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**Finding flow & creating calm** BRILL  
 This ground-breaking book explores the theoretical, clinical and training application of integrating mindfulness with all of the arts therapies, and includes cutting-edge contributions from neuroscience. Written by pioneers and leaders in the arts therapies and psychology fields, the book includes 6 sections that examine mindfulness and the arts therapies from different perspectives: 1) the history and roots of mindfulness in relation to spirituality, psychotherapy and the arts therapies; 2) the role of the expressive arts in cultivating mindful

awareness; 3) innovative approaches that add mindfulness to the arts therapies; 4) arts therapies approaches that are inherently mindfulness-based; 5) mindfulness in the training and education of arts therapists; and 6) the neuroscience underlying mindfulness and the arts therapies. Contributors describe their pioneering work with diverse applications: people with cancer, trauma, chronic pain, substance abuse, severe mental illness, clients in private practice, adolescents at camp, training dance and art therapists, and more. This rich resource will inspire and rejuvenate all clinicians and educators.

**Mindful Artist: Sumi-e Painting**  
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In the fourth year of the Great War, the

growing military, political, social and economic costs hit all existing belligerents while as yet uncommitted states joined the global conflict. 1917: Beyond the Western Front amply illustrates the crucial significance of this pivotal year. Leaping Hare Press  
 Let your imagination roam free and color your way to calm Mindfulness is the antidote to stress—but in stressful times, it can seem just out of reach. Enter The Mindfulness Creativity Coloring Book, here to soothe your anxiety and help you find “flow,” with adult coloring and guided activities. Internationally celebrated illustrator Emma Farrarons invites you to complete drawings in perfect symmetry, create patterns, practice hand-lettering, and, of course, do lots of coloring—from

adorable woodland creatures to Scandinavian motifs. Perfectly sized to carry with you, this inspiring little book puts art therapy right in your pocket  
**Mindful Arts in the Classroom** Arcturus Publishing

Making with our hands taps into our innate creativity, and is uplifting, nourishing, and soothing for the mind, body, and soul. *Mindful Thoughts for Artists* is a lovingly crafted book of reflections on the joy of making and the journey of self-discovery it can take us on. Appealing to all artists, this curated collection of 25 reflections encourages creators to live in the moment, to observe the beauty in everything, and above all, to ensure that the creative process is driven by love and enjoyment.  
**Expressive Pathways to the Self** Search Press(UK)

Mindfulness & the Art of Drawing explores how the simple act of putting pen to paper creates a deeper connection with ourselves and the world around us. Through mindful creative exercises, personal anecdote, and a fresh outlook on perception, flow and instinct, doodlers and artists at any level in their craft can discover the mindful joys of drawing. This pack include a journal to explore your new drawing practice, or simply use at its own entity. The Mindfulness & the Art of Drawing pack includes: \* 144-page handbook \* 144-page blank journal  
**Anti-Stress Art Therapy for Busy People** Parallax Press

In this groundbreaking book, Barrington Barber teaches two connected skills: drawing techniques and relaxation. He demonstrates, through a series of specially crafted exercises, how drawing is a calm, focused activity that can improve concentration and reduce stress, while teaching people to observe and enjoy their surroundings.  
**Sketchbook** Parallax Press

Meditation drawing sketchbook to draw, create and doodle as a form of meditating. Mindfulness drawing meditation is simple, enjoyable and relaxing. No previous drawing or meditation experience required. You just need pen and paper. Meditation drawing is the process of creating patterned drawings by combining repetitive marks, circles, lines and forms to create small pieces of art. Mindful drawing is a great way to clear your mind, and let yourself become more focused and relaxed. Encourages creative talent with this drawing sketchbook. 8.5 x 11 size 110 pages Date on each page Mindful drawing form of meditation Encourage artistic talent Simple, enjoyable meditative drawing Become more focused and

relaxed Great way to clear your mind  
**How to Develop a Drawing Practice and Embrace the Art of Imperfection** Bantam

