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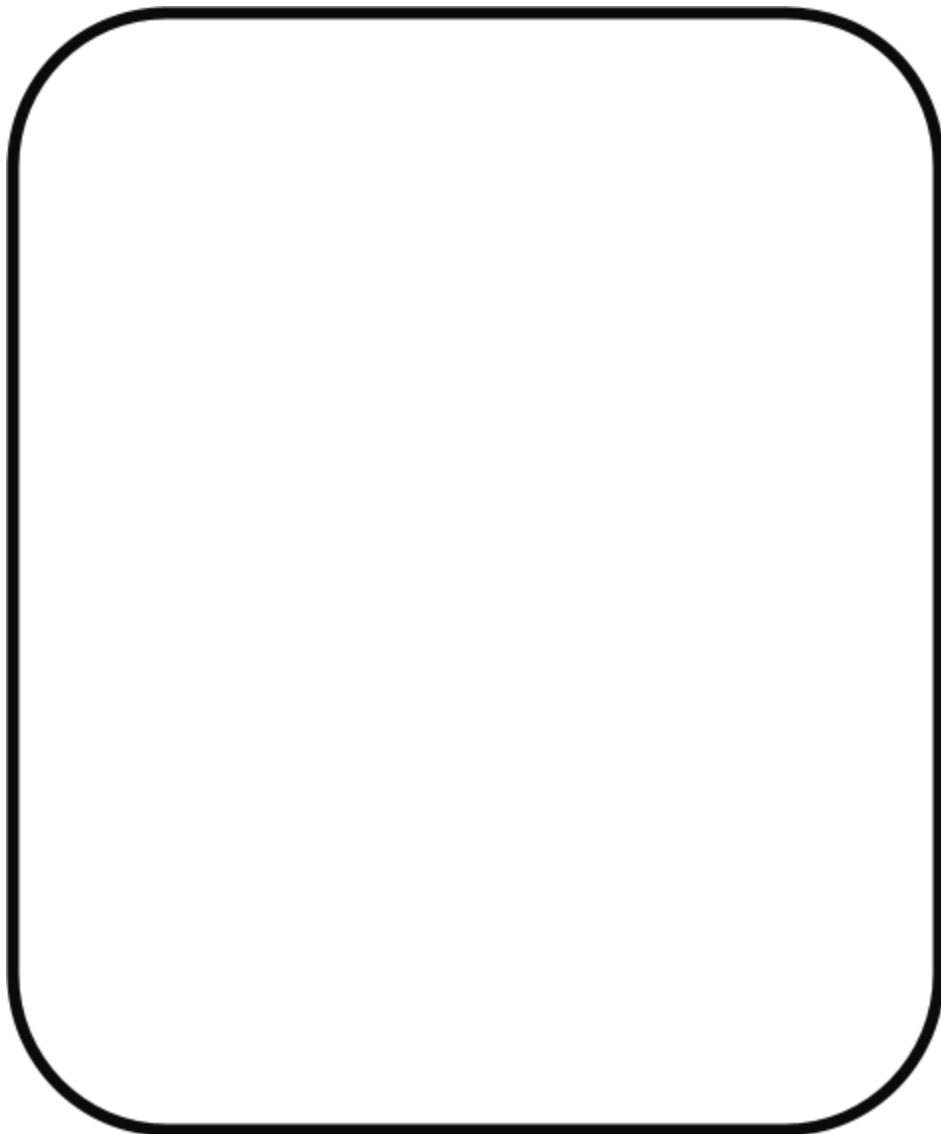
Gallery Activity Book



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This Activity Book Belongs to:



Draw Your Own Self-Portrait Here

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Gallery Activities

We hope you enjoy your visit to the Boca Raton Museum of Art.

These activities were prepared by our Education Department to get your creativity flowing and steer your attention while visiting the Museum.

This booklet contains looking activities with investigative questions as well as drawing and writing activities to encourage you to closely observe and connect with the artwork in the galleries.

Have fun!

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Art – See

(Select any work)

Select an idea below and use the next page to sketch artworks that:

- tell a story
- are puzzling
- are abstract
- are realistic
- are dreamlike
- evoke strong emotions
- make you laugh
- make you cry
- use mostly warm colors - red, yellow, and orange
- use mostly cool colors - blue, purple, and green

Compare your selections with family and friends!

