

WELCOME! WE ARE SO EXCITED!

Lesson by Kora and Rachel

TODAY YOU WILL NEED:

- Mystery Object Bag, **Do not open!**
- Sketch book and pencil
- Model Magic
- Markers/colored pencil (optional)



LET'S DIVE RIGHT IN-BLIND CONTOUR

Task: Use your sense of touch to illustrate the *mystery* object in the bag **without looking**.



Draw what you can
feel rather than
what you can see

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

1. How did you feel during this activity?

Frustrated? Relaxed?

2. How accurate were your sketches

3. Other takeaways?



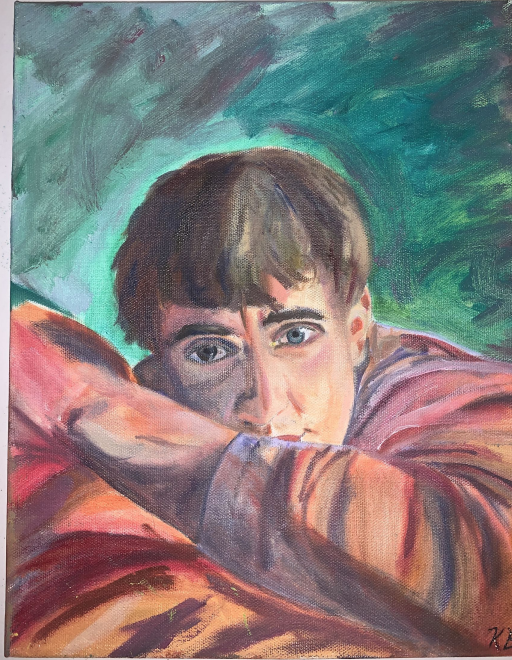
A BIT ABOUT US!- KORA

Favorite Artist: Frida Kahlo

Favorite medium: Oil Paint

Fun Fact: I have watched every episode of “New Girl” at least 30 times. And my Harry Potter house is Gryffindor

SOME OF OUR OWN ART-KORA



A BIT ABOUT US-RACHEL

Favorite Artist: Rembrandt

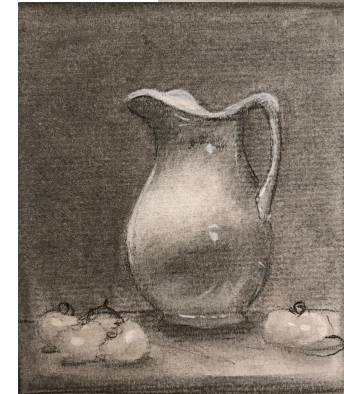
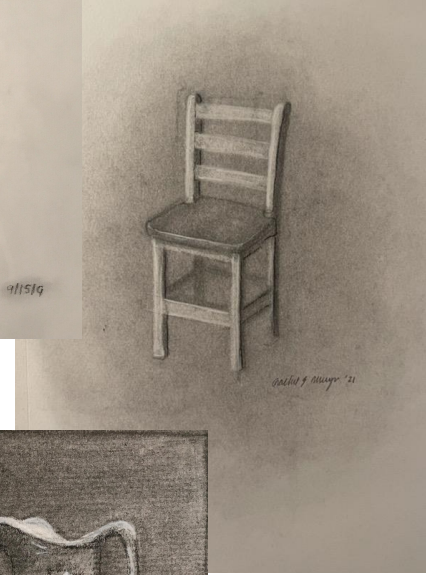
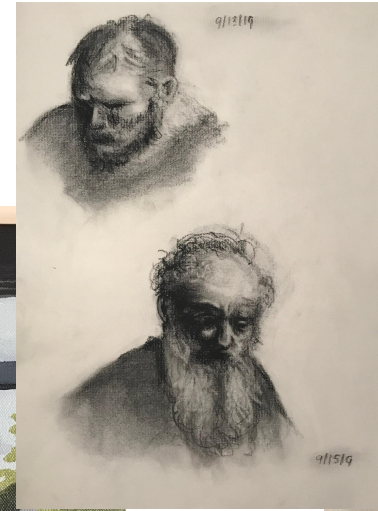
Favorite medium: Charcoal

Fun Fact: I have the same birthday as Taylor Swift and she's one of my favorite singers

Other: I am from Iowa city and attended west high.
I love art because it helps me get out of my head and express my feelings.



