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ACTIVITY BOOKLET

ROYGBIV

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An exhibition in which a group of selected artists were each challenged to create a work of art using one color from the visible light spectrum. This show features the work of Madeleine Rhondeau-Rhodes, MK Bailey, Aaron Eichorst, Heather Owens, Sarah Kahle, Katie Aki Holloway, and Sam Gray.



**Keep this book
as a souvenir
of your visit!**

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

RED

THINK

What might the artist be thinking about or imagining in this painting?



'The Thin Place' by Madeleine Rhondeau-Rhodes

DRAW

Look at all of the parts of this red painting.
In the box below, draw three of your favorite details.



ORANGE



'Orange You Glad' by MK Bailey

THINK

What emotion could the artist be conveying in this artwork?

DRAW

MK Bailey's artwork features many overlapping images. Create a drawing of 3-4 items that overlap each other in some way.

YELLOW



'Pairs in Yellow: Glen & Sam' by Aaron Eichorst

COUNT

The artist often repeats images in his work and draws inspiration from nature (animals, birds, insects, and plants).

Count the following using the artwork above:

1. How many birds?
2. How many yellow moths?
3. How many leaves on the plants?
4. How many faces of people?

DRAW

The artist uses **symmetry** in this yellow artwork. Symmetry is when an object looks the exact same on one side as the other. Using symmetry, create a drawing that looks exactly the same on both sides.



GREEN



'Horsing Around' by Heather Owens

THINK

How does the color green make you feel?

The artwork has a hidden glow-in-the-dark message. What do you think it might say?

BLUE



THINK

What are three words that describe how you would feel if you were inside this artwork?

'You're My True Blue' by Sarah Kahle

DRAW

Create an artwork below that describes those three words you came up with.

INDIGO



'The Lover, Scratched' by Katie Aki Holloway

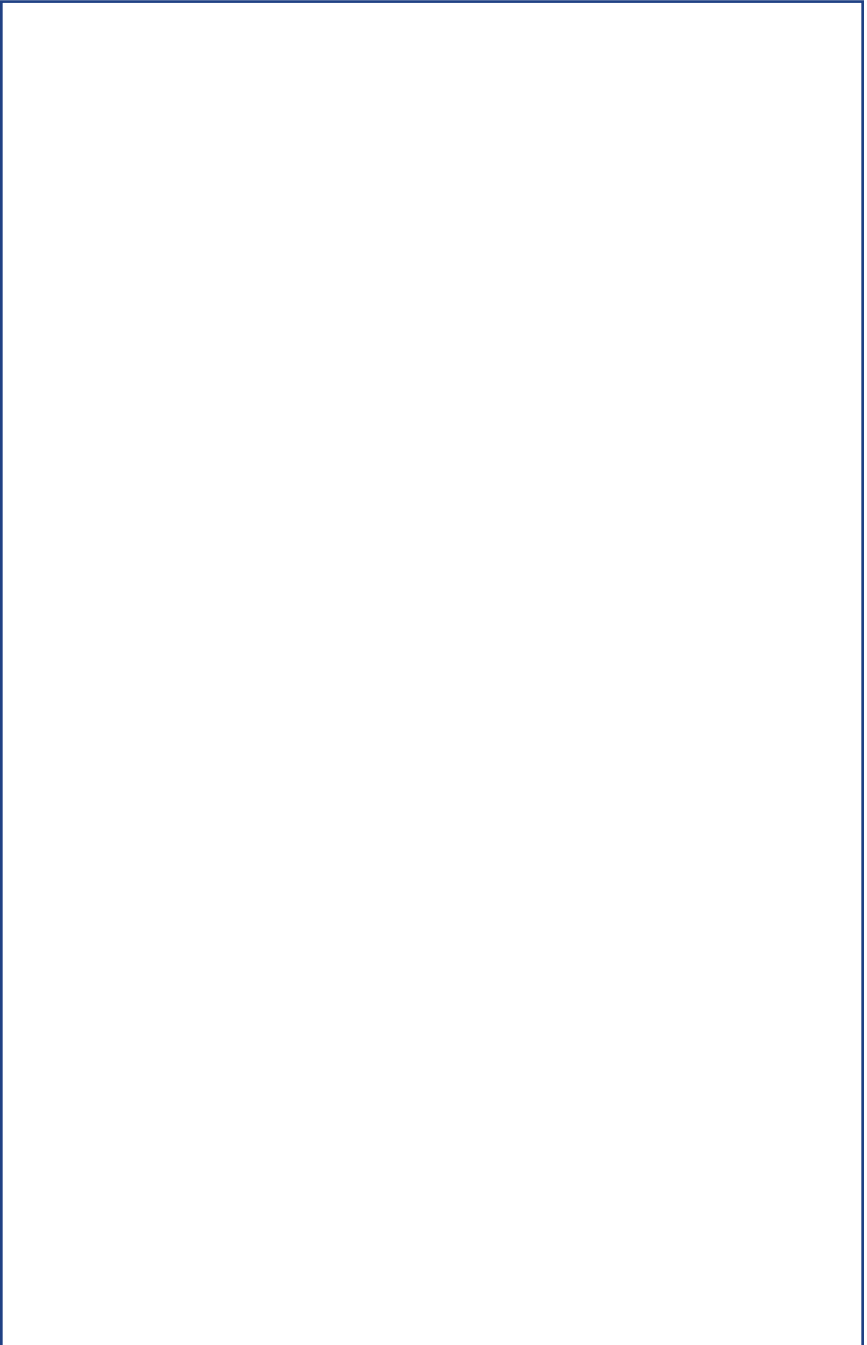
THINK

Artists often tell stories in their work. What is happening in this story?

What do you think happened just before this scene?

DRAW

Draw what you think might happen next in the story.



VIOLET



'Violet' by Sam Gray

THINK

How would this painting change if the artist used a different color? Would it change the meaning of the artwork?

DRAW

Now, try it. In the box below, recreate this artwork using a different color.



KEEP THINKING ABOUT THE SHOW!

This exhibit is titled ROYGBIV after the names of the colors in the visible spectrum: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, and Violet. Artists often use colors as a symbol to convey meaning and emotions.

What do these colors mean to you?

RED:

ORANGE:

YELLOW:

GREEN:

BLUE:

INDIGO:

VIOLET:

To learn more about the exhibition and the artists, visit secondstreetgallery.org.

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