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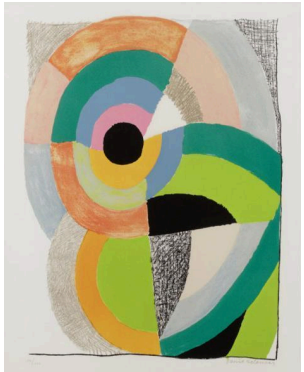
Art – See

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(2nd Floor Galleries)

Green is an important and powerful color used in art. **Green** is a secondary color, made by mixing yellow and blue. Some people associate the color with tranquility, health, renewal, and envy. Using the clues below as your guide, find the following works of art that contain the color **green**. Write down the artist's name and artwork's title. You can check your answers at the Front Desk.

	Title: Artist:
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Title:

Artist:

Red is a bright and powerful color used in art. **Red** is a primary color. People often associate the color with warmth, health, renewal, and envy. Using the clues below as your guide, find the following works of art that contain the color **red**. Write down the artist's name and artwork's title. You can check your answers at the Front Desk.

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Title:

Artist:



Title:

Artist:



Title:

Artist:

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Diamante Poetry (Select any gallery)

A diamante poem, named for the diamond shape created by its shape, can be used to describe someone or something. After reading the example below, select a work of art and create your own diamante poem according to the instructions.

A diamante is a poem with 7 lines that integrates oral, analytical thinking, reading, and writing skills.



Instructions/Structural Form:

- First line: 1 NOUN (person, place or thing)
- Second line: 2 ADJECTIVES (modifies a noun – quality, quantity, color, size, etc.)
- Third line: 3 GERUNDS (verb + -ing; an action word)
- Fourth line: 4 NOUNS
- Fifth line: 3 GERUNDS
- Sixth line: 2 ADJECTIVES
- Seventh line: 1 NOUN

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Title of Poem _____

Inspired by _____

(noun)

_____, _____
(adjectives)

_____, _____, _____
(gerunds)

_____, _____, _____, _____
(nouns)

_____, _____, _____
(gerunds)

_____, _____
(adjectives)

(noun)

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Safari

(2nd floor Gallery – West Galleries)

Safari is an Arabic word for “a journey.” Let’s go on a safari through the 2nd Floor, West Gallery. If you look carefully, you will find works of art with various themes. See if you can find an artwork for each category. Complete this sheet listing the titles of the paintings and names of the artists to enhance your safari experience.

Still-life – A still-life shows us everyday objects, such as books, flowers, fruit, or furniture.

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

Music

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

Portrait – A portrait can be a painting, a drawing, a sculpture, or a photograph of a person or a pet.

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

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Safari Continued

Narrative – A work of art that tells a story.

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

Landscape/seascape/cityscape – A work of art that shows land, city, or a water location.

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

Sculpture – A sculpture is a three-dimensional work of art that can be viewed from all sides.

Title and artist:
Title and artist:

Which artwork in **the 2nd Floor Gallery** is your favorite?

Title and artist:

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Symbols in Design **(2nd floor, South Gallery)**

Every culture has its own set of symbols and iconography. Mesoamerican art and culture refers to artifacts and art created by people living in the area of Central America.

