





## JOSÉ BEDIA

Use this book to explore the artwork. Inside you'll find games, drawing activities and things to think about!

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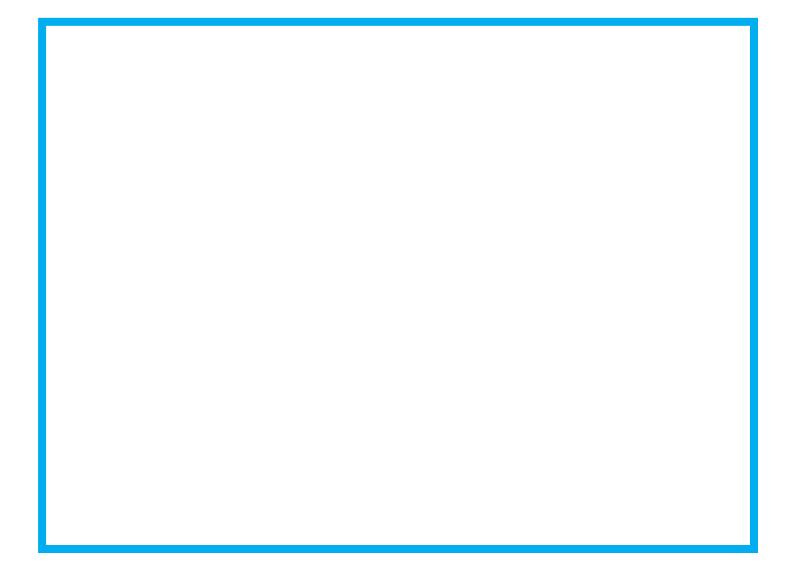
Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary art space in Central Virginia.

### Where are you from?



José Bedia is an artist who was born in Cuba, and focuses on his home in a lot of his work. These paintings show things that he can relate to who he is or remind him of home.

Where are you from? Where are your parents from? Draw a picture of one of these places.



Draw some things that make up who you are, such as your favorite things or activities.

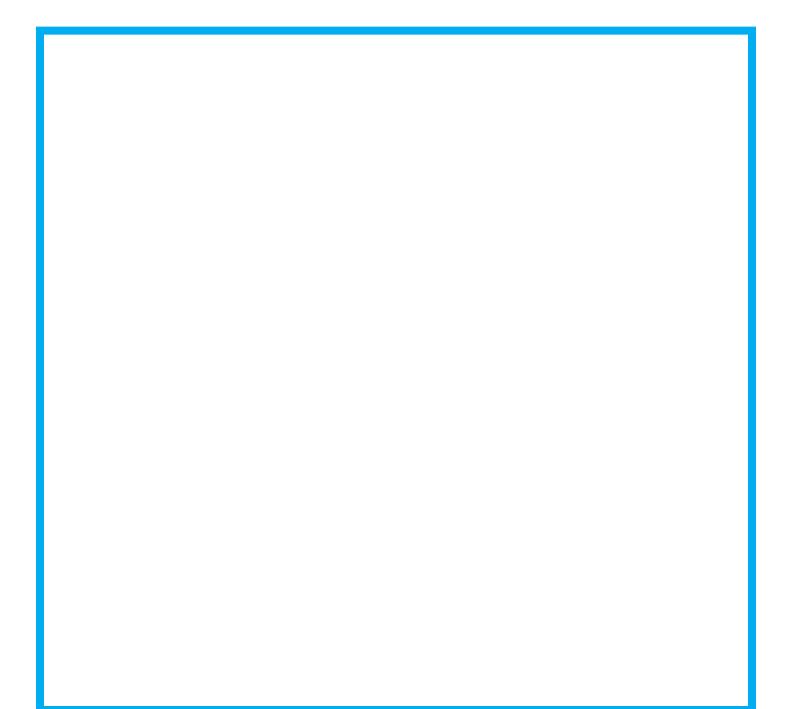
Draw your favorite place, it could be anywhere!



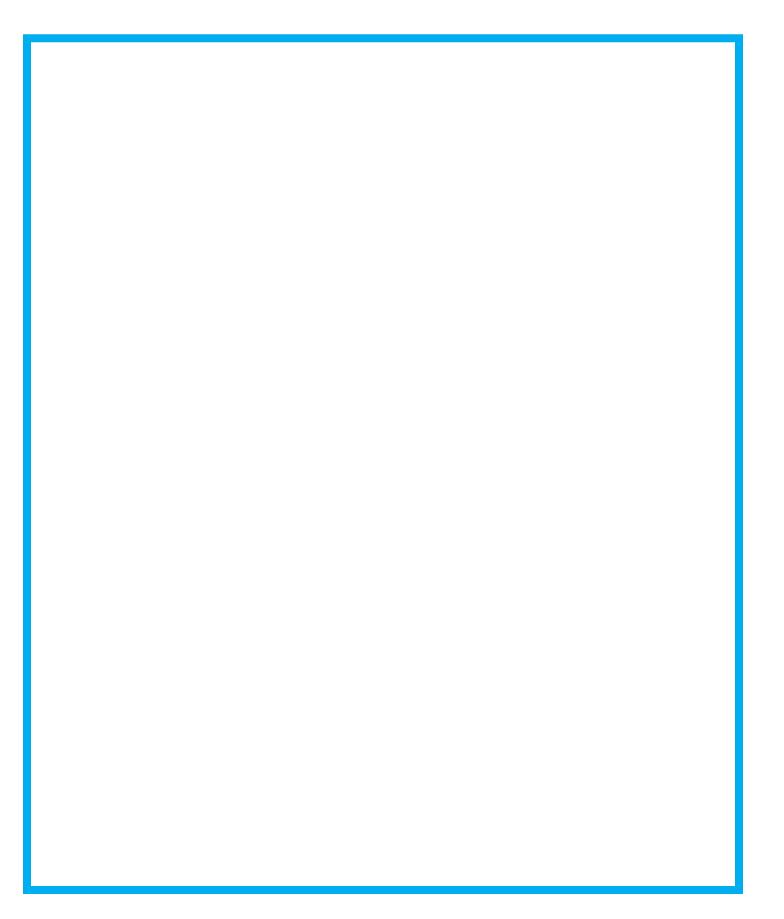
# **Unusual techniques**

José creates some of his work using different techniques, like finger painting or splattering paint, and by using unusual materials, such as sticks.

