

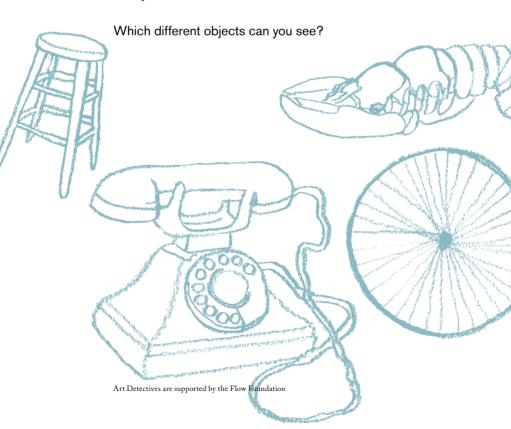
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What is art?



Find Bicycle Wheel, 1913 by Marcel Duchamp

Duchamp and Dalí were friends and shared ideas about art, science and games. Both made art out of everyday things. Duchamp put objects together or chose one object and presented it as art. He called these works 'readymades'.





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Draw

Walk all the way around the glass case in the middle of the room. Try and see *Bicycle Wheel* from all different angles. What do you notice? Draw what you see.

Talk

Artists question what art is. Do you think the 'readymades' are art? Why or why not? Who decides if something is art? Can you decide?



In your sketchbook

Which objects would you put together to make a piece of art? You could choose 2 or more! Draw the artwork in your sketchbook.



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Spot the optical illusions



Find Apparition of Face and Fruit Dish on a Beach, 1938 by Salvador Dalí

Dalí was interested in how we see and understand things. His paintings include visual tricks including images in which you can see different things. His art encourages us to develop our own ideas about what we see

Find

Circle which things you can find in the painting...

Hair Dog's legs Fish Fruit dish Sand Pears Face Sky Puddle Duck's beak Dog's eye Doorway

Now draw a line between things which are part of one visual trick!



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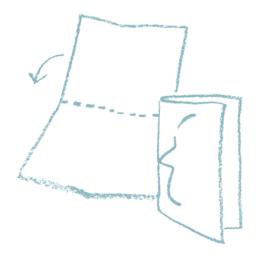


In your sketchbook

At home, put a piece of A4 in a landscape position. Fold the paper in half.

Using one line, sketch the face of someone you know when they are looking to the side. Drawing someone like this is called drawing their profile.

Make sure you draw them so their nose points towards the fold in the paper. Draw their forehead, their chin and their neck.



When you're done, cut along the line you drew. Keep the paper folded! What optical illusion can you see?