



City Hall Art Gallery

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

COMIC CREATIONS

FINAL COMIC STRIP

Draw your final comic strip on the 9 squares below. It should depict the artist's process of coming up with and creating your favorite art piece. Incorporate all your stories and ideas from the previous two pages.

Welcome to the Lenexa City Hall Art Gallery

We're glad you're here! Exhibits change about every 4 to 6 weeks. The Lenexa Arts Council hosts and organizes the exhibits and strives to feature a wide variety of art styles.

If you want to learn more about the artist, look for a little black book near the reception desk. If you want to meet the artist, attend a reception. These typically take place the first Thursday of an exhibit's debut. They are free to attend and open to the public.

The City Hall Art Gallery is open
Monday - Saturday 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Looking for more ways to explore the gallery with kids?
Visit Lenexa.com/ArtGallery.

Here you can learn about exhibits, receptions and find additional resources for exploring the arts.

Ages
7-9



PERSONALITY PAINTING

Materials

- Paint
- Large paper
- Optional:
everyday objects
like office supplies
or things from
nature.

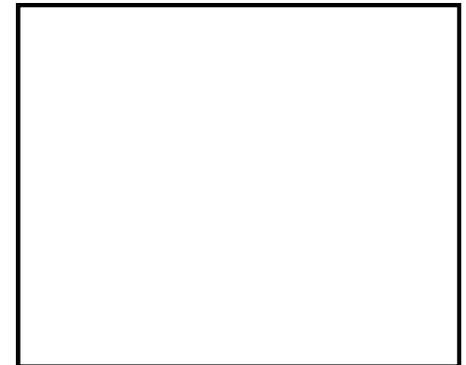
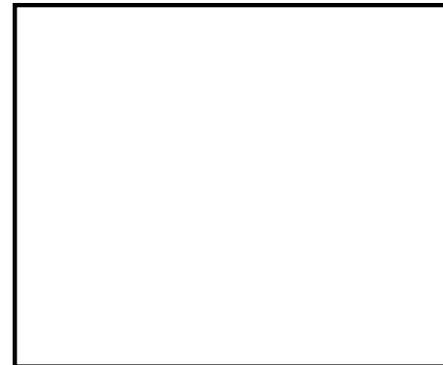
INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Self Portrait**
Paint a portrait of yourself. See if you can paint all the lines and shapes on your face.
- 2. Happy Colors**
Recreate your self-portrait using colors that make you happy. These colors don't have to make sense, just use your favorite ones.
- 3. No Brushes**
Recreate your self-portrait without using brushes. Use nature, your fingers, office supplies or anything that isn't a brush.
- 4. Mural**
Using a large sheet of paper, recreate your self-portrait on a mural. Use whatever supplies you would like. Fill the paper.
- 5. Share**
With the people in your group, present your different self portraits. Discuss what you like about them, why you made them, what tools you used, etc.

