

O-riginal Art Activities: Continuous Line Drawing



Benny Andrews was born in 1930 to a multi-cultural family (Cherokee-Scottish-African American) in rural Plainview, Georgia. After becoming the first member of his family to graduate from high school, he attended Fort Valley State College supported by a scholarship. He was not allowed to attend the University of Georgia due to the color of his skin. He later was able to attend college in Chicago. Benny Andrews rose from the injustices of the Jim Crow South to become a leading voice in American painting.

Create a line drawing of your favorite memory without taking the pencil off of the paper.

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Supplies

Pencils, Paper

Instructions

Step 1: Think of a memory that you would like to draw. What is your favorite memory? Does it involve your friends or family or favorite activity?

Step 2: Draw your favorite memory! Once you have decided on the memory that you want to draw, grab a piece of paper and pencil. Decide where on your paper you want to start your drawing, remember once you pick a spot to start you can't pick up your pencil until you finish your drawing. What part of your memory do you want to start with? Will you start with the nose of a person?

Step 3: While you are drawing your memory remember to NOT take your pencil off of the paper. Continue drawing that memory without leaving the paper. Don't worry! It may look messy as you draw.

Step 4: After you are finished creating your artwork snap a picture and explain your memory to your family and friends.

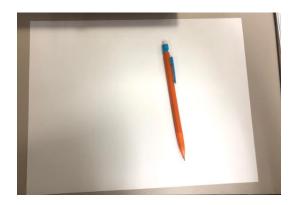
Vocabulary

Line in art is a mark made using a drawing tool.

Continuous Line Drawing is a drawing made by keeping the pen or pencil in contact with the paper for the entire duration of the drawing.

Step by Step:

1) Gather Materials:



2) Begin Drawing:



3) Add Details:

