

Encounter

A mock Final Major Project

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- **verb (used with object)**
- to come upon or meet with, especially unexpectedly: *to encounter a new situation.*
- to meet with or contend against (difficulties, opposition, etc.): *We encounter so many problems in our work.*
- to meet (a person, military force, etc.) in conflict: *We will encounter the enemy at dawn.*
- **verb (used without object)**
- to meet, especially unexpectedly or in conflict: *We were angry when we encountered, but we parted with smiles.*
- **noun**
- a meeting with a person or thing, especially a casual, unexpected, or brief meeting: *Our running into each other was merely a chance encounter.*
- a meeting of persons or groups that are in conflict or opposition; combat; battle: *Another such encounter and we may lose the war.*

SOURCE: dictionary.com

Some ENCOUNTER synonyms

clash, collide, meet

chance, discover, detect

engage, experience

Some relevant artists...

Lucienne Day (textile designer)



Jack Sprat could eat no fat.
His wife could eat no lean.
And so between the two of them,
they licked the platter clean.



Kara Walker
(most famous for
her papercuts)



Eduardo Paolozzi (pop art pioneer)



Daisuke Takakura (conceptual photographer)

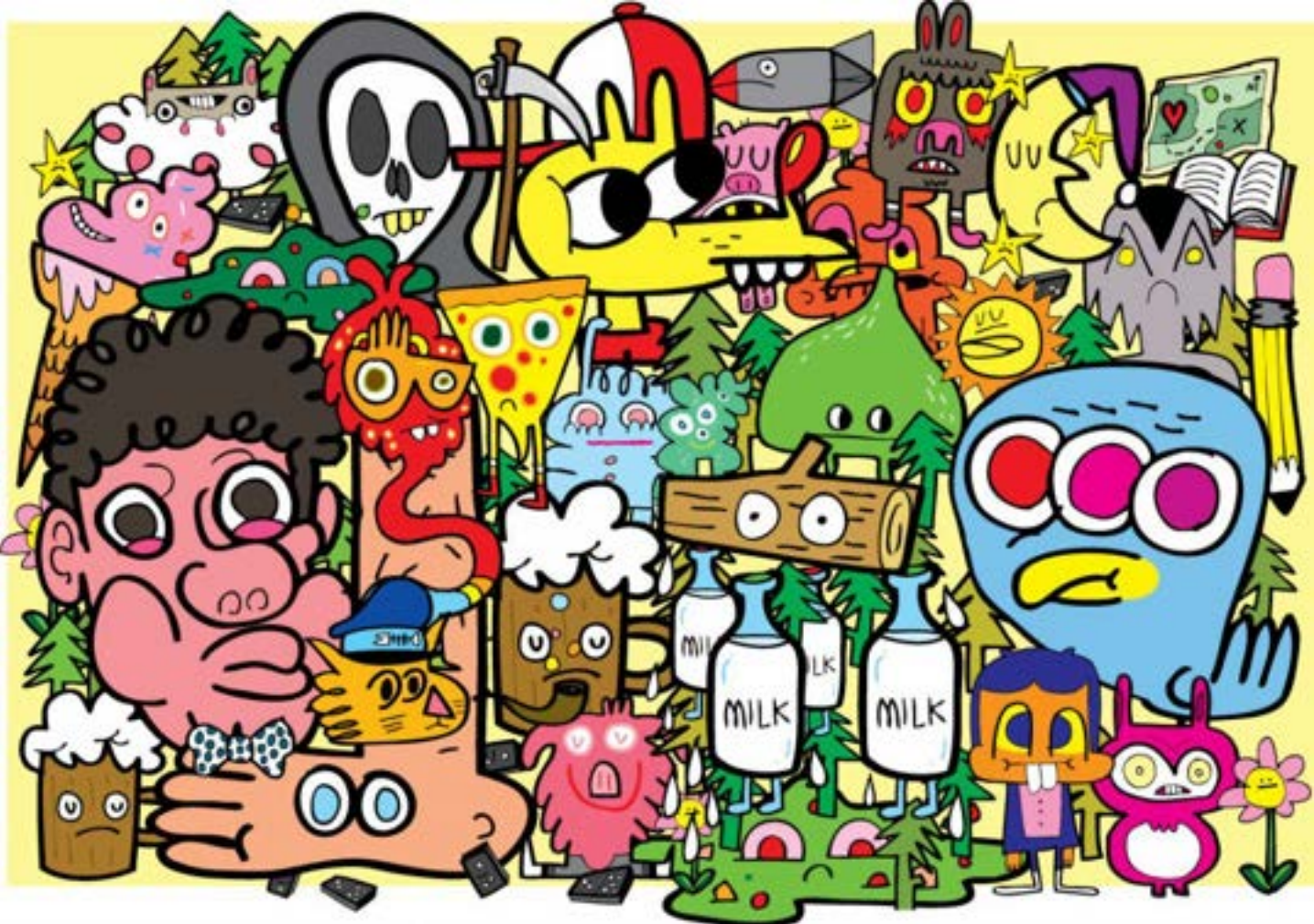


Marian Bantjes

(designer, typographer and illustrator)