COMIC CREATIONS

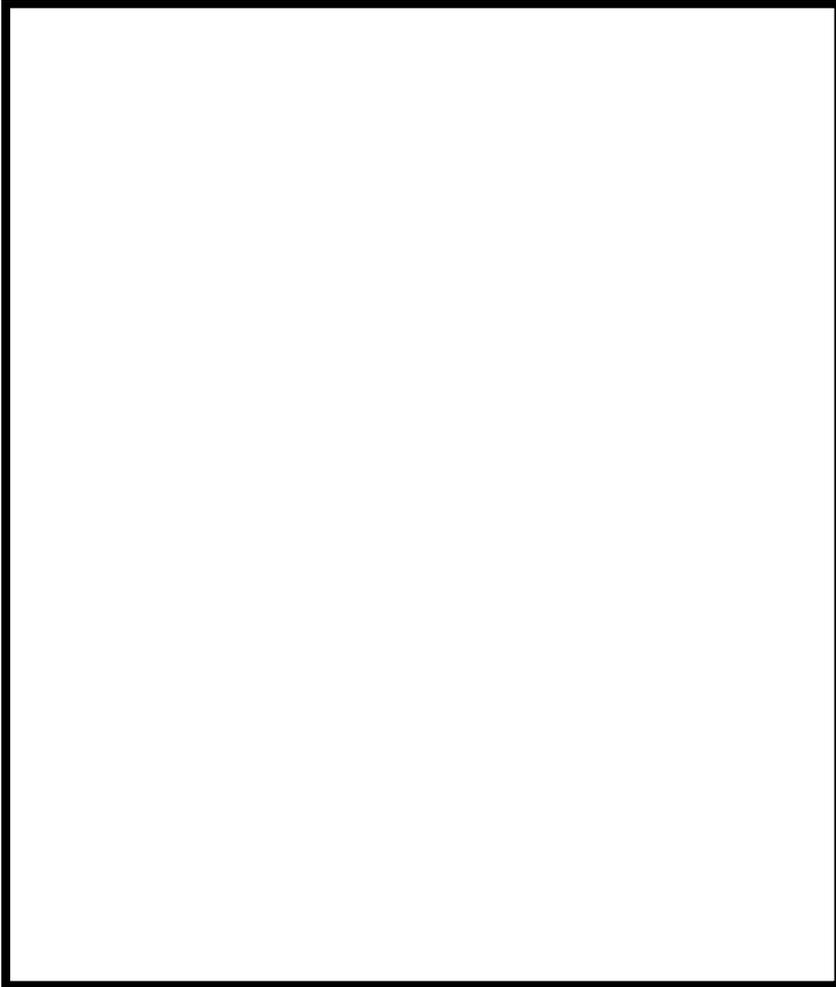
STICKY NOTE COMICS

Get the hang of writing comics by practicing on sticky notes. Sketch out 4 images that describe what you think was the artist's process in creating your favorite piece in the gallery. Write a description below each image.



