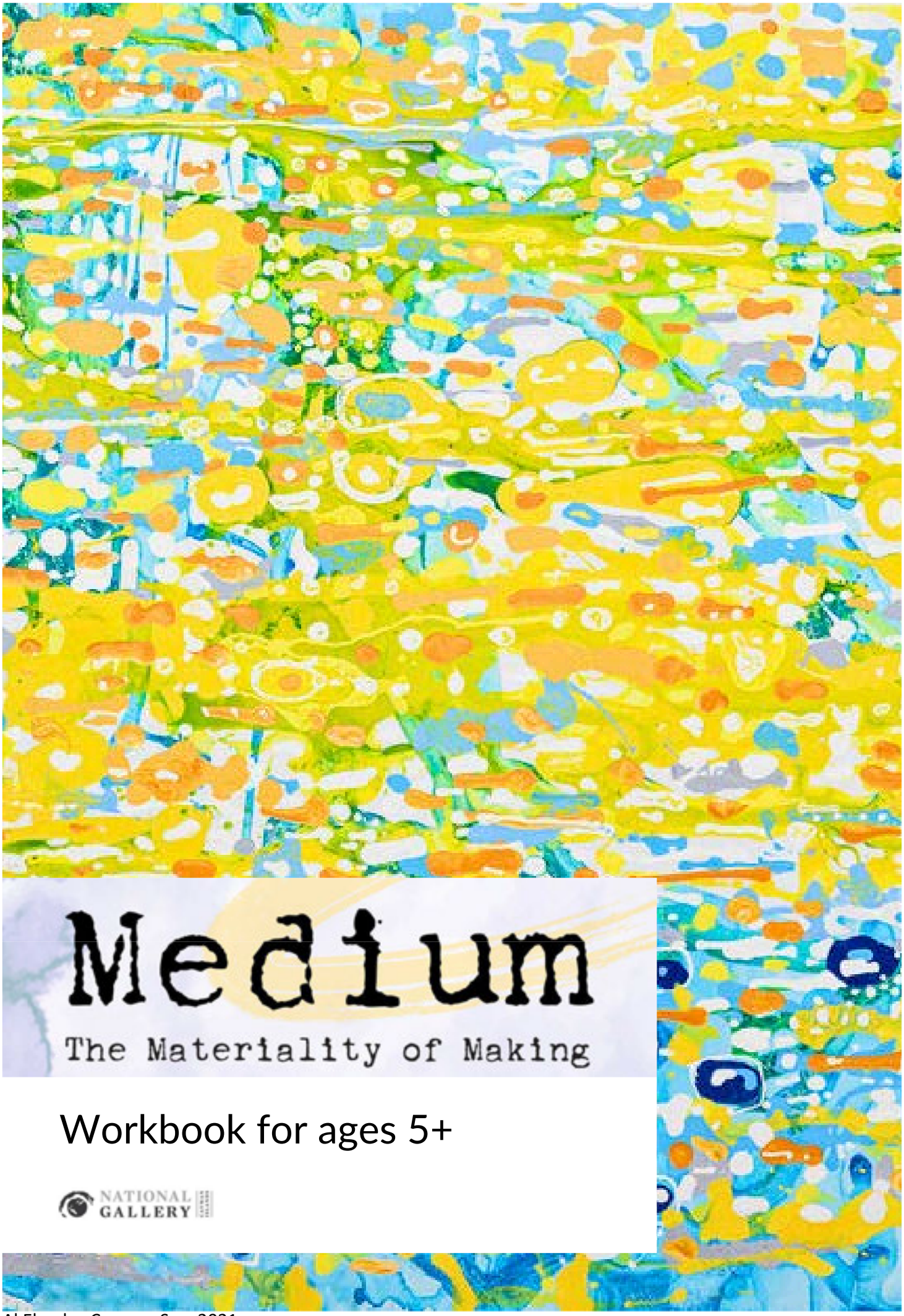


Medium

The Materiality of Making

Workbook for ages 5+

NATIONAL GALLERY

Al Ebanks, *Cayman Sun*, 2021.

