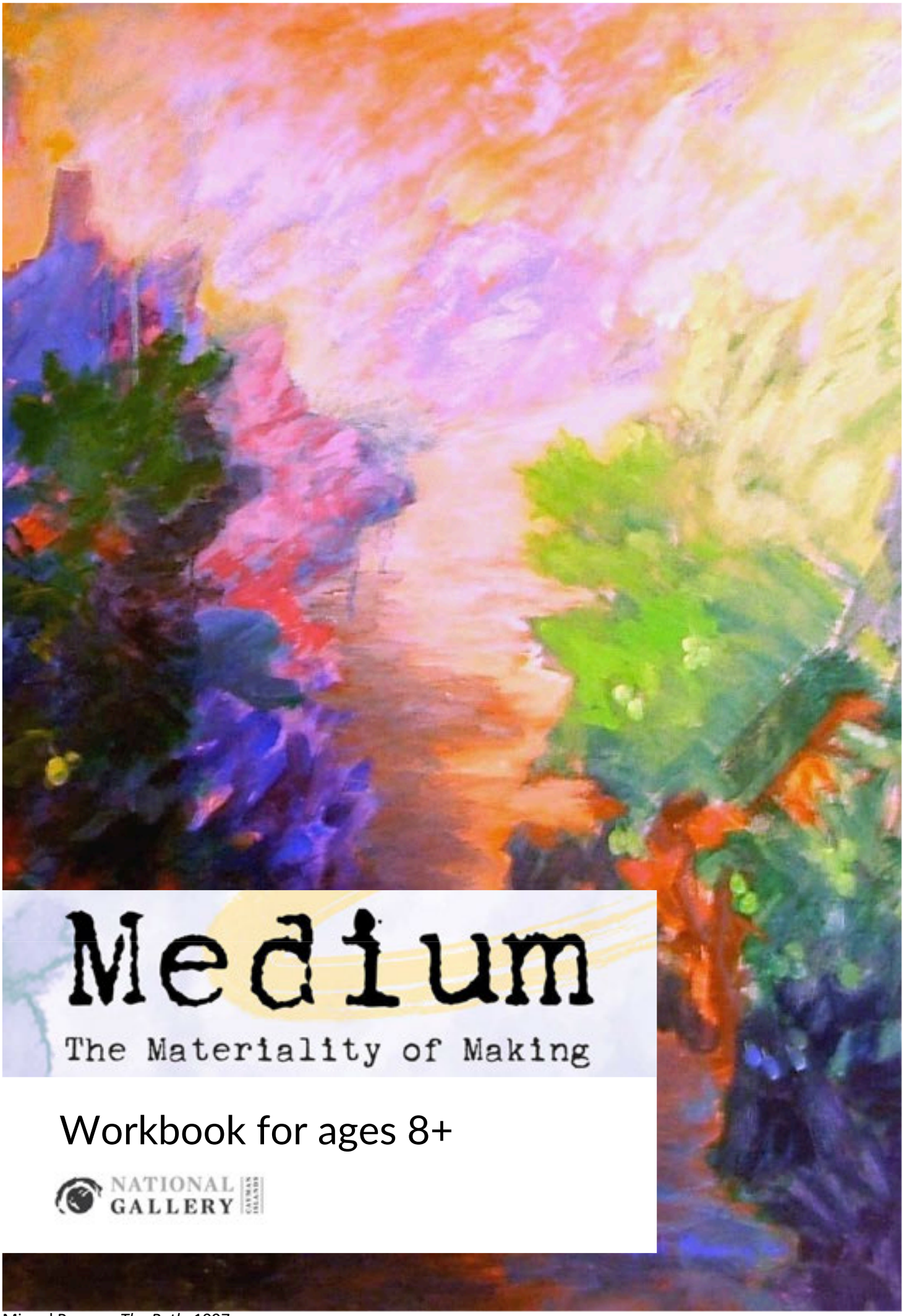


Medium

The Materiality of Making

Workbook for ages 8+

NATIONAL GALLERY

Miguel Powery, *The Path*, 1997.

Scavenger Hunt



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



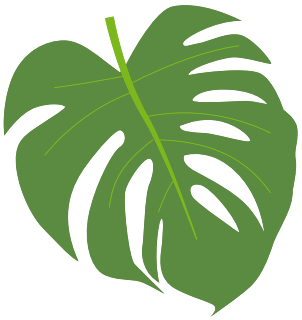
CRAB ☐



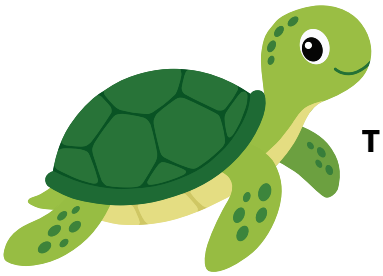
ROPE ☐



DOG ☐



LEAVES ☐



TURTLE ☐



CACTUS ☐



CAYMAN PARROT ☐



CONCH SHELL ☐

What is ‘Medium’?

An “art medium” means the materials an artist uses to make their art. It can be paint, ink, glass, wood, silver thatch, clay and more!

