


NCACL Artwork Project						
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Date		12/02/2019		Artist Bob Graham		
TITLE/AUTHOR/DATE	FORMAT	MEDIA	ARTWORK (h x w)	DESCRIPTION	ITEM ID	
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Dummy book	Black ink, colour pencil, chalk, photocopy	21.0 x 14.8 cm	A dummy book where there are many differences between both the artwork and the text.	BG 1540	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil	35.1 x 75.0 cm 37.3 x 52.2 cm	These are two black ink illustrations on tracing paper of the cover and title pages of the book.	BG 1541 1 & 2	Good condition. The larger of the pieces has two, taped insets on either side - the tape has NOT been removed. The smaller piece has a tear in the top right corner.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil	Various	These are ten illustrations on mainly tracing paper that are similar to the illustrations in the book. It is an incomplete set.	BG 1542 1 to 10	Good condition. Adhesive tape has been used on a number of pieces and has NOT been removed to retain the integrity of the piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, blue pencil	10.0 x 11.2 cm	This is a small illustration of the word, "Exit" for page 30.	BG 1543	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, chalk, white ink	31.4 x 25.8 cm	A Starling holding a gold ring in its beak with the words, "The Poesy Ring Bob Graham".	BG 1544	Good condition.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, chalk, white ink	27.0 x 21.0 cm	Red, blue and yellow flowers in the background, right, is a lighthouse. In the left background is a clipper ship. Above are the words, "The Posey Ring Bob Graham.	BG 1545	Good condition. Those arts of the piece with the text "The Poesy Ring Bob Graham" and the clipper ship, are attached to the main illustration.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Photocopy	21.0 x 29.6 cm 27.1 x 42.0 cm 29.6 x 42.0 cm	These three pieces are similar to the endpapers of the book and show many birds (Starlings?) in flight in silhouette.	BG 1546 1 to 3	Good condition. The middle-sized piece consists of a number of cut-outs pasted to a backing sheet.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Colour pencil, watercolour	A4	These are two colour illustrations noted as pages 4/5 - a dragon fly hovers above flowers, a mouse hides in the grass, a rabbit lies low - these are not similar to pages 4/5, whereas the illustration noted as pages 6/7 - shows a meteor flashing across the night sky above the sea which is similar. Both have attached text.	BG 1547 1 & 2	Good condition. Both pieces are creased down the middle.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, watercolour	19.8 x 28.4 cm	Under a flying gray bird are the words, <i>In memory of Louise, love Bob Graham.</i>	BG 1548	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour	33.1 x 28.4 cm	A hat flies from the head of a woman in a mauve dress riding a rearing horse. Similar to the illustration on the verso page.	BG 1549	Good condition. There is text attached to the piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	33.1 x 48.0 cm 38.0 x 56.9 cm	These two illustrations show a meteor flashing across a night sky - similar to the illustration on pages 6 and 7.	BG 1550	Good condition. There is text attached to the smaller of the two pieces.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	33.0 x 48.0 cm	Three illustrations: 1. A dragonfly hovers above wildflowers 2. A mouse hides in the grass beside a gold ring 3. A rabbit huddles in the snow. These illustrations do NOT appear in the book.	BG 1551	Good condition. There is text attached to the piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	29.6 x 35.1 cm	Two flying Starlings - this is similar to part of the illustration on page 24.	BG 1552	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.0 x 26.0 cm	A man cuts grass with a scythe near a gold ring. Similar to the illustration on page 17.	BG 1553	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.6 x 50.4	Five illustrations: 1. A fishing boat hauls in a net. 2. A man at a fish cleaning table examines a gold ring as another man looks on. Similar to the illustrations on page 32. 3. Three men walk along a wharf where fishing boats are tied up. 4. A man examines a gold ring with a loupe as a fisherman looks on. 5. A fisherman counts money.	BG 1554	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour	16.1 x 17.2 cm	Two illustrations: 1. A man and a woman examine a gold ring as a man in a tennis shade looks on. 2. A hand, tattooed with a blue bird, has a gold ring on the appropriate finger. Similar to two of the illustrations on page 37.	BG 1555	Good condition.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Preliminary artwork	Photocopy	A4	This is a copied set of all pages in the book in a small format. Some illustrations are similar but not the same as the final illustrations.	BG 1556	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final/preliminary artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	38.0 x 52.0 cm	These are five pieces that mainly relate to wording in the illustrations in the book. Not all have been used in the final work.	BG 1557	Good condition. The tracing paper cover sheet is included with this piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink on tracing paper	35.6 x 50.3 cm	These are many birds (Starlings?) in flight in silhouette. Used for the endpapers.	BG 1558	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.9 x 28.1 cm	A hat flies from the head of a woman in a mauve dress riding a rearing horse. This is the illustration on page 1..	BG 1559	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	33.0 x 48.0 cm	A large gold ring above a group of wildflowers. This is the illustration for the title page of the book. The cover sheet has text that is NOT the same as the book.	BG 1560	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 50.8 cm	A woman in a mauve dress rides a black horse along a seashore. There are wildflowers in the foreground. Pages 4 and 5.	BG 1561	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	34.2 x 50.8 cm	A meteor flashes across a night sky, a Badger looks at a gold ring. Pages 6 and 7.	BG 1562	Good condition.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.1 x 50.8 cm	6 illustrations. 1. Two boys walk through the grass beside the sea. Pages 8 and 9. 2. Two boots pass a gold ring in the grass. Page 8. 3. A gold ring lies beside an acorn. Page 8. 4. The acorn beside the ring starts to sprout. 5. The acorn forms two leaves. Page 9. 6. The oak tree begins to grow. Page 9.	BG 1563	Good condition. The engraving, <i>Love never dies</i> , in the gold ring is written on attached tracing paper. There is an early copy of these illustrations attached to the tracing paper cover sheet.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.7 x 50.6 cm	A gold ring lies beneath a large oak tree beside the sea. There is also a family of pigs below the tree. Pages 10 and 11.	BG 1564	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 50.8 cm	3 illustrations. 1. A doe licks her fawn. 2. The doe and the fawn graze beneath the oak tree. Page 12. 3. The gold ring wedges in the doe's hoof. Page 13.	BG 1565	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 50.8 cm	The gold ring flies through the air as the doe and fawn run through the grass. Pages 14 and 15.	BG 1566	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.0 x 50.2 cm	6 illustrations. 1, 2 and 3. The gold ring sits on and then falls from a yellow flower. 4. the ring lies beside a striped feather. 5. A snail approaches the ring lying under toadstools. Page 16. 6. A man cuts grass with a scythe as the ring lies nearby. Page 17.	BG 1567	Good condition. Note: These illustrations are in two parts joined by adhesive tape. The tape has NOT been removed.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.9 x 50.4 cm	A man ploughs a field followed by a flock of seagulls. Pages 18 and 19.	BG 1568	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.7 x 50.3 cm	4 illustrations. 1. A pair of boots in a furrow, a Starling looks at a gold ring and a seagull spies a worm. Page 20. 2. Seagulls and a Starling with a gold ring in its beak follow a man who is ploughing. 4. A starling holding a gold ring in its beak. Pages 20 and 21. 4. The Starling with the gold ring flies up to join a flock of fellow Starlings. Pages 21.	BG 1569	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 50.3 cm	A flock of Starlings fly over three warships at sea. One of the Starlings has the gold ring. Pages 22 and 23.	BG 1570	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.5 x 50.3 cm	A Falcon flies through a flock of Starlings. A startled Starling drops the gold ring. Pages 24 and 25.	BG 1571	Good condition. The illustration of the gold ring has been inset to the main piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	36.1 x 50.6 cm	2 illustrations. 1. The gold ring sinks into the ocean. Page 26. 2. Three jellyfish swim over the gold ring lying on the sea floor Pages 26 and 27.	BG 1572	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.5 x 50.2 cm	2 illustrations. 1. The gold ring lies on the ocean floor beneath a school of fish. Page 28. 2. A large fish picks up the ring in its mouth. Pages 28 and 29.	BG 1573	Good condition.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.6 x 50.7 cm	2 illustrations. 1. A fishing boat sit on top of a large wave. 2. A school of fish is caught up in a large fishing trawl net. Pages 30 and 31.	BG 1574	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	34.4 x 50.8 cm	5 illustrations. 1. A fishing boat hauls in a net full of fish. 2. A man finds the gold ring while cleaning fish. Page 32. 3. Three fishermen walk along a wharf. 4. A man examines the gold ring in a pawn shop as a fisherman looks on. 5. A fisherman counts a wad of banknotes. Page 33.	BG 1575	Good condition. This piece is in two parts taped together - the tape has NOT been removed. Also note that the illustration of the three men on the wharf is inset to the piece.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.6 x 50.2 cm	A subway scene. People riding up and down on escalators. A busker playing a violin. Pages 34 and 35.	BG 1576	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.6 x 50.2 cm	6 illustrations. 1. A man and woman look in the window of a pawnshop as it snows. Page 36. 2. The man and woman spot the gold ring. 3. the gold ring lies beside a recorder and a watch. 4. The man is about to place the gold ring on the woman's finger. 5. The ring is slipped onto the finger. 6. A hand with a tattooed Bluebird shows off the gold ring. Page 37.	BG 1577	Good condition. Please note that illustrations 3, 4 and 5 are inset to the piece.

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The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 50.0 cm	3 illustrations. 1. A woman stands beside a man buying hot chestnuts. 2. The woman is about take a chestnut. Page 38. 3 The man and woman watch as a Salvation Army brass band play hymns on a corner. Page 39.	BG 1578	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour, chalk	35.8 x 29.7 cm	A man and woman walk under a street lamp in the snow. Page 40.	BG 1579	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Chalk	39.6 x 71.6 cm	This is the background pattern for the cover of the book in colours of mauve, yellow and orange.	BG 1580 1 & 2	Good condition. This piece is covered by a B & W print on tracing paper of the illustration for the cover.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Final artwork	Black ink, colour pencil, watercolour	39.8 x 71.4 cm	This is the cover illustration for the book. It shows a Starling holding a gold ring in its beak. The Starling is surrounded by a vine with flowers, feathers, acorns and insects	BG 1581 1 & 2	Good condition. This piece is covered with a layout of the measurements of the cover marked on tracing paper.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Proofs	Print	29.6 x 42.0 cm	This is a small printed proof of an early version of the cover, not the final version.	BG 1582	Good condition.
The Poesy Ring Bob Graham 2018	Proofs	Print	29.6 x 44.8 cm	This is a set of pages 4/5, 14/15 and 16/17 printed on uncoated and coated paper making 6 sheets in all. The book was printed on uncoated paper.	BG 1583	Good condition.