Draw something with an unusual technique, or in a way that you might not normally draw.

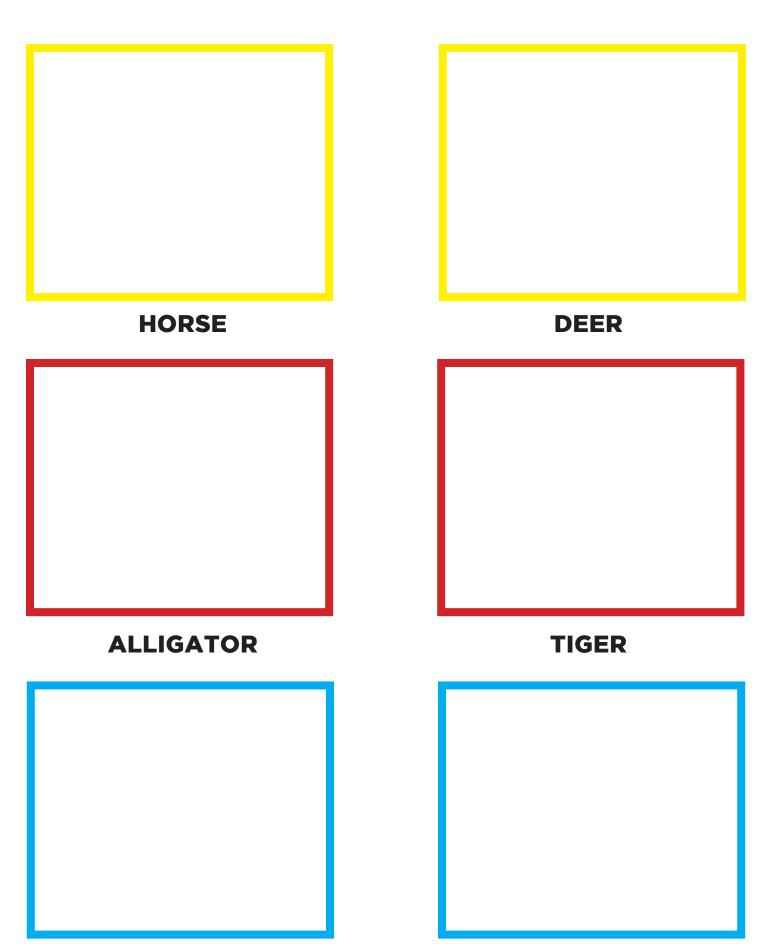


If you could make a piece of art out of anything, what would you use? Draw it!



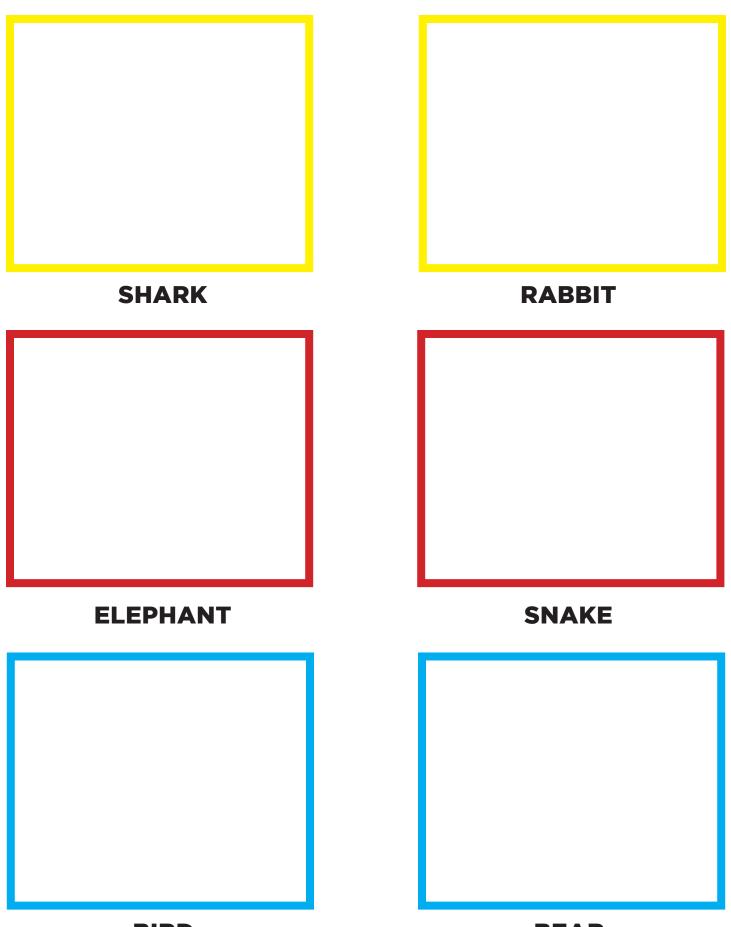
### **ANIMALS & SYMBOLS**

José draws different animals in his work to help tell stories. Draw your favorite animal!



#### **SCORPION**

FROG



BIRD

BEAR