SOME OF OUR OWN ART-RACHEL



WARM UP ACTIVITY #2: GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Answer the following question:

If you were a piece of furniture, what would you be and why? **With your answer in mind, create your piece of furniture with your model magic**



DOES ANYONE KNOW WHAT AN IDIOM IS?

Hint: one example is “two peas in a pod”

PUT 2 IDEAS/EXAMPLES IN THE CHAT

(don't worry if it's not right)

IDIOM: “an expression whose meaning is not predictable from the usual meanings of its constituent elements or from the general grammatical rules of a language.”

OTHER WAYS TO THINK ABOUT IDIOMS...

- Metaphors
- Word-play
- Visual puns

Common Examples:

“Break a leg” = Good luck!

“Hit the nail on the head”
= exactly right

EXAMPLES OF CONCRETE IDIOMS

<https://www.ef.edu/english-resources/english-idioms/>

Idiom	Meaning
The pot calling the kettle black	Someone criticizing someone else he is just as bad
Have your head in the clouds	Not be concentrating
Break a leg	Good luck
The elephant in the room	The big issue, the problem people are avoiding
Barking up the wrong tree	To be mistaken, to be looking for solutions in the wrong place
Spill the beans	Give away a secret
Hit the nail on the head	Get something exactly right
Let the cat out of the bag	Give away a secret

PART I: CREATE A CONCRETE VISUAL REPRESENTATION

Select one idiom from the (previous) list provided and create a visual representation of it using model magic

For more options,
you may select a
concrete idiom
from the link



EXAMPLES OF ABSTRACT IDIOMS

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Idiom	Meaning
A blessing in disguise	a good thing that seemed bad at first
Bite the bullet	To get something over with because it is inevitable
Time flies when you're having fun	You don't notice how long something lasts when it's fun
To get bent out of shape	To get upset
Once in a blue moon	Rarely
Give someone the cold shoulder	Ignore someone
Ignorance is bliss	You're better off not knowing
Get a taste of your own medicine	Get treated the way you've been treating others (negative)

PART II: CREATE AN ABSTRACT VISUAL REPRESENTATION

Select one idiom from the (previous) list provided and create a visual representation of it **using model magic OR markers/colored pencils**

For more options,
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abstract idiom
from the link

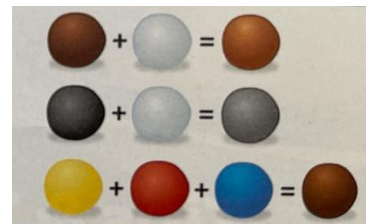
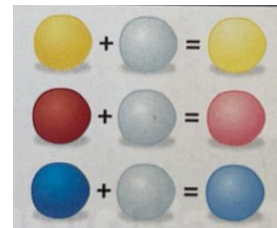
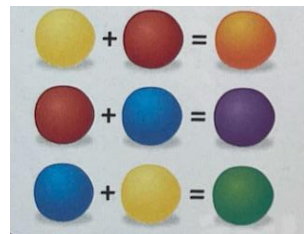
On Cloud nine



IT'S WORK TIME! CHOOSE A CONCRETE AND ABSTRACT IDIOM

A blessing in disguise
Bite the bullet
Time flies when you're having fun
To get bent out of shape
Once in a blue moon
Give someone the cold shoulder
Ignorance is bliss
Get a taste of your own medicine

The pot calling the kettle black
Have your head in the clouds
Break a leg
The elephant in the room
Barking up the wrong tree
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ANYBODY WANT TO
SHARE EITHER OF
YOUR IDIOMS?

Guessing Game and Gallery

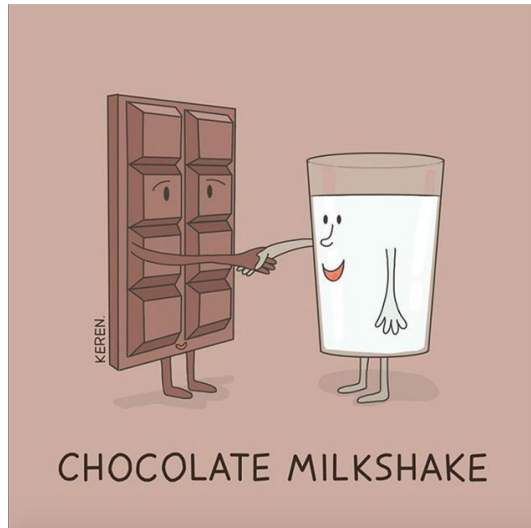
LET'S DIVE EVEN DEEPER!

