Art A Day CHALLENGE!

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

We challenge you to an art activity each day of the School Closure! If you decide to complete this challenge, share it with us in the comments and on Instagram @WCMFA and use the hashtag #ARTaDayCHALLENGE

Stuff you’ll Need: Your favorite music, paper/or canvas, markers/crayons/ or paint

Words you need to know:

Proportion- relationship of the size of one object when compared to another.

Harmony- colors that “work” together and are pleasing to the eye.

What you need to do:

LOOK: Look at this artwork by American Artist, Joseph Holsten (1998), Jazz at Takoma Station. Which parts of the instruments and bodies are out of proportion? Why do you think the artist made the proportions exaggerated in some areas? What is he trying to get you to notice? What do you notice about the colors? How do you feel when you look at this? What is the mood?

LISTEN: Play your favorite song. Close your eyes when you hear the best part. What instruments do you hear? What are you seeing in your mind? What is the mood?

MAKE: Select 4 colors that match the mood of the song. Using the same 4 colors throughout this artwork will help you to create color harmony. Imagine people or animals are dancing or playing instruments to the song. What part of their body or their instruments are most important? How can you show this in your artwork? Fill up your entire canvas/paper. Draw/paint/color what you think the people/animals would be doing. Are they playing, dancing, playing instruments, crying, running, flying, exploring space, or something else? Exaggerate your proportions to make the viewer really LOOK at something special. EXAMPLE: If they are dancing ballet, maybe their pointed feet are very long or if they are crying maybe their eyes are really large, etc.

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