



Marianne North Victorian Explorer

Photographed in Sri Lanka by Julia Margaret Cameron,
pioneering photographer

About Marianne North

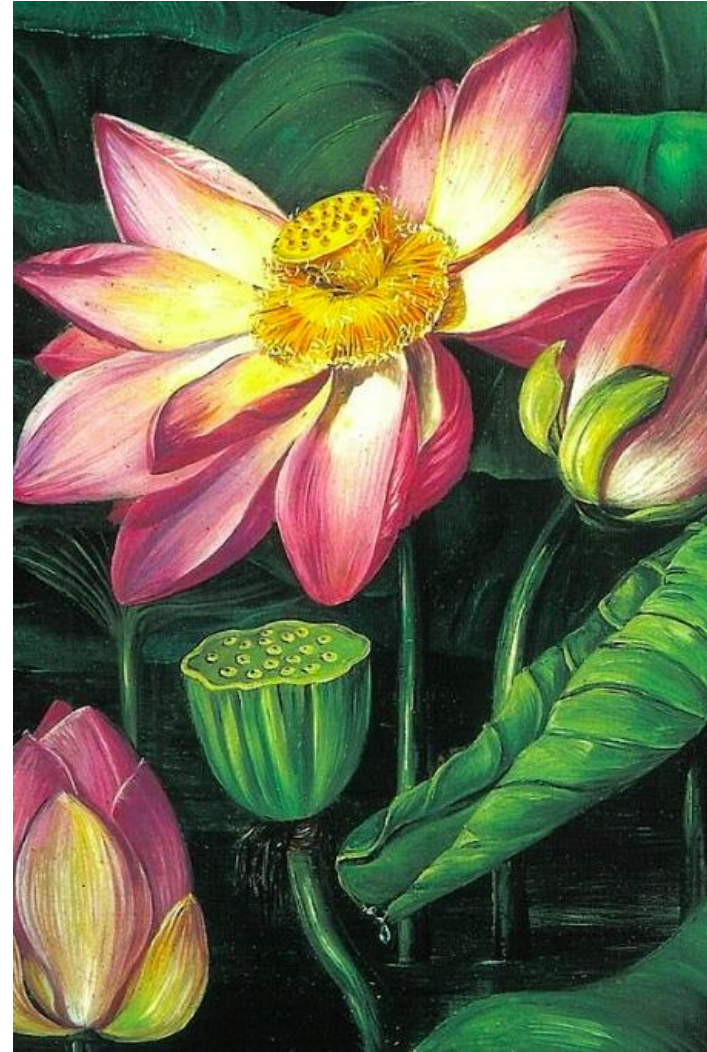
- *Marianne North was born in 1830, at a time when hardly anyone was able to travel outside of their country.*
- *It was even more unusual for women to travel than men. Women were expected to stay at home and raise a family*
- *Marianne North travelled the world painting plants, people and places. She was a **botanist** as well as an artist and explorer.*
- *In 14 years she visited 15 countries, painting the people, places and plants that she saw. Brazil, Jamaica, Japan and India were among the countries she visited .*

*Marianne painted the exotic places and plants she saw on her travels.
You can see her paintings at New Gardens in London*

Watch this amazing video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YmF_6KAkvck&feature=emb_logo

*Have a close look at some of Marianne North's
paintings*





Your task.....

*Find a plant that you can closely **observe**;*

***Sketch** the plant carefully using a pencil (sketches are how you practice getting the picture how you want it)*

*Then use colour to complete your picture, taking care to **shade** the colours from dark to light.*

Take your time over this picture and share it when you're happy with your artwork.