How do other artists use idioms and word play?

How can we create own OWN idioms?

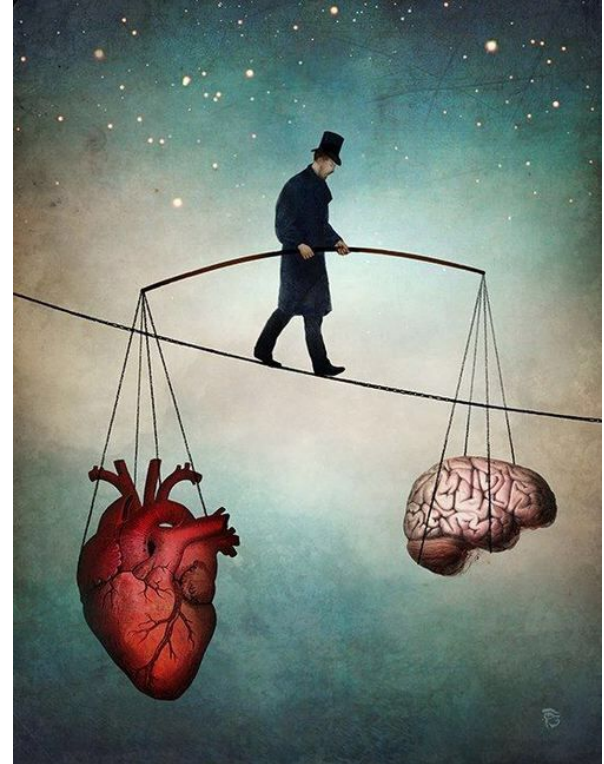
Examples of other artists using metaphors, idioms, and visual puns

KAREN ROSEN: VISUAL PUNS



Examples of other artists using metaphors, idioms, and visual puns

CHRISTIAN SCHLOE: METAPHORS



BRAINSTORM: CREATE YOUR OWN IDIOM

Generate at least **2 ideas** for each prompt

1. **Friends:** “They are as close as _____”
2. **Opposites:** “They are more opposite than _____ and _____”
3. **Emotions:** “He/she/they were _____ than _____”

(happier)

(a circus clown)
4. **Action:** “He/she/they _____ like a _____”

(spun)

(load of laundry in the wash)

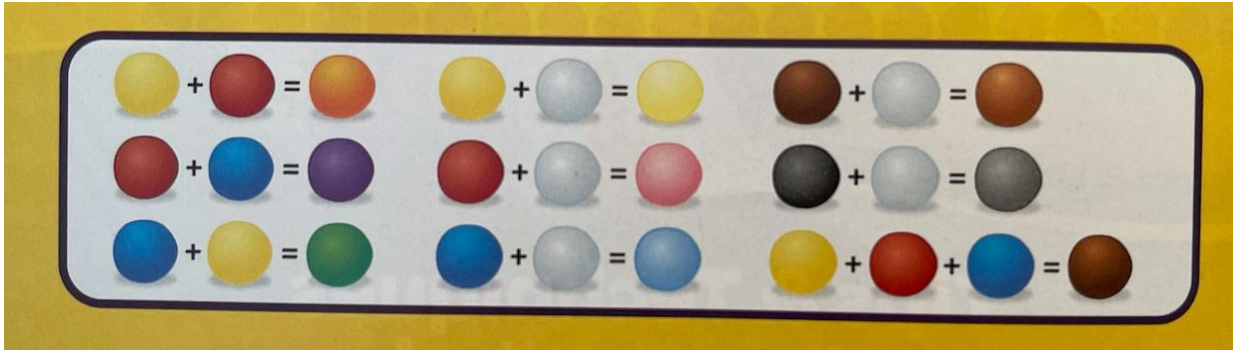
TODAY'S FINAL TASK

Select one of the idioms you invented and create a visual representation of it using either model magic or markers/colored pencils



IT'S WORK TIME! REMEMBER...

- Seal extra clay in a container or zip-lock bag so it doesn't dry out!
- Try using a toothpick to add details
- Pipe Cleaners can work as arms, legs, hair, ect.



GALLERY SHOW AND CITIQUES

Time to Present your idioms!

SOURCES

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