



Create Like An



Artist

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Frida Kahlo

COLORED PENCIL

Frida Kahlo (1907-1954) was a Mexican Surrealist artist who created portraits of herself surrounded by imagery inspired by her environment and her life. Students will pick imagery that they feel represents themselves, then create a self portrait with these images.

Mark Rothko

CHALK PASTEL

Mark Rothko (1903-1970) is best known for his signature color field style, which was largely intended to evoke intense emotion. Students will choose four colors that represent how they are feeling in the moment or a feeling they had about an event in the past, and create their own color field drawings.

Jean-Michel Basquiat

MIXED MEDIA

Jean-Michel Basquiat (1960-1988) was a Neo-expressionist artist that created bold, textured works inspired by the complex sociopolitical climate of Manhattan. Students are invited to create their own artwork inspired by Basquiat's expressive graphic style in mixed media.

Gee's Bend Quilting

COLLAGE / TEXTILES

Students will learn about the historical significance of Gee's Bend, its inhabitants, and the practice of quilting. They will learn all of the sewing skills necessary to make their own quilt block. This program can be adapted to a collage project for younger children.

Henri Matisse

PAPER CRAFT

Henri Matisse (1869-1954) was a French visual artist known for his bold color and use of shape. As he aged, he was no longer able to paint, but continued to create by making paper cut outs. In this class, students will learn about resiliency, composition, and try making their own paper cut outs.

... and more!

For more information and to request an estimate, contact our Program Director at programs@locuststreetart.org