Jon Burgerman
(doodle artist)



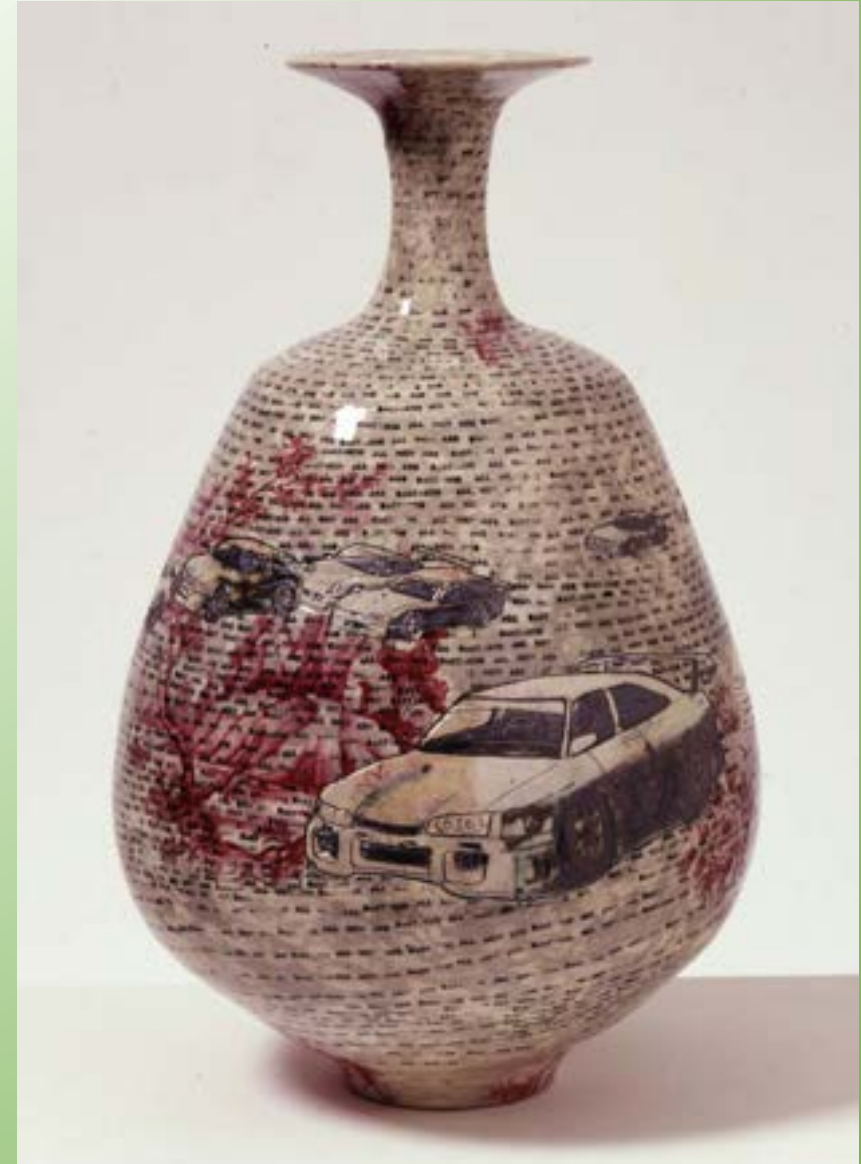
Xavier Boldtron (3D artist)



Njideka Akunyili Crosby
(Painter and mixed media artist)



Grayson Perry (mixed media)



Anna Atkins (Botanist known for her cyanotypes)



How to start the project...

You should start by carrying out broad research into the theme **Encounter** and what it means to you. You should use your own interpretation of the theme to develop an art and design project.

...to get started you should

- Generate ideas through mind mapping etc
- Undertake primary research – this could be mark making, exploratory photo-shoots, testing of techniques, interviews etc.
- Undertake secondary research of artists for ideas and inspiration
- Complete the UAL Proposal and Planning document provided (by Wednesday 15th December)

Questions?