COMIC CREATIONS

DRAW YOUR FAVORITE

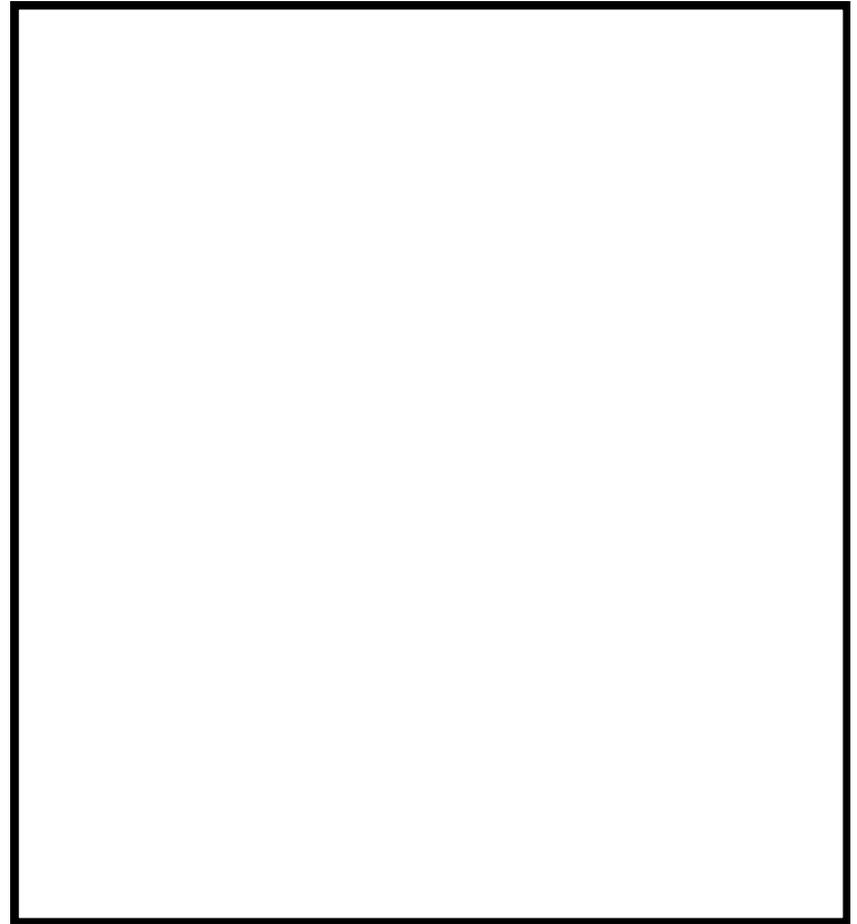


DESCRIBE IT

PERSONALITY PAINTING

SELF PORTRAIT

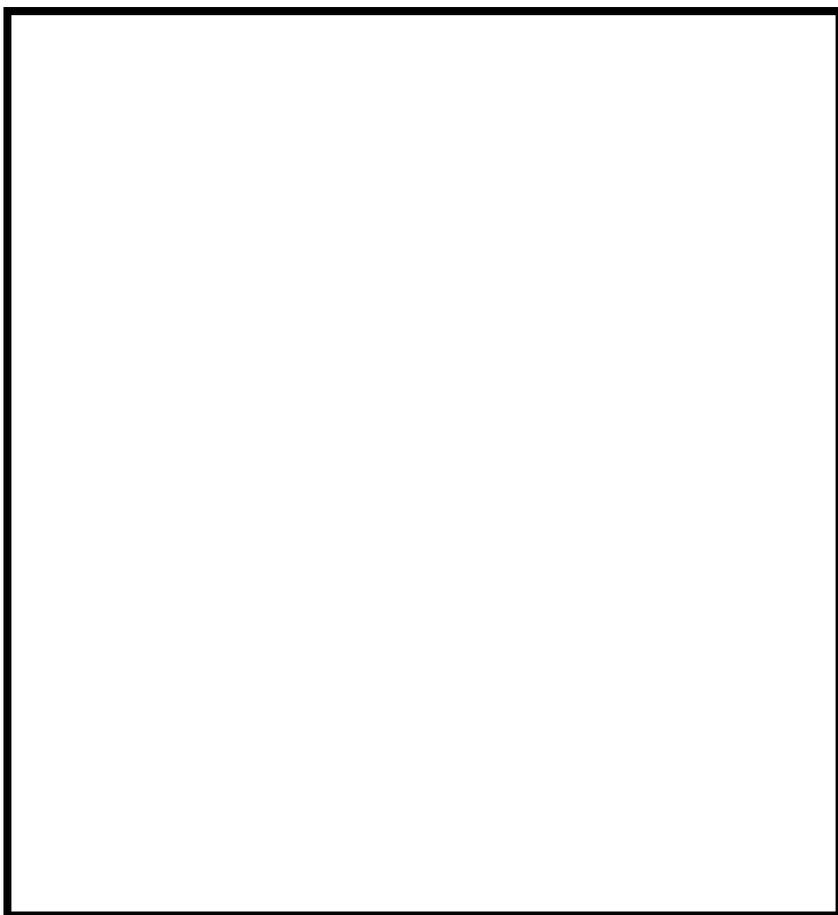
Paint or draw a picture of yourself. See if you can capture every detail on your face.



PERSONALITY PAINTING

HAPPY COLORS

Recreate yourself using colors that make you happy. These colors don't have to make sense. Just use your favorite ones and have fun!



