

critical cyborg

specify the species

1. Take this quote below as an example and in not more than 300 words, write a species description for your creature. Describe social form, locomotion, habit, habitat, diet.

'Not surprisingly, given their diverse evolutionary history XXX exhibit a fantastic range of shapes, sizes and behaviors. When it comes to reproduction, they're some of the most versatile creatures on the planet. XXX can produce offspring both sexually and asexually; depending on the species they may also be able to create copies of themselves by dividing in two, or laying down little pods of cells, or spinning off tiny snowflake shaped clones in a process known as strobilization. Most astonishing of all XXX seem able to produce from beyond the grave. This XXX resembles a tiny hairy thimble, members of this species can reverse the aging process so that instead of expiring they reconstitute themselves as juveniles and start the lifecycle again. Scary, squishy, cool, brainless and mesmerising.'
quote from National Geographic October 2018, p76

2. Make a measured survey drawing of the skin you have cut from your mold. You might need to make further cuts to flatten the skin. Record this shape as accurately as you can. Then make a figure ground drawing which should be scaled (up or down) to almost fill an 18x24 sheet. The figure shape should then be cut from black paper and laid on the line drawing on 18x24 sheet.



examples of three figure ground drawings

3. Photograph your 5 specimen collage drawings (ass 2.2) and the figure ground cut out (ass 2.3), then upload to the new RealTime Board 2.0.

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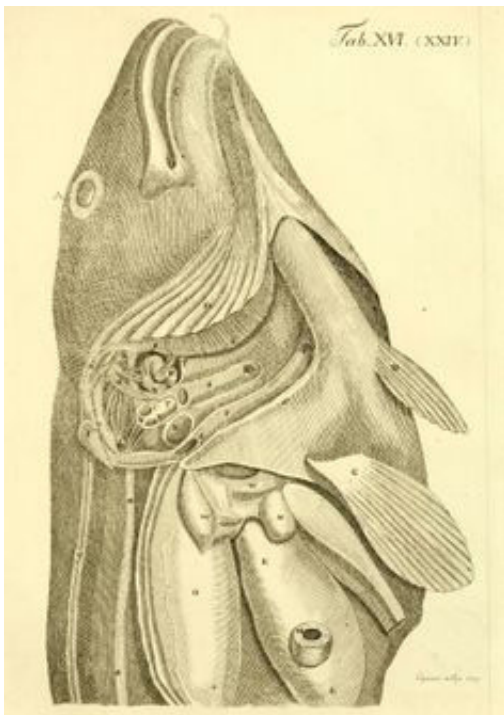
DUE DATE writing 9/30 11.59pm

drawings and text upload to RTB_9/30 11.59pm

pin up the skin measured drawing in studio for 1.30pm 10/1

DELIVERABLES

1. A 300 word species description .
2. Make a measured survey drawing of the flattened papier mache.
3. Redraw the shape to a scale that fits onto a 18"x24" sheet.
4. Cut out a black paper shape that sits on the flattened skin shape.



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3yr old tiger skin, seized from Maharashtra, image The Hindu 12/21/14



small shed snake skin, image 13 moons medical supplies.