Scavenger Hunt



LOOK AROUND THE EXHIBITION AND FIND THESE ITEMS IN THE ARTWORKS!



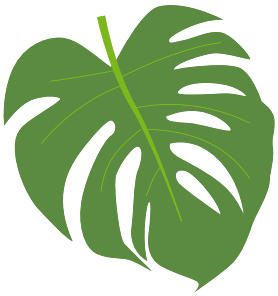
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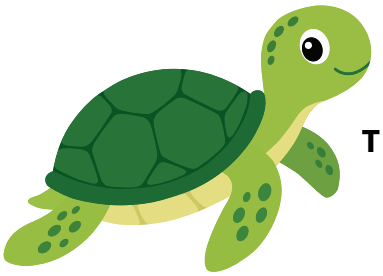
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DOG ☐



LEAVES ☐



TURTLE ☐



CACTUS ☐



CAYMAN PARROT ☐



CONCH SHELL ☐

What is 'Medium'?

An "art medium" means the material an artist uses to make their art. It can be paint, ink, glass, wood, pencil and more!

MATCH THE ART TO THE MEDIUM

TOP TIPS

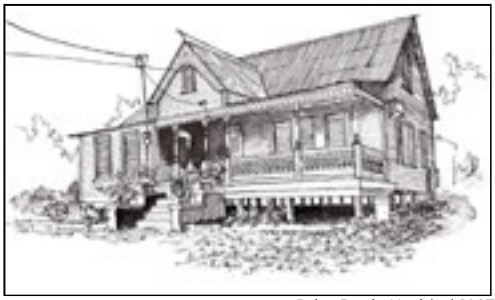
Read the label on the wall next to the artwork to find the art medium.



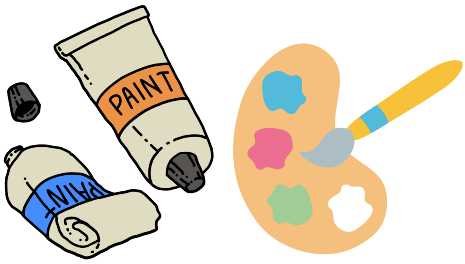
Davin Ebanks, *Blue Meridian: 80° W, Old Isaac's*, 2009.



CAST GLASS



John Doak, *Untitled*, 1987.



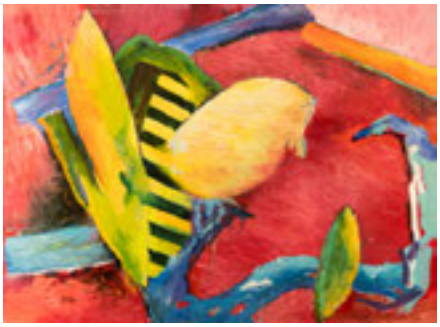
OIL PAINT



Michael Mothen, *Signals in the Sky*, 2026.



INK DRAWING



Bendel Hydes, *Yellow Leaves*, 1988.



DIGITAL ANIMATION

What is Line?

Line is one of the most basic but important building blocks of art. A line can show movement, create a shape, or express emotion.



DRAW DIFFERENT LINES!

Zig-zag

Trace it!

Draw it!

Curved

Trace it!

Draw it!

Bumpy

Trace it!

Draw it!

Wavy

Trace it!

Draw it!



What is Colour?

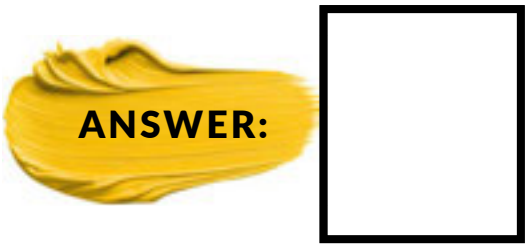
Colour in art can tell a story. It can make you feel different emotions like peace, joy, sadness, and more.