Ages
10-12



COMIC CREATIONS

Materials

- Pencil or pen
- Coloring supplies

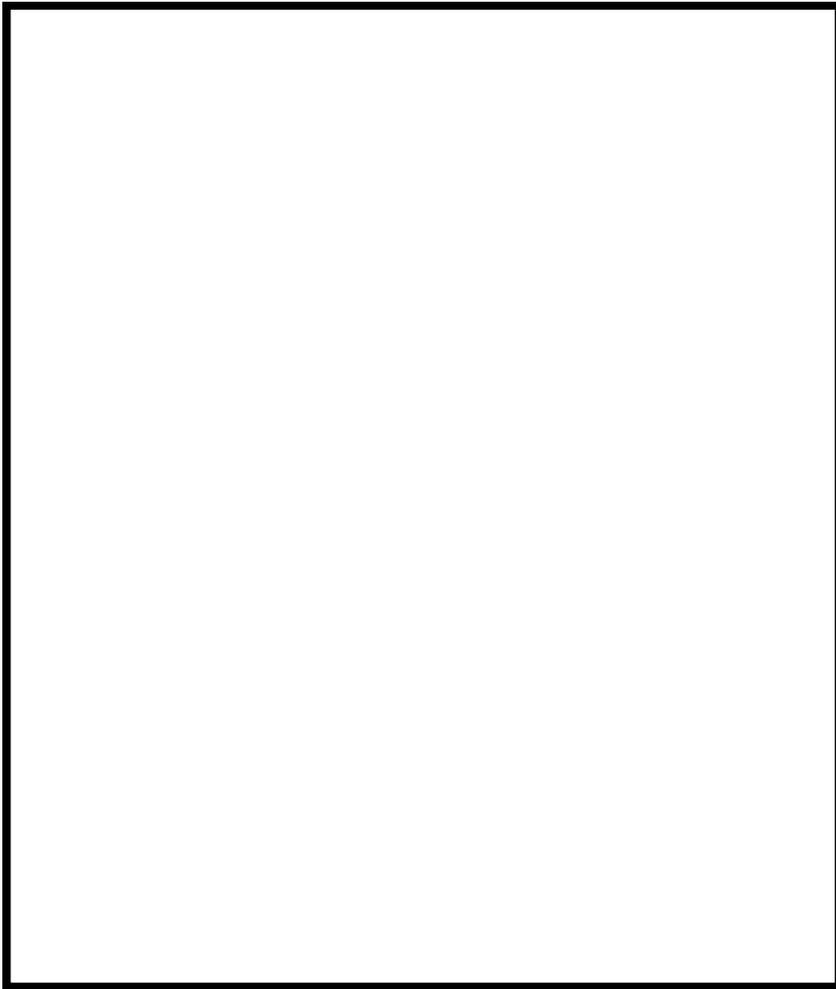
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find your favorite piece of art in the gallery and interact with it. Use the guided space on the next page to draw the piece, describe it and share how it makes you feel.
2. Using what you have described about your chosen piece, sketch out a sticky note comic depicting the artist's process in creating the artwork.
3. Below each sticky note, come up with a story that goes along with each sketch. Include things that may have inspired the artist (a life event, favorite art style, etc). Be creative!
4. Draw a final comic strip incorporating your favorite piece with all of its details, your initial rough sketches from the sticky notes and your storyline. Put it all together.

DOODLE DISPLAYS

BRAND YOUR ART

Draw a logo, signature or cover for yourself. Think of things you like and that describe your art, personality, etc.

