



Animals in America (Grades K-4)

This virtual program looks at realistic and abstract images of animals. Art projects include drawing an animal from observation and making an abstract collage using animal shapes. The program includes a virtual tour of several artworks in our collection and videos demonstrating the art making activities.



PreK-12 Program Partners

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Art with a Purpose (Grades K-4)

This virtual program looks at real and imaginary artworks that people have made for protection or good luck. Art projects include drawing a dragon from an ancient Chinese description, collaborating with friends to make a “mixed-up” animal, and creating an animal mask. The program includes a virtual tour of several artworks in our collection and videos demonstrating the art making activities.

Heritage & Community (Grades K-4)

This virtual program covers the different ways people have used animals - both real and imaginary - as symbols of heritage and identify. Art projects include designing a coat of arms, making an animal medallion, and decorating a pinch pot with symbol of importance to the community. The program includes a virtual tour of several artworks in our collection and videos demonstrating the art making activities.

Portraits (Grades K-4)

This virtual program looks at portraits and how artists use the elements of art and details to tell us more about people than how they look. Art projects include using proportion and details, abstract portraits, and expressive portraits. The program includes a virtual tour of several artworks in our collection and videos demonstrating the art making activities.

Telling Stories (Grades K-4)

This virtual program looks at how artists tell stories through their art. Art projects include collage stories, tunnel books, and illustrated stories. The program includes a virtual tour of several artworks in our collection and videos demonstrating the art making activities.