

Stockport2020

Video transcript of artist Jackie Wagg talking about her print 'Blue Viaduct'.

'Blue Viaduct'. This hand made lino print is made using a soft lino, which can be cut easily and sliced into sections, to print in several colours.

Many of my artworks use the viaduct theme. As a symbol of Stockport, I thought I would depict it in blue, expressing the community's feeling under pressure of lockdown. The two colours used are a grey blue and a dark blue paynes grey ink. The lino cut image depicts the famous Crown pub from the rear. The image in this case is reversed with the printing process. The viaduct recedes with its pale misty colour, and The Crown pub in the foreground is printed in a sombre dark grey: closed and shut, with an unknown future.