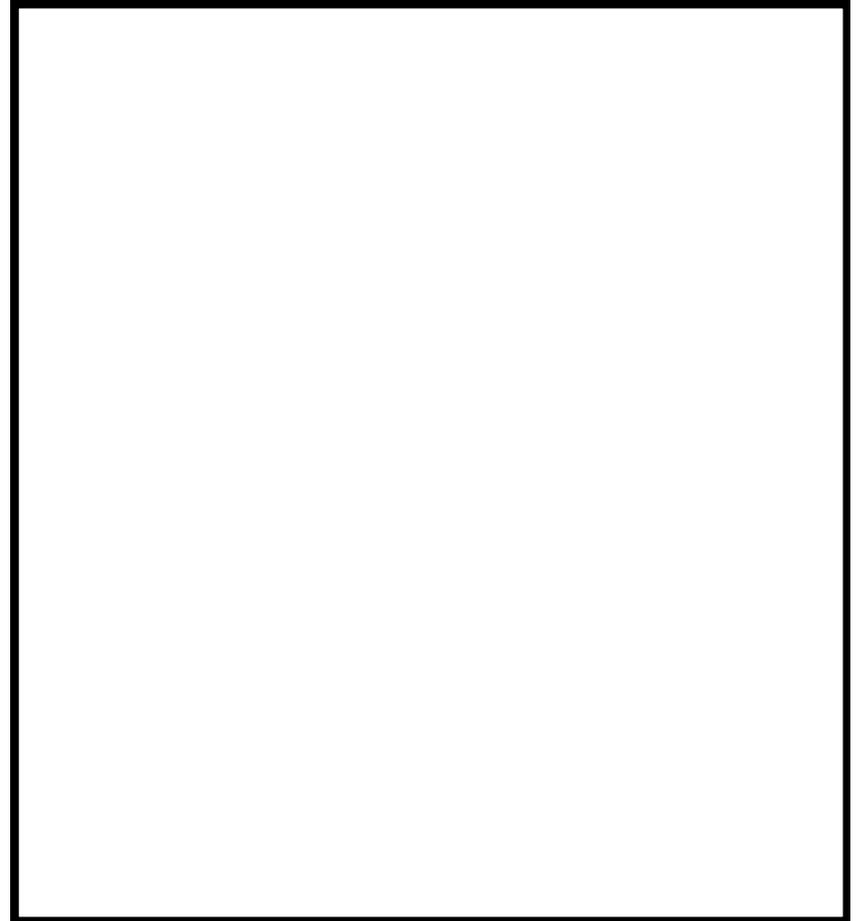


ART NAME:

PERSONALITY PAINTING

NO BRUSHES

Recreate yourself without a pencil or brush but with your fingers, office supplies or things you may find around your house or outside.



PERSONALITY PAINTING

MURAL

Use a large sheet of paper to recreate your self portrait at home. Use whatever supplies you want. Be sure to fill the page.

