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MUSEUM OF  
**ART**

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YOUR  
LOOK  
THINK  
WRITE  
DRAW  
MOVE  
PLAY  
COLOR  
BOOK



# THIS IS YOUR SKETCHBOOK.

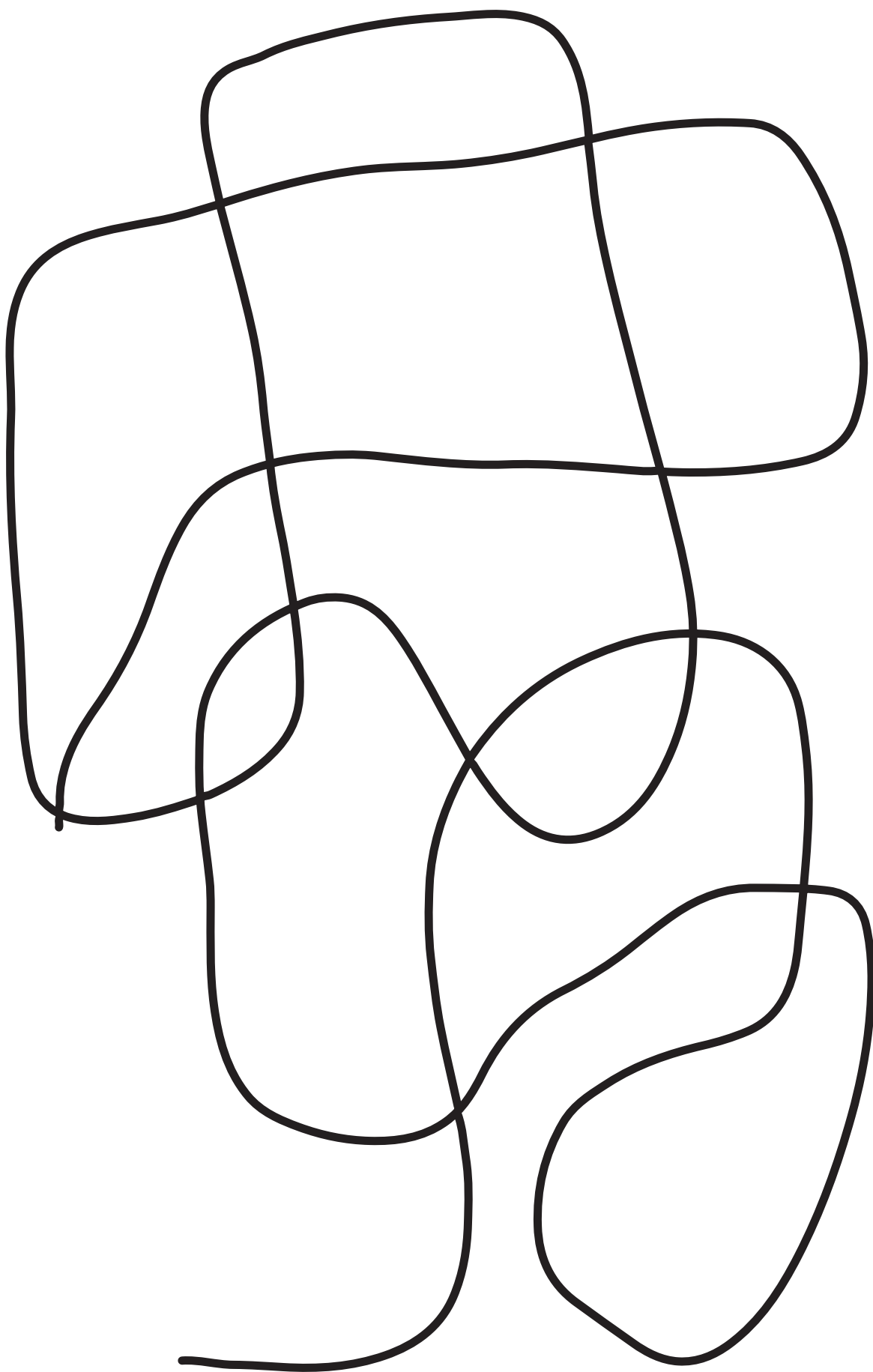
Keeping a sketchbook offers endless possibilities. It can help you notice things. It can help you see, hear, and remember the world all around you. By using a sketchbook, you can build your art skills, practice drawing and painting, and also improve your problem-solving skills. You can write, make to-do lists, compose letters to yourself, and put dreams on paper.

