Pollution

Rising

Rising - A word that is both inspiring and frightening.

Contemporary

We are living in a time of climate crisis. Rising consumption leads to rising numbers of plastics produced which leads to rising pollution, rising temperatures and rising sea levels.

But it is not all bad; there is hope. Rising awareness of these issues is leading to rising activism, rising social outcry, and a future generation with a rising desire to do things differently.

We are interested in art that addresses the full spectrum of these issues. We want to see work that highlights the dangers we face, as well as work that celebrates what we can do to change current systems. Art does not just have to exist on a canvas. We are keen to see people thinking outside of traditional artistic mediums. Art can be a public protest, a piece of land art, or even an invention that tackles the environmental challenges we face. Art can be performance, it can be filmed, it can be poetry.

At RISE UP. CLEAN UP. we care deeply about this planet and the future we are leaving for younger generations.

It's your planet and your future, so RISE UP and let your voice be heard.

Biodiversity

INSPIRATION

Spend the day at the beach, see how many different objects you can find.

Explore your surroundings, is there anything you want to improve?

What materials might you use and why? Can they be upcycled?

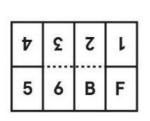
Explore the murals in Margate from the Rise Up Residency. Can you see what messages they are portraying?

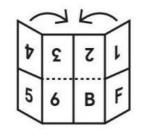
What message have you created?

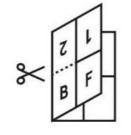
How could you turn this into an art piece?

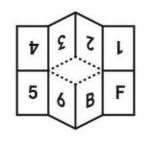
Making your Portfolio Zine

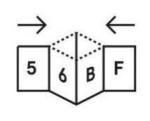
- **Step 1** Print out the downloadable resource on A3 paper.
- Step 2 Follow the instruction diagram on how to fold and cut the paper to make the zine.
- Step 3 Use the zine to help you develop your idea for Portfolio.













Biodiversity: A variety of all living things found in an area to keep a sustainable ecosystem.

Task: Create a new creature that can live in the ocean who has super hero features.

Example:

Head: top of a cactus to catch little plastic particles

Arms: two big pincers or scissors to help cut entangled animals from nets
Body: long a bendy like a worm
Legs: 8 tentacles like an octopus

Pollution: The introduction of harmful materials into the environment.

Task: Explore the environment around you and note down or sketch out all the pollutant materials you can find.

Example:

On the beach you may find a bottle lid, crisp packet, a fishing net or even a bucket that's been left. All these materials don't naturally belong on the beach.

Rising: The Earth's temperature is rising due to the rising levels of pollution. Our knowledge is rising as we continue to develop new technologies to help reduce pollution.

Task: Take a walk around Margate and explore all the different murals painted by 17 artists. They are using the murals to raise our awareness of climate change. Design your mural on this page. What message would you want to show?