MATCH THE ART TO THE MEDIUM

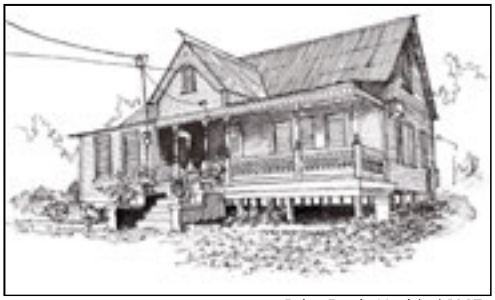
TOP TIPS

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



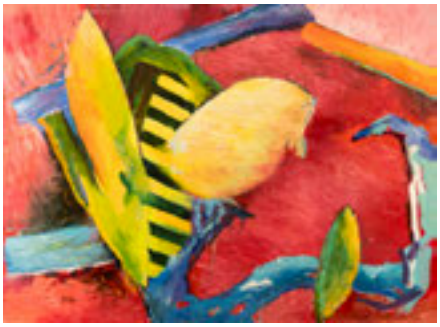
John Doak, *Untitled*, 1987.

OIL PAINT



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

INK DRAWING



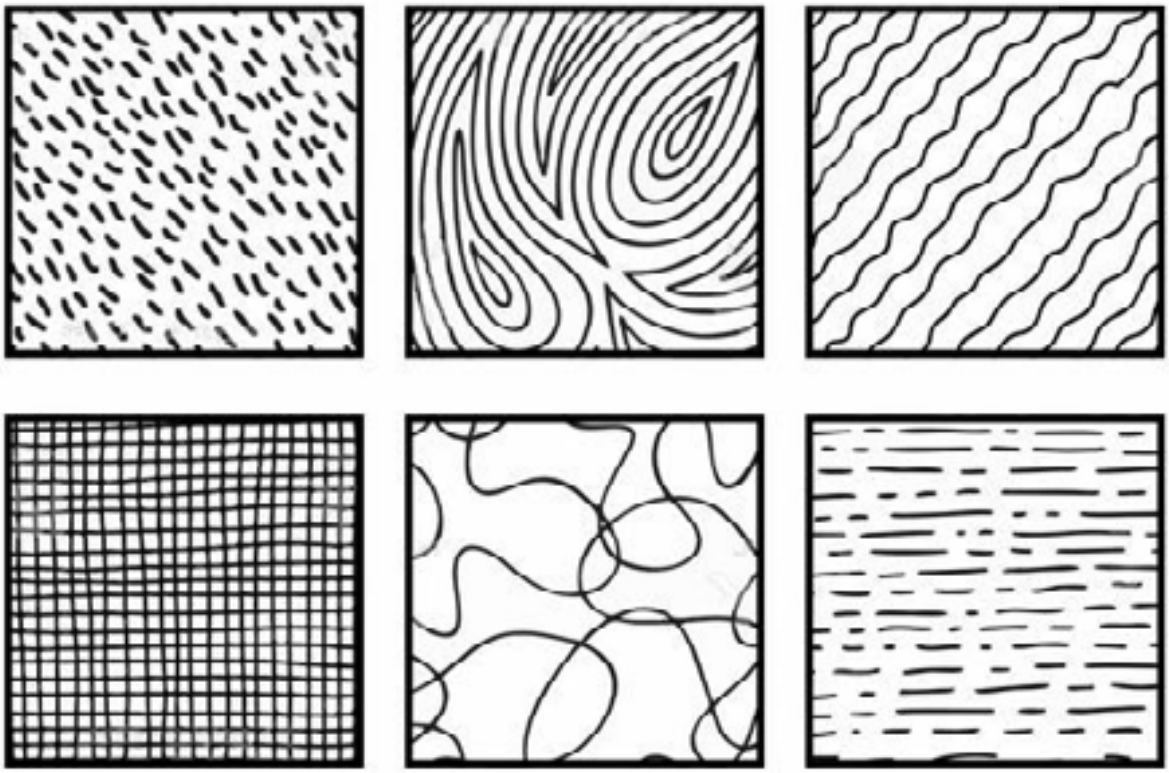
Bendel Hydes, *Yellow Leaves*, 1988.

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.

RECREATE THE LINES BELOW





What is Colour?

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





HOW DOES YOUR FAVORITE COLOUR MAKE YOU FEEL?

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WHICH ARTWORK STIRRED EMOTIONS IN YOU? HOW DID IT MAKE YOU FEEL? WRITE IT DOWN.

ARTWORK: _____

MAIN COLOURS USED BY THE ARTIST: _____

FEELING: _____

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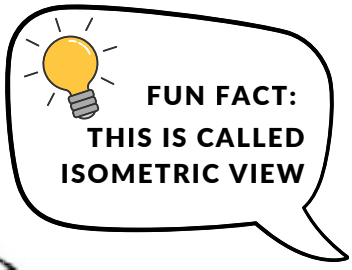
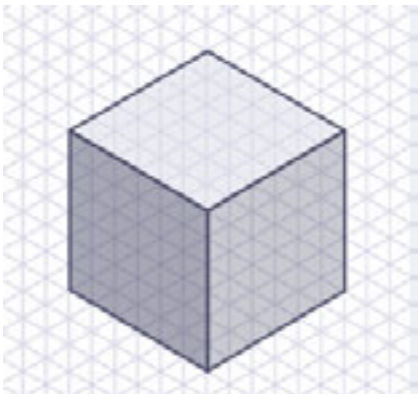
What is Form?