Think of this as a place to try out ideas.

You can fill these pages however you like, but just in case, we've offered some ideas to get you started. Enjoy!

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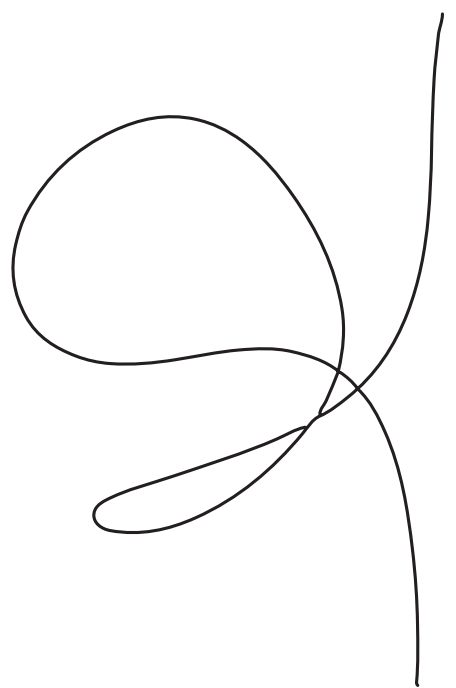
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Write a description or draw your  
idea of the perfect school.

Invent a new dance and share  
the song that inspired it.



***“WHEN ART HAS CHANGED, IT’S BECAUSE  
THE WORLD WAS CHANGING.”***

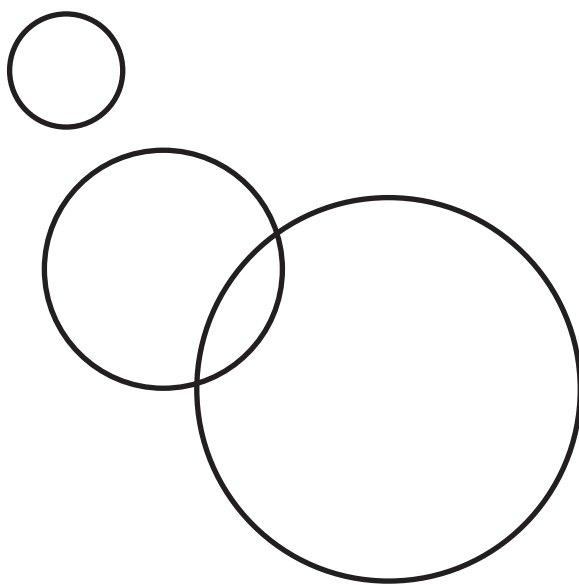
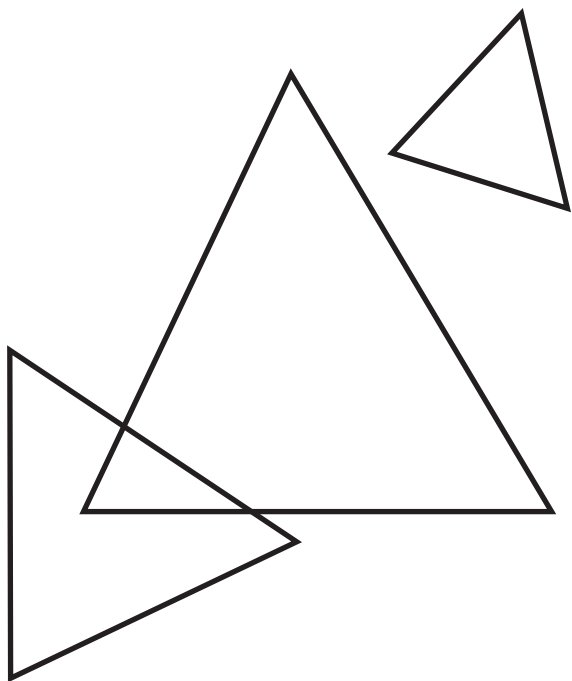
– CORITA KENT



Write about or draw your  
favorite place to visit.

Invent a new name for a sandwich and draw it!





Draw a glass of water  
and then drink it.

Create three new ways of walking from one room to the next and draw a map of each of them. See if someone can follow your map.

**"I FOUND I COULD SAY THINGS WITH COLOR  
AND SHAPES THAT I COULDN'T SAY ANY OTHER  
WAY. THINGS I HAD NO WORDS FOR."**

— Georgia O'Keeffe

Describe the secret ingredients in your magic potion to make everyone kind.