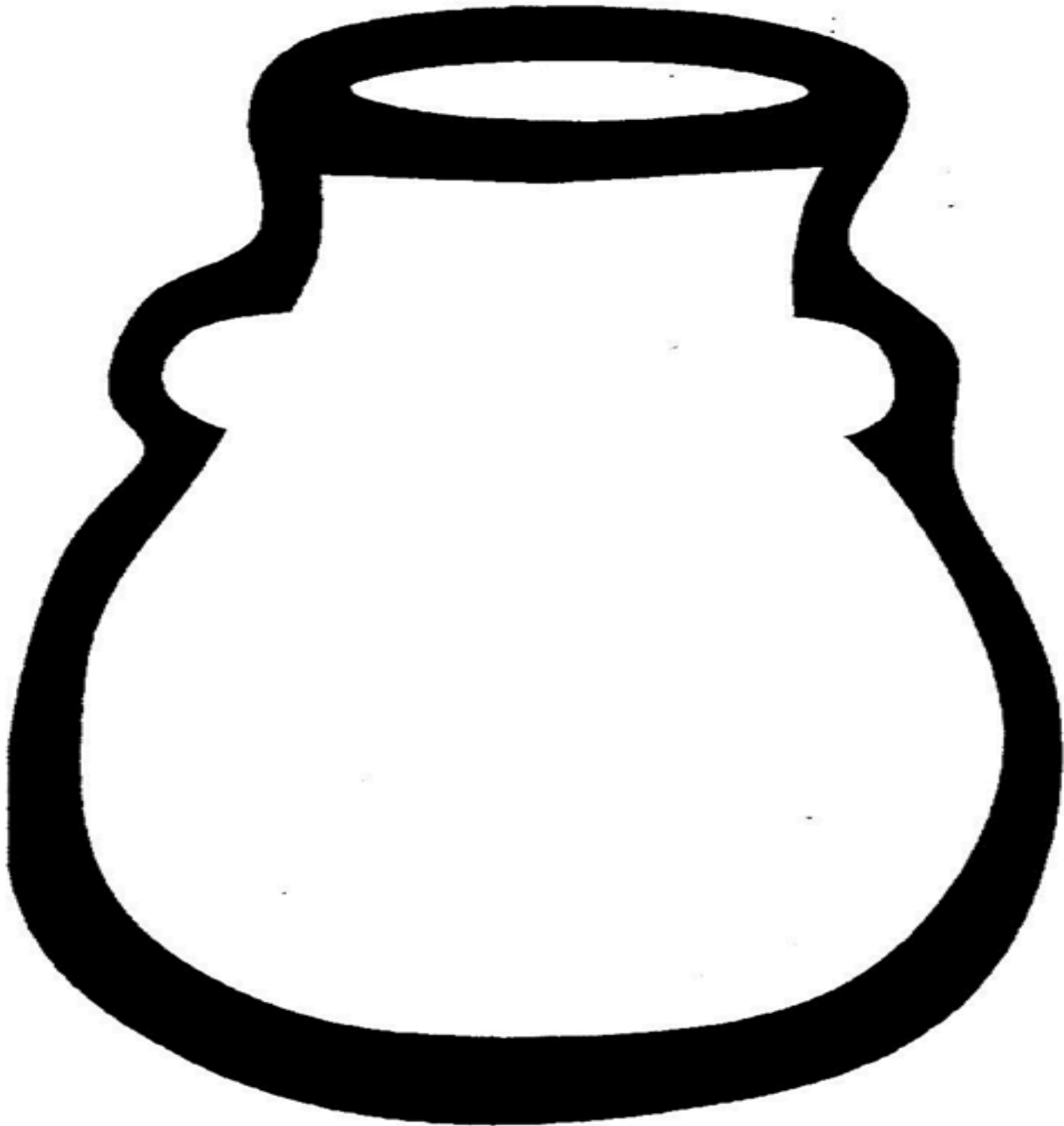
Look in the cases and find the Incensario Urns. As you can see by the works on display, Incensario Urns were decorated with symbols relating to their lifestyle and cultural beliefs.

Using the template on the next page, design an urn using symbols and iconography, which reflect your culture and beliefs. You may consider the:

- country/state/city that you live in
- dwelling where you reside
- activities that you like to do or watch
- items that you own – toys, clothes, books

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Symbols in Design (2nd floor Gallery)



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Create Your Own Background (2nd floor Gallery)

Take a look at this painting. Add your own background, accessories, or lighting to the work. Create patterns, change the setting, and make it your own masterpiece!

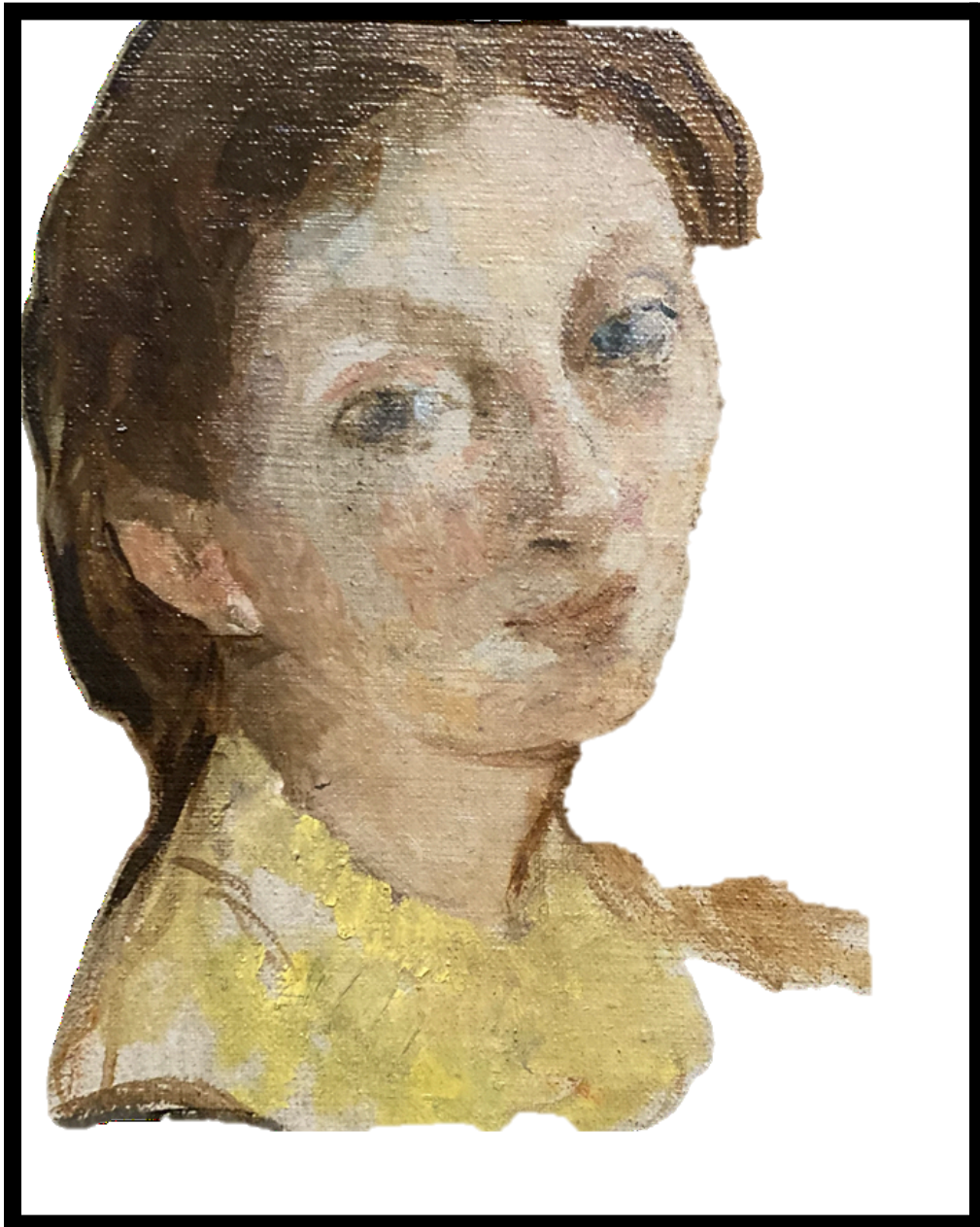


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Kehinde Wiley, b.1977 Los Angeles, CA: lives and works in Brooklyn, NY, *Annoyed Radha with her Friends*, 2010, oil on canvas, Framed 105 ½ x 81 ½ inches. Museum purchase with funding provided by Beatrice Cummings Mayer. Copyright the artist.

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Walt Kuhn, b. 1877 Brooklyn, NY; d. 1949 White Plains, NY, *Young Woman*, n.d. oil on canvas, Acquired 1989. The Dr. and Mrs. John J. Mayers Collection

Join us at the Museum for our other family programs.

- **Art Tales** – the engaging literacy and arts program for children (4-8 year) with their caregiver(s)
- **smART – saturday morning ART**
Once a month workshop where participants look at art and make art
- **Family Days** – a twice a year event that brings families together to celebrate the arts in a special way
- **Families Bring in the New Year** – an annual event that brings families together to celebrate an artful New Year
- **Creation Station**
The drop-in art making experience connected to art on view at the Museum.
- **Teen Workshops**
- **Art classes, workshops, and events at the Art School**
Classes for all ages and levels to bring out the inner artist
- **Gallery Activity Guides**
Obtain your gallery activity guide at the Museum's front reception area.

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