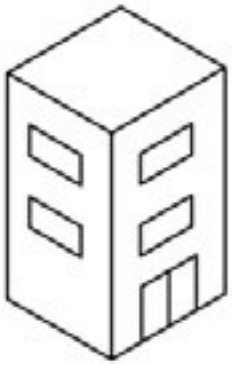
Form in art is a three-dimensional object that has height, width, and depth. A form takes up space in the world, like a sculpture.

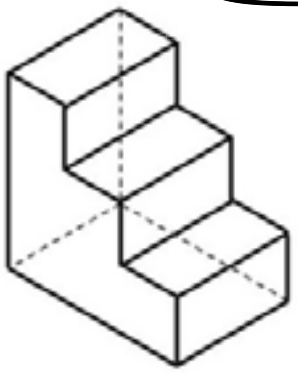


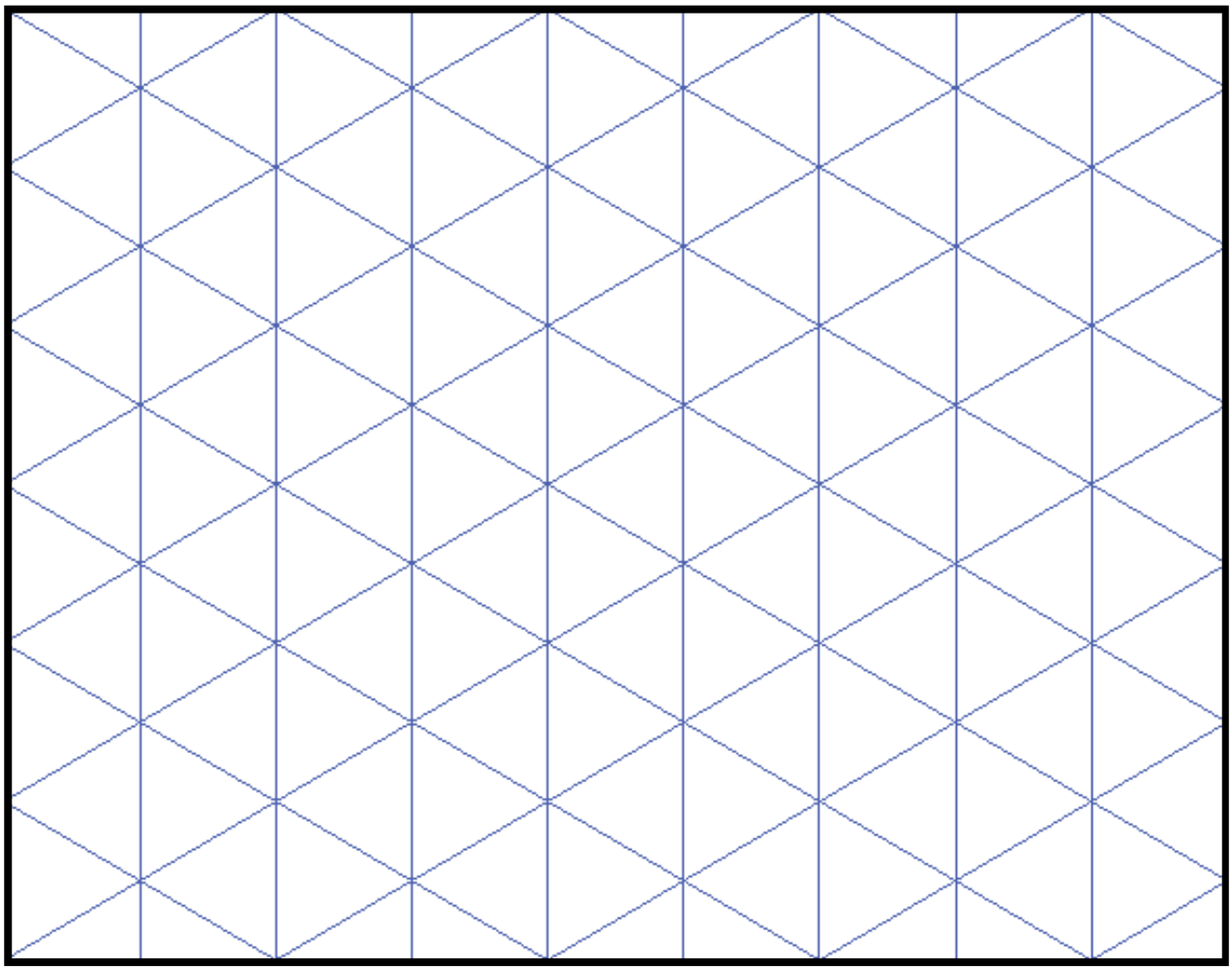
DRAW A 3D OBJECT!











Mediums

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