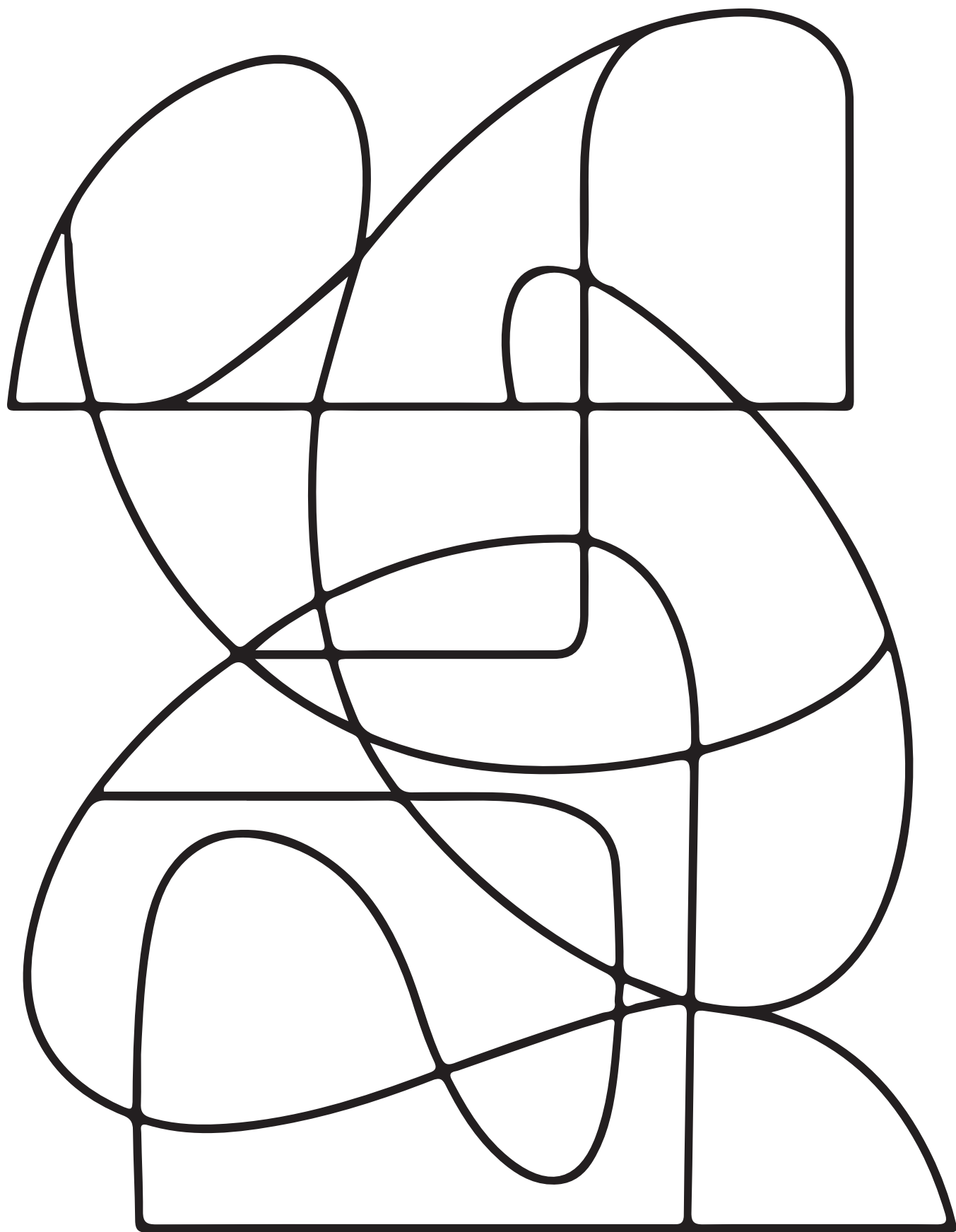
Write down one thing you  
remember from a dream.

Make a list of your top three favorite foods  
and share with a friend or family member.

***“I WOULD LIKE TO PAINT THE  
WAY A BIRD SINGS.”***

— Claude Monet

Describe where you live  
from the point of view  
of a squirrel.



