

# Invitations to Create.

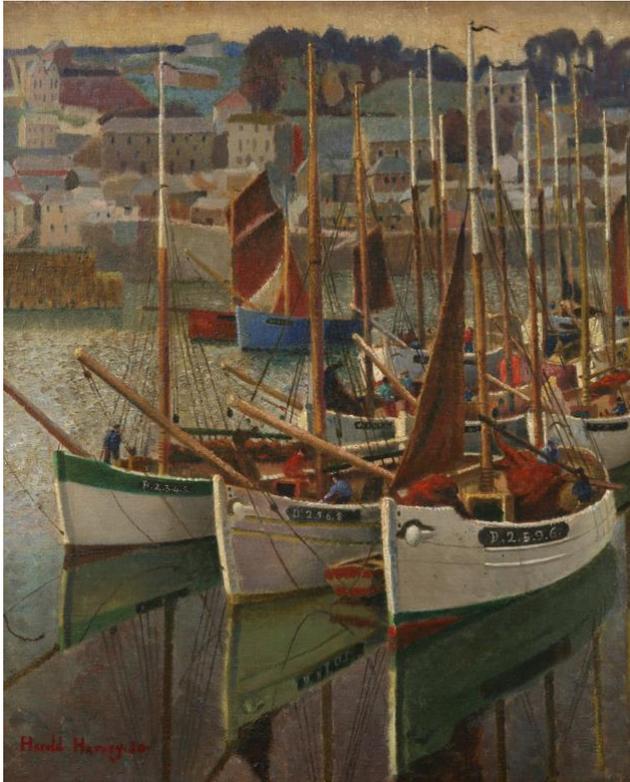
## Week 5. Reflections.

Inspired by 'French Crabbers' by Harold Harvey.

You will need to be able to see the image in order to make your art.

1. Find a mirror, some different coloured papers, something to use as a mast e.g. wooden skewers, straws or sticks, some paint, collage materials or coloured pencils, a larger piece of card or paper and a box to lean it on or stick it to.
2. Using your selection of papers, make some paper boats. I used a paper folding technique. You could also use card or a small plastic container. I have made 6 as we can see quite a few boats in the painting.
3. Use your skewers/straws to make masts. I have made mine quite tall.
4. To make a background paint, draw or collage blocks of colour. Keep it simple and use a limited palette like the painting. Now either lean the background against your box or stick it place.
5. Place the background and the boats on top of your mirror. Working outside on a sunny day is really good as the reflection of the sky looks like water.
6. Play around with your composition, moving the boats and the background until you have some really interesting reflections. You may find it useful to keep taking photographs as this can really help you to see the reflections.
7. When you are happy with your composition photograph, draw or paint it. Try all three if you are feeling ambitious, it is week 5!
8. Make a frame out of paper or card. You can give your piece a title if you like and now pop your artwork in your window as the 5th piece in your windowsill gallery. Send a photo to us at [zburkett@penleehouse.org.uk](mailto:zburkett@penleehouse.org.uk) to be included in our online gallery.
9. To help you create your artwork 'How To' videos will be posted each week at [www.opentheboxarts.com](http://www.opentheboxarts.com)

Have Fun.  
Melanie and Caroline, Open The Box Arts.



Harold Harvey (1874-1941), *French Crabbers*, 1930, Private Collection, on loan to Penlee House Gallery & Museum, Penzance