

Bryan Nash Gill

Bryan Nash Gill was an American artist who worked primarily with wood, in the form of relief prints and sculptures.

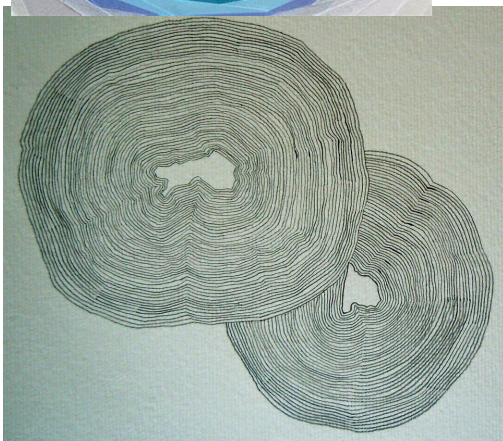
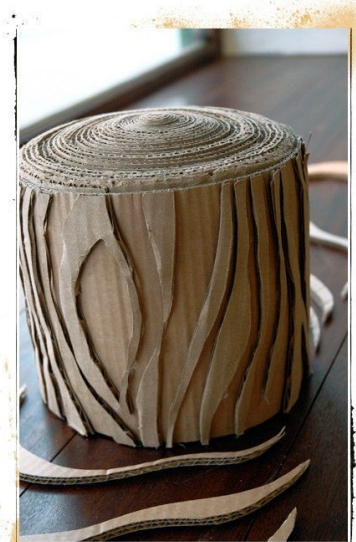
Bryan has a collection of relief prints using tree stumps that allow viewers to see the “soul of a tree”.

His work could inspire printing with tree stumps or even going outside and finding natural areas that could be printed.



Art Ideas for all Children

- Children to create rubbings of natural objects and materials such as leaves and bark. Once children have built up a selection of rubbings they can tear their images out and create a final piece of art by layering images creating a collage. Remind children to think about placement, composition and colours.
- Children to experiment with relief printing of naturally found objects.
- Children to use printing of naturally found objects to create a landscape image.
- Children to create observational drawings of annual rings from a tree trunk using pencil and paper.
- Children to use cardboard to experiment making annual rings of tree trunks. Could they try wrapping cardboard around layers of each other. Perhaps they could build layers on top of each other.



Links to Websites

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2019/11/tree-bark-crafts/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/art-and-design-printmaking-different-materials/zhytscw>