Art as yoga and meditation for artists, contemplative practitioners, art educators, and art therapists. Drawing upon his personal experience as a practitioner-researcher, visual artist, and cancer survivor, Michael A. Franklin offers a rich and thought-provoking guide to art as contemplative practice. His firsthand experience and original artwork complement this extensive discussion by consulting various practice traditions including yoga, rasa and darshan experiences, imaginal intelligence, and the contemplative instincts of select early twentieth-century artists. From this synthesis, Franklin suggests that we treat art as a form of yoga and meditation with the potential to awaken deeper insight into the fundamental nature of the Self. Exercises and rubrics are included that offer accessible instruction for any artist, meditation or yoga practitioner, art educator, or art therapist. "This is a thoroughly groundbreaking work that demonstrates how art can be a contemplative way of being and pathway to the Self. It reveals the creative, imaginal side of our humanity to be a sacred ground from which grows the wholeness of both the individual practitioner and the larger community." — Fran Grace, University of Redlands "One of the book's notable features is the author's honesty, candor, and openness in discussing the healing benefits of contemplative creativity in his own experience." — William K. Mahony, Davidson College "The book's breadth of experiments and useful images in art therapy and meditative traditions is its greatest strength." — Cliff Edwards, Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Creative Block** Buddhas at Home

Presents exercises for creating stream-of-consciousness drawings which can improve inner awareness of memories and emotions, give insight into past conflicts, and increase self-compassion and empathy for others.  
**Our Parish Mangotsfield, Including Downend** Mindfulness & the Art of Drawing A Creative Path to Awareness Everyone can draw. And everyone can be mindful. Mindfulness & the Art of Drawing is an engaging and enlightening insight into why the everyday process of setting pencil to paper is a meditative act by its innate nature. An enjoyable and discursive text offers an absorbing read and is accompanied by exercises that offer the reader practical experience in drawing mindfully. A lively, surprising and

inspirational creative journey.  
**The Art of Mindful Reading** American Psychological Association (APA)

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**A Meditative Guide to Using Brush Pens and Ink to Create Birds, Flowers, and More** Sirius Entertainment

For artists of all skill levels and in all media, a truly comprehensive bible of the knowledge they need to enjoy and further their craft. The one-stop ebook of everything you need to know to get the most out of your passion for art If you're interested in creating any kind of art, this ebook has everything you need to become a more confident, creative artist--whatever your level of skill or experience. It's like having your very own studio assistant, providing the support you need to find the artist within you. Designed specifically for modern artists who like to take inspiration from and make connections between different art traditions and techniques, *The Artist's Manual* covers a huge range of methods, including traditional drawing and painting; ceramics, sculpture, and printmaking; and newer areas such as digital art and animation. Discover the tools, practices, and processes that will help unleash your creativity, from first principles to professional tips and tricks. Brush up on basic know-how such as choosing the right tool, mixing watercolors, preparing a canvas, or mastering image-manipulation software. Learn how to glaze a pot, screenprint in halftones, or use perspective to bring drawings to life. Or try something completely new: mosaic, fresco, linocut, digital collage, and much more. All the equipment, materials, and methods of the craft are fully explained and beautifully illustrated--everything you need to enjoy your art to the fullest and take your creativity to the next level.  
**The Art of Drawing Animals** Walter Foster Publishing

The joyful feeling of creating art is at your fingertips with Drawing for Joy. In Drawing for Joy, author and illustrator Stephanie Peterson Jones offers beginning artists a low-stress way to build a successful daily drawing practice in just 15 minutes a day. The accessible series of 52 week-by-week exercises, each with 7 drawing prompts or starts, teaches readers how to draw by exploring line, texture, pattern, and color. The book begins with basic information on the required materials for completing the exercises and essential techniques and strategies for coloring your creations. The exercises start with a focus on simple shapes such as circles, squares, and other geometric textures, then progress gradually toward creating more realistic motifs, including florals and other natural shapes, all built with line and pattern.

**Your Creative Path to Serenity** Ilex Press

In this new edition, authors Shapiro and Carlson draw from Eastern wisdom and practices as well as Western psychological theory and science to explore why mindful awareness is integral to the therapeutic healing process and to show clinicians how to connect with this deeper awareness.

Mindfulness and Surfing Boxtree

If yoga and doodling had a baby, this book would be it. Explore your breath mindfully through a series of simple, relaxing and creative drawing exercises in this meditative and gorgeously illustrated book. You don't need to be good at drawing; you don't need to be a yogi, or an expert at meditation; you don't need anything but a pencil, and your breath. Combining the hot-trend topics of health, mindfulness and yoga along with adult creativity and coloring books, this is the perfect book to help you make breathtaking art.

