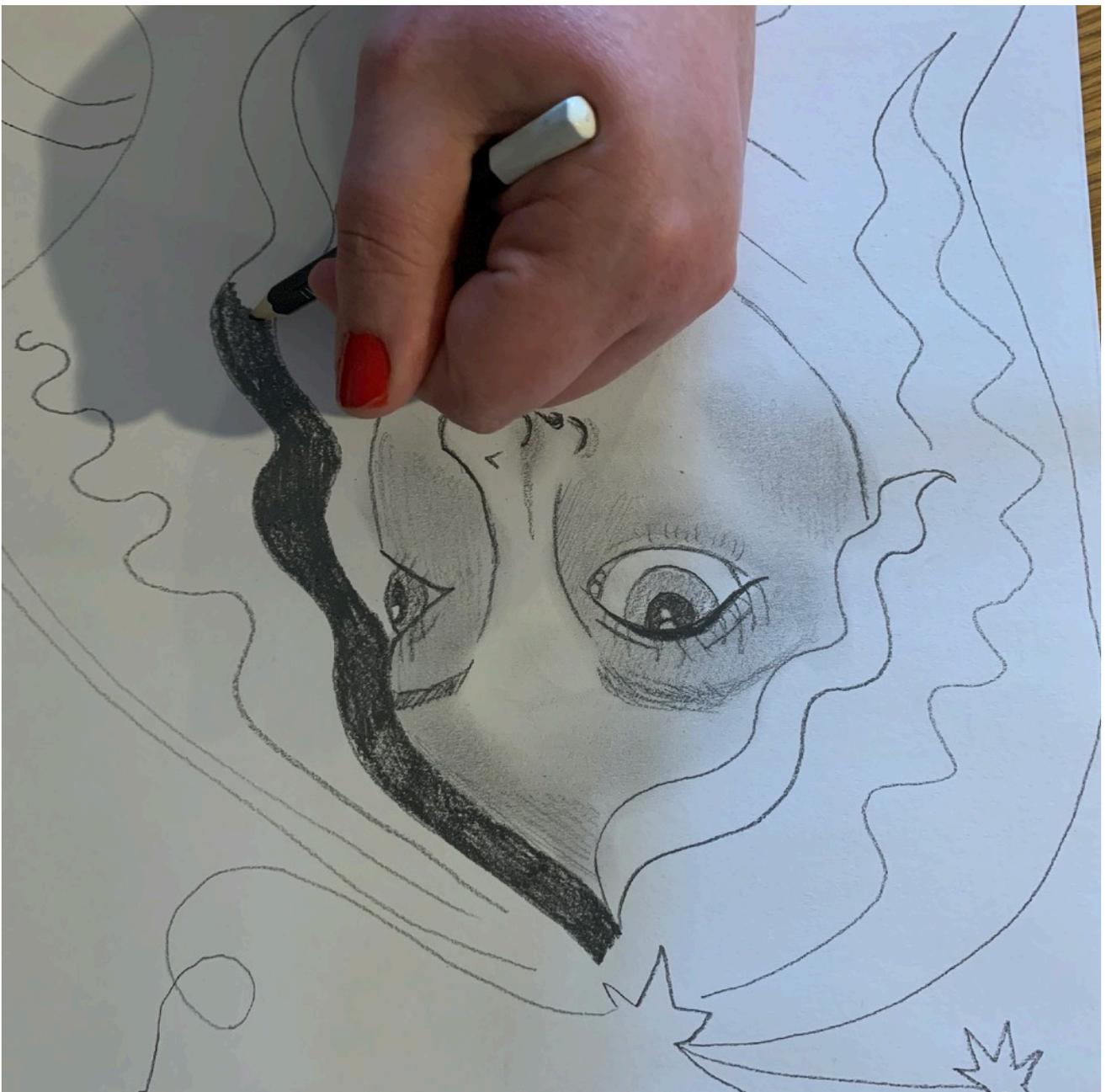
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Sharpener (important to keep a sharp pencil when shading!)



Before you start drawing it might be helpful to look up some of her images - she repeats things like “eyes” and “stars” as well as hands. Surrealism means above realism - she uses real objects but puts them together with things that wouldn't actually exist - like a hand coming out of a snail shell! With our drawing we thought it would be fun to create a face from 2 different views - face on and side view at the same time with other surreal elements but also as a nod to cubism. Start drawing your image like so



When you are happy with your drawing you can start to add in some shading/colouring in although we are only using a pencil so really it is different tones/shades from white to black - also known as monochromatic. You can use different pressure with your pencil to create the same colour over the area. You might want to lean on a piece of paper on top of your work so it doesn't smudge when you are colouring it in. You can use your finger to blend it.



There you have it your very own "Dora Marr"
inspired artwork!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