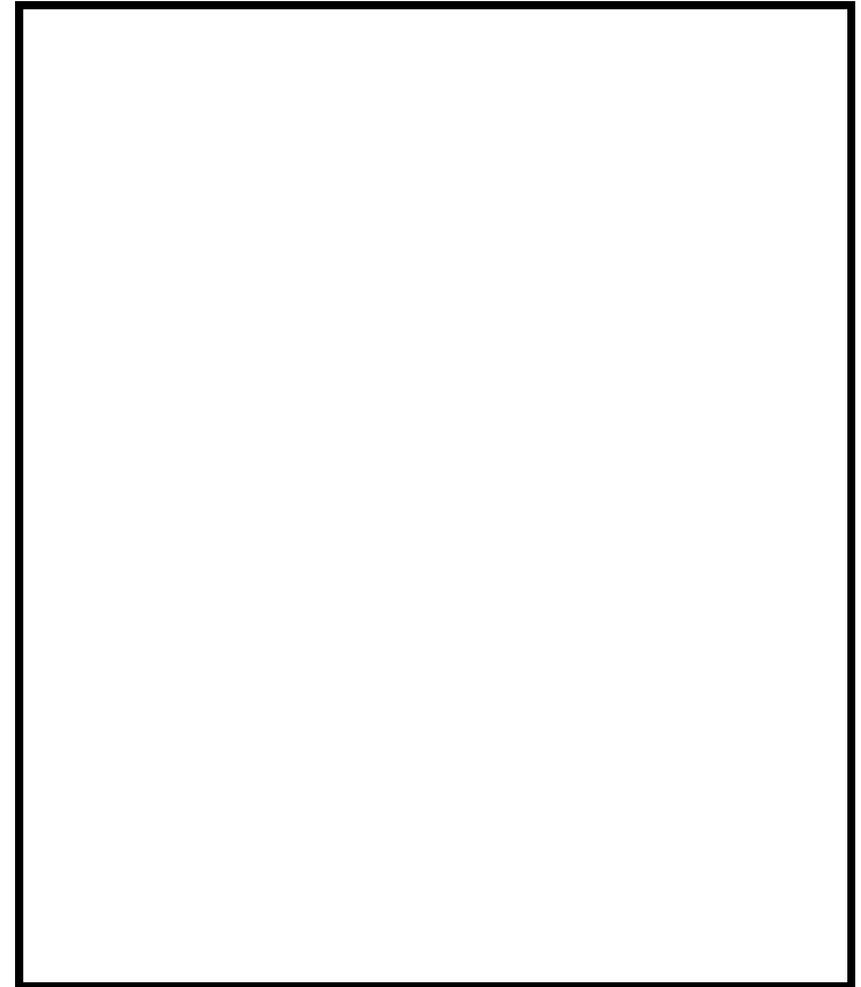
SHARE

Talk about your portraits with someone else. Discuss what you like about them, what you used and why.

DOODLE DISPLAYS

FIND A SPOT

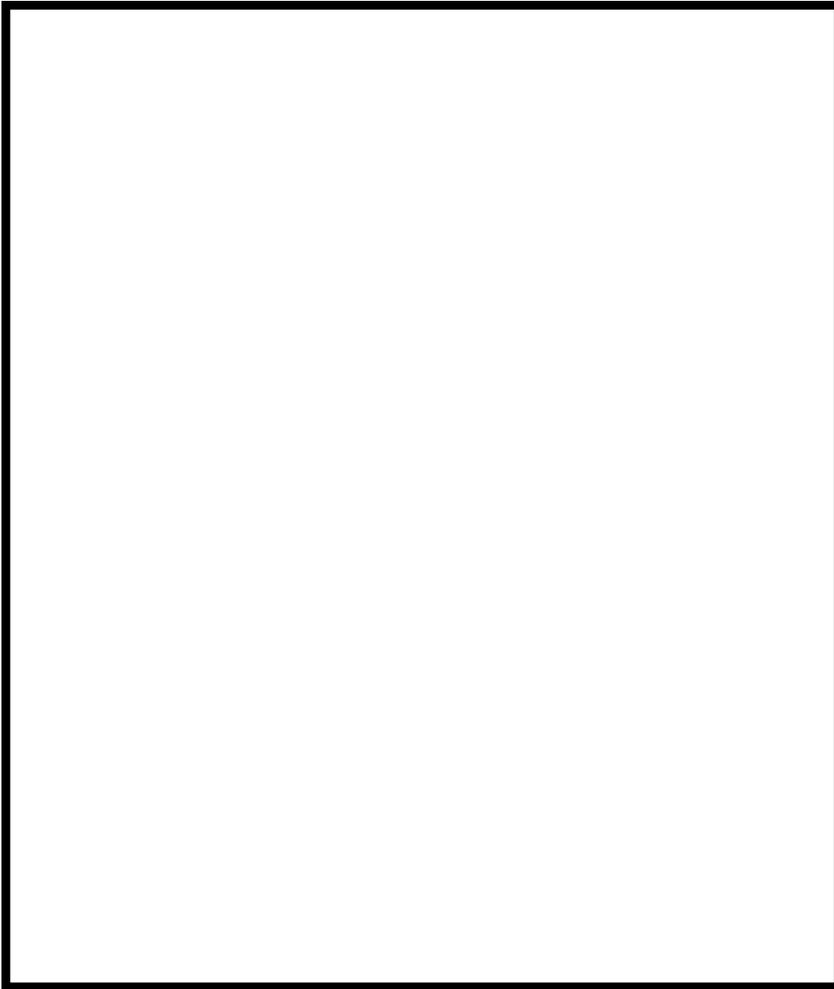
Where do you would you like to see your art displayed in the gallery. Draw it in that space.



