



**NOTES FROM JUPITER #8**  
**DISCOVER THE COLLECTION FROM HOME WITH 'NOTES FROM JUPITER'**  
**FUN AND INSPIRATIONAL WEEKLY PROJECTS.**



A FOREST  
Jim Lambie

# Picturing Music

In response to the work of Jim Lambie, create a drawing inspired by listening.

Jim Lambie is an artist who combines music and art to create brightly coloured sculptures that are very often inspired by a song. 'A Forest' is named after a song by a band called The Cure and is about being lost in a scary forest and not being able to escape. The mirrors reflect the start of the forest trail though Jupiter Artland and distorts the trees just enough to make them feel threatening like the forest in the song.

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Choose a song and listen to it all the way through with your eyes closed.



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Concentrate on how it makes you feel. Is it a happy or sad song? Does it make you want to dance? Is there a story in the lyrics?



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Select three or more colours that the song makes you think of, they could reflect the story in the song or the emotions it makes you feel when listening.



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Listen to the song again and using your chosen colours, move the pens or pencils across the paper as if they are dancing to the song. Depending on the part of the song, you may choose to use one colour at a time or even two!

## I want more:

Turn it into a game with a friend, how different do your pictures look when listening to the same song? Or see if they can identify which song you are describing in your drawing.

## Share your drawings with us!

Email pictures to [eleanor@jupiterartland.org](mailto:eleanor@jupiterartland.org), tag us on Instagram, Twitter, or Facebook! Find out more about Jim Lambie and the ideas that inspired him at [jupiterartland.org](http://jupiterartland.org)