***“THERE ARE NO RULES. THAT IS HOW ART IS BORN, HOW BREAKTHROUGHS HAPPEN. GO AGAINST THE RULES OR IGNORE THE RULES. THAT IS WHAT INVENTION IS ABOUT.”***

– Helen Frankenthaler

Tell the story of  
your name.

Draw your own shadow.





Come up with a new name for something you use every day.

***“A TRUE PICTURE HAS THE POWER TO  
SET THE IMAGINATION TO WORK.”***

– Wifredo Lam

Write down something  
surprising about your  
neighborhood.

Draw a wavy line. Then, try  
to walk across a room or  
outdoor space as if you  
were walking that line.



***“IT IS MY GOAL AS AN ARTIST TO CREATE WORKS THAT EXPOSE INJUSTICE  
AND REVEAL BEAUTY. THE RAINBOW IS LITERALLY A SPECTRUM OF COLOR  
WHILE SPIRITUALLY A SYMBOL OF HOPE AND PROMISE.”***

– Betye Saar

Write a question you would like to ask  
yourself ten years from now.





***“YOU BRING TO A PAINTING YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE.”***

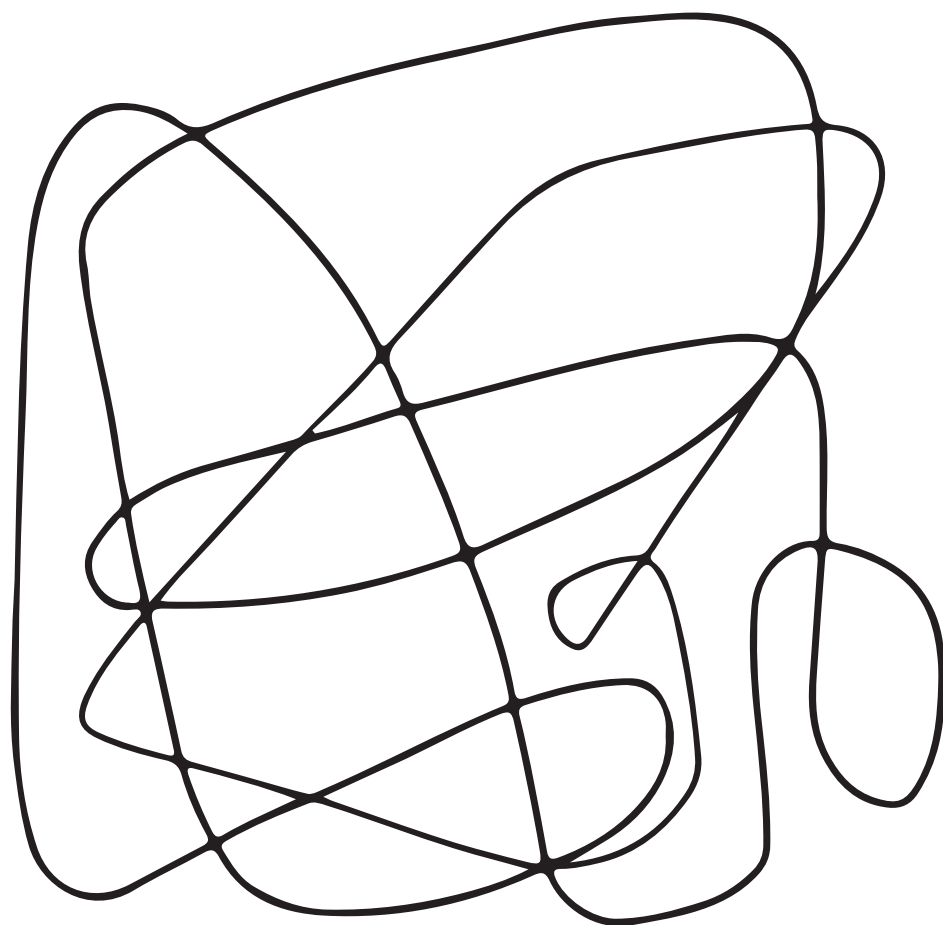
— Jacob Lawrence

Draw your own face without looking in the mirror. Now, draw it when you are looking in a mirror. Which one do you like more?

Take turns with a friend or family member dancing like a color. Try to guess which color each of you are.

***“THE ARTIST MUST PAINT AS HE WOULD SPEAK.  
I DON’T WANT PEOPLE TO SPECULATE WHAT I  
MEAN. I WANT THEM TO UNDERSTAND.”***

— David Alfaro Siqueiros



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