**Get Unstuck, Discover New Ideas.**

**Advice & Projects from 50 Successful Artists** The Experiment

WATERCOLOURS. Life has a way of throwing unexpected obstacles in our path. Your personal anxieties can build up and seem overwhelming. Help is at hand. Master artist Jean Haines leads you on a journey through paint, showing how you can wipe away your worries with the soothing and gentle movement of watercolour on paper. Meditative, peaceful and calming, watercolour painting offers relief and solace to everyone, with no judgement or goal beyond itself. This book shows you the many ways painting can calm your life, and empower you so you have control over stress or boredom

Master the meditative art of Japanese brush painting Summersdale

This eBook is derived from the hardcover

book called 'the Zen drawing Pack', which was published in October 2014 by Rockpoint publishers and as an eBook called 'The Zen drawing eBook' by the authors. In this eBook called 'Zen drawing - a new way to become an artist', the authors have put less emphasis on the Zen Buddhism background of Zen drawing and more emphasis on the artistic benefits that can be found by using the techniques described in the hardcover book. For instance by adding a chapter on the use of watercolors and ink. As with all their books on Zen drawing, this eBook is based on the works of Frederick Franck and Betty Edwards. In this eBook artist Michelle Dujardin helps you to awaken your inner artist and add soul to your sketches by ignoring conventional drawing techniques and focus on really seeing your subject. Michelle helps you achieve a meditative state just by changing the way you see a subject, and allow your hands to follow the movement of your eyes. When you trust your own drawing reflex, the art that you create will become more expressive and beautiful than what you've done before. Not great with a pencil? Don't worry, everyone can learn to draw this way and you don't need any special talent or class. For any level of artist, from a beginner with little talent to an illustration expert, Zen drawing is not about making perfect pictures, it is about the experience of drawing, finding inspiration, and connecting to the world around you.

**Making Marks** Jessica Kingsley Publishers  
Written especially for the teacher or camp director who wants to bring mindfulness, social and emotional learning (SEL), and the arts into their busy day through storytelling and fun games, this book offers a complete course that helps kids identify and talk about their feelings, self-regulate and self-soothe when stressed, and learn from easy mindfulness practices. Educator and theater director Andrew Nance is the author of the popular children's book *Puppy Mind*, which brought a new dimension of cuteness to the practice of mindfulness in the form of a rambunctious, playful puppy. In this book, Nance brings the puppy and a host of other friendly characters into the classroom to animate a 21-lesson curriculum centered around lively stories and easy-to-lead exercises for young students from kindergarten to third grade. Nance offers a teacher's guide to arts-based mindfulness exercises utilizing story-telling, theater games, and drawing to spark students' self-expression, self-awareness, and social and emotional well-being.

The Art of Mindful Drawing Leaping Hare

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From the bestselling author of *The Mindfulness Colouring Book* comes a pocket-sized creative art therapy book to soothe anxiety and eliminate stress. In her trademark chic and sophisticated style, Emma Farrarons offers beautiful templates for you to colour and complete with your own hands. Offering more than colouring in, there are drawings to imitate in perfect symmetry, patterns to create, lettering to copy and pages of guided sketching and doodling. *Art of Mindfulness* contains everything you can do with a pen and paper to achieve a creative mindful moment during a busy day. Making the most of art-making as a mindful activity, and small enough to carry around in your bag, *Art of Mindfulness* is your perfect antidote to the stresses of modern living. So pick up a pen and lose yourself in this pocket-sized book of peace and calm.

**The SPARKS Guide for Educators and Counselors** Arcturus Publishing

An innovative, creative approach to help you break free from the fear and uncertainty that stand in the way of genuine happiness. When you look at your life, do you feel it's working just the way it is? Or do you feel overwhelmed, stressed, depressed, and uneasy? So many of us are stuck in a pattern of living reactively rather than proactively, and feel exhausted and uncreative as a result. Fortunately, there is another way. It requires stepping off the fast track, and no longer going through your days on "autopilot." It requires slowing down and tuning in to the present moment and seeing things as they really are.

Mindfulness-based self-expression (MBSE), offers a way off the fast track. Drawing on mindfulness-based stress reduction (MBSR), MBSE fuses art exploration—including drawing, mark-making, and creative self-expression—with meditations, gentle yoga, breathwork, and body scans. These daily practices are designed to help you cultivate a mindset of awareness, patience, trust, acceptance, and vulnerability. This unique workbook invites you to draw, tear, mark, play, and take risks. There is no plan, no goal, and no preconceived idea to follow. The process is simply communicating to yourself who you are in this moment, following the thread one mark at a time. The book also serves as a journal for recording your curiosity, vulnerability, and creativity. When completed, it becomes an artistic expression of life as you celebrate the profound gift that is now. Tapping into our creative self-expression empowers us to be who we are in the world, to come into deeper contact with our authentic

selves, and build the self-confidence  
needed to take risks. The Artful Path to

Mindfulness will help you find your own

creative heart, and use it as a tool for  
living a joyful and fulfilling life.

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