DOODLE DISPLAYS

ADDING COLOR

Using one color, recreate your Black & White piece using shadows and lighting. Try using different shades of the same color to give your piece depth. Depending on how the light reflects, some areas will look darker and others lighter.



ART NAME:

Ages
9-10



DOODLE DISPLAYS

Materials

- Pencil or pen
- Coloring supplies

OVERVIEW

- 1. Black & White**
Create your own drawing that uses the same style as the artist in the gallery. Sketch it out using only pencil.
- 2. Add a Color**
Using one color, recreate your drawing using shadows and lighting.
- 3. Find a Spot**
In the gallery, find a spot where you would want your art to be displayed. Draw your art in that space.
- 4. Brand your Art**
Draw a logo or a cover for your art. Incorporate things that you like, your art style, personality etc.
- 5. Gallery Talk**
Show your work and describe the variations of the art piece you created. Discuss how it relates to the artist in the gallery, how you came up with your idea and your own art process.

DOODLE DISPLAYS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Learn about the artist.

How would you describe their style of art?

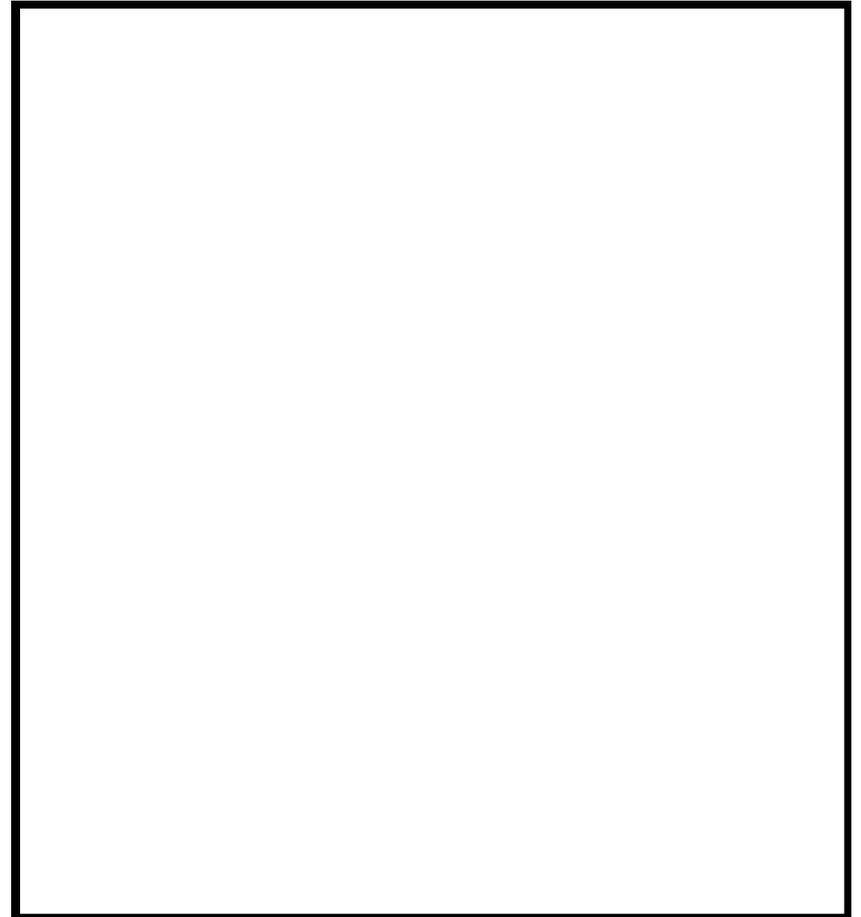
Do you like this style of art? Why or why not?

Describe your favorite piece in the exhibit.

DOODLE DISPLAYS

BLACK & WHITE

For this activity, you only need a pen or pencil. In the space below, brainstorm your own piece that reflects the same art style as the artist in the gallery. Do not copy the piece. Reflect the style. Make sure you name your piece.



ART NAME: