BE AN ARTIST
Artistically Aware and Alive
Take time to do what makes your soul happy.

By doing what you love, you inspire & awake the hearts of others.
CREATIVITY IS A WILD MIND & A DISCIPLINED EYE.
- Dorothy Parker -
IN THE BAG
Foolish, that's what it is! Stupid and foolish!
DOUBLE HAND DRAWING
Discover your ability to draw with both hands at once.

Bet you didn't know you could.
EIDETIC MEMORY DRAWING
(Photographic)
Give students 20 seconds to look…

Then 7 min to draw
What they remember.
Only 1% of the population can pass this Photographic Memory Test. Let's play!
FINDING FACES
UNUSUAL PORTRAITS
How would your students paint a Self Portrait if they couldn't show their face, Only their interests?
How about just asking them to create an **Unusual Self Portrait**?
GET OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE
HAVE AN ART SHOW
Welcome to the "Verbal & Visual Communication Challenge!"

Imagine trying to copy a work of art by only verbally describing it. This challenge was given to students from开始了。if you have never met them before, visit the Alley Gallery website for more information.

Each student was tasked with creating a "visual self-portrait". These portraits included a visual and/or written description of a student from another school. It was made by each student and a friend described in detail the images on the wall. For making such sharing of images was allowed.

The challenge was for each student to create a piece that would make the other student's original work look better. Each piece was then placed where it would make a bigger difference. They left this for assignment where their friends could see and enjoy the challenge. Each piece was made in the Alley Gallery.

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USE YOUR Imagination
"Connect the Unconnected
And You will
Create the Unexpected"

-Michael J. Bingham
Knowledge + Creativity = Innovation

- Michael J. Bingham
Make Your Own A-Z
YOU CAN’T USE UP CREATIVITY
THE MORE YOU USE,
THE MORE YOU HAVE.

MAYA ANGELOU
DON'T CALL IT JUNK
KEEP THAT PART
LIFE DRAWING
MINI MAQUETTES
NEW INSPIRATION
Give a Man a Fish, 
and You Feed Him 
for a Day. 
Teach a Man To Fish, 
and You Feed Him 
for a Lifetime

-Chinese Proverb
Is there an assignment idea here?
At the turn of the twentieth century, New York City’s Live Poultry Committee Merchant Brokers Association thought they had found a way to combat the city’s other poultry market in their town. They paid off the wholesale jobbers and bought up virtually all the Rock Island Market. As the winter of each year, they held meetings to decide what price the city’s consumer should pay to get their kosher chickens. When ever a supplier or a poultry man tried to break the trust, they handed him a total of cash as an undertaking to find another calling. If someone needed more than cash to be convinced, the association might poison his horses at warning.

In July 1913, Joe Cohen, a higher up in the association, thought that Bernard Balf, who led the association and gave, on a freelance, might be a victim of a good scare. He found a group of Italian gangsters who were willing to do half-choices. Arverne, Queens, and put a bomb on the agenda. The bomb was a dust, the first of many failed attempts to scare the city immigrant, who was often proclaimed the “poor live America’s biggest metropolis.”
Q: Are We Not Dinosaurs?

A: We Are Chicken!

A STORY OF DARWIN, LOU DEPPO
AND THE EVOLUTION OF HUMANITY

By Arlene Johnson

Illustrations by Cindy

Fried Chicken of the World

By Emily Johnson
FROM SHOPPING IN A PORSCHE 911 TO PANNING FOR GOLD IN A BENTLEY MULSANNE.
THE LAMBO MIURA ON THE ITALIAN JOB PASS TO THE STARS OF HAVANA MADE IN CUBA.
FROM BATTLE ROBOTS TO THE INCREDIBLE TIGER, AND FROM THE TINY POCKET STAR TO THE ARMoured PLANET SANDCAT... HERE'S OUR LATEST PHOTO ALBUM.
“Through others we become ourselves.”

— Lev S. Vygotsky
There are goals valued higher than worldly success.

The freedom to fail

By Mariam Kember

Walk through any home-goods store today and you will see cutout, vintage-looking signs to hang in your house with optimist messages like “Someday I Will Change the World” or “Believe in Yourself.” Even the children’s section of my library displays an Olympic-themed “Go for the Gold” sign, complete with multi-colored paper medals, just in case any kid forgets the importance of success.

Failure never stood a chance in the U.S. In 1936 Dale Carnegie published How to Win Friends and Influence People, which focused on positivity, self-confidence, and enthusiasm. This book continues to be read today and is still the basis for the Dale Carnegie training workshops all over the world. In the 1950s Norman Vincent Peale sold us The Power of Positive Thinking, which is still widely endorsed despite its unscientific basis.

The widely accepted equation is not so different today. The current push in education is to teach children what psychology professor Carol Dweck calls the “growth mindset” over the “fixed mindset.” Dweck argues that belief about one’s intelligence is everything: children who consider minds flexible and capable of growth have more success than children who think intelligence is fixed, unchangeable once set.

She thinks we should teach children that their intelligence is not set in stone and that their beliefs about their own abilities matter (though she does not believe that optimistic beliefs are sufficient for success). Similarly, education researcher Paul Tough believes that character matters more than IQ and grades. His research is partly based on the work of Camille Patterson, who concluded that children who hold optimistic beliefs “I can succeed at this” are more successful than those who don’t.

And the most recent example of the growth mindset is the popular 2015 book How to Win Friends and Influence People. This book presents new ideas to help readers succeed, and it is still widely read today. These ideas include building positive relationships, being open to new ideas, and taking responsibility for one’s actions.
Personal utopia

Healthy perfectionism seems to find the right way of self-acceptance and ambition.

By Susan Agee

A personal, intimate form of expression and a way to explore our inner world. It is a process of self-discovery and self-acceptance, a journey of growth and transformation. Through healthy perfectionism, we can develop a deeper understanding of ourselves and the world around us.

Personal utopia

Healthy perfectionism seeks to find the right way of self-acceptance and ambition.
CURIOUS QUESTIONS
ROADSIDE RECHARGE
Or…Random Roadside Rubbish Recovery and Reassignment project
Where do ideas come from?
Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.

— George Carlin —

AZquotes
SUNDAY SKETCHES
TEDDY GRAMS
Art supplies + Teddy + Imagination = What?
my dear isn't very happy and I think he is still thinking about the boy round belly and about being too overweight.

A line can replace the line extension across the carpenter of the human child at the perfect way to show how teddy is part inside his body.
Michael Bingham
WORST DRAWING EVER
What would happen if you ask your students to draw the Worst self portrait ever?
Look familiar?
MARKS THE SPOT
Ask students to select a few toys that don’t normally belong together…

Give them 15 min to find a spot outside to photograph a story or fun situation.
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DID THEY DO THAT?