TAKE A WALK AROUND THE EXHIBITION. CAN YOU COUNT HOW MANY ARTWORKS HAVE THE COLOUR YELLOW IN THEM?



ANSWER: 13



CIRCLE YOUR FAVORITE COLOUR



HOW DOES YOUR FAVORITE COLOUR MAKE YOU FEEL?





What is Form?

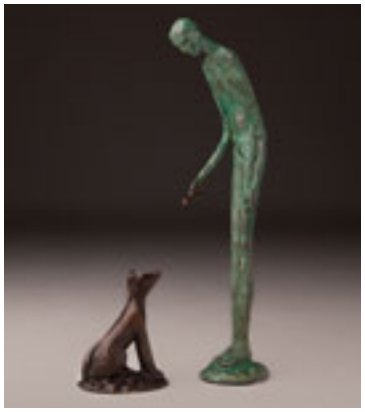
Form in art is a three-dimensional object that has height, width, and depth. A form takes up space in the world, like a sculpture.



DRAW A 3D OBJECT FROM THE EXHIBITION IN THE BOX BELOW!

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES THAT YOU CAN USE







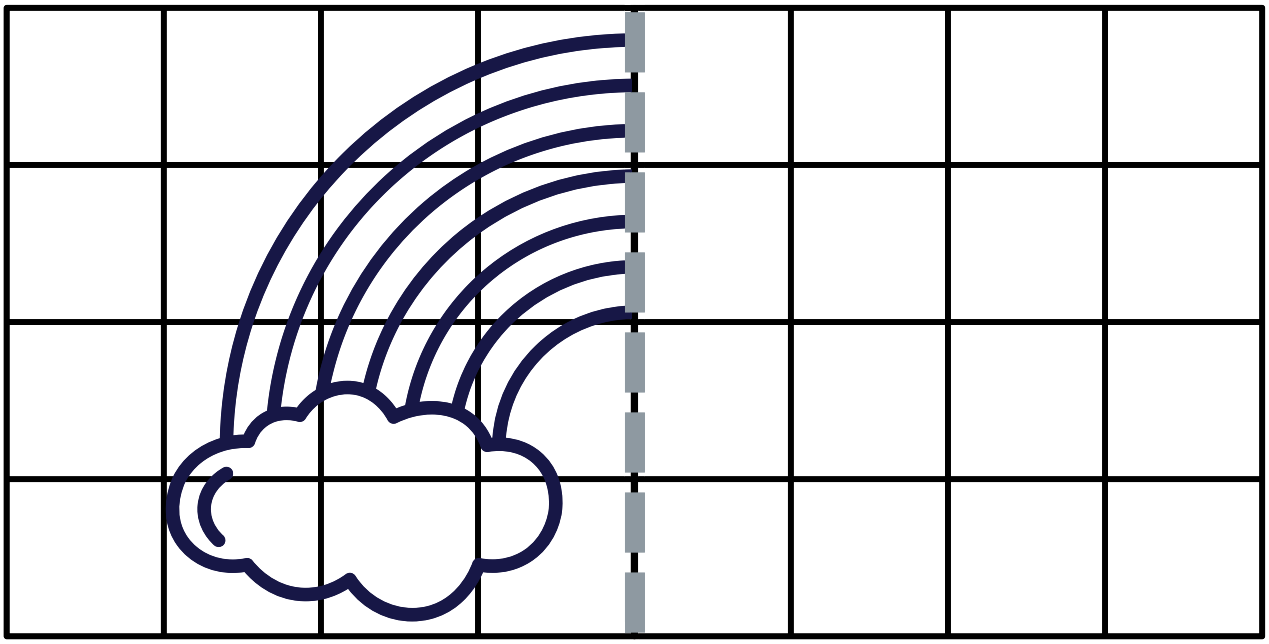
What is Field?



Field in art is the distance between objects. They can seem close or far. If you go into the Field area of the exhibition you will find mirrors that reflect both the art and you.



FINISH DRAWING THE RAINBOW'S MIRROR IMAGE



DRAW YOUR OWN REFLECTION

