

# Norton Kids, Tweens, and Everyone in Between!

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

**FAMILY**

Activity Guide

**HEY, YOU!**



# Welcome to Norton from Home.

We are so happy you decided to visit us!

## Tips to have the best #NortonFromHome experience:

Print or download this document to your computer.

Complete each activity by using the work of art next to it.

Take a closer look at each work of art! You can zoom in to see all the details in your screen.

**If printed:** Use any writing materials you have in hand to complete the activities.

**If downloaded:** Use your writing or note tool in your PDF reader to complete the activities.

**Most important, set your imagination free!**

This is \_\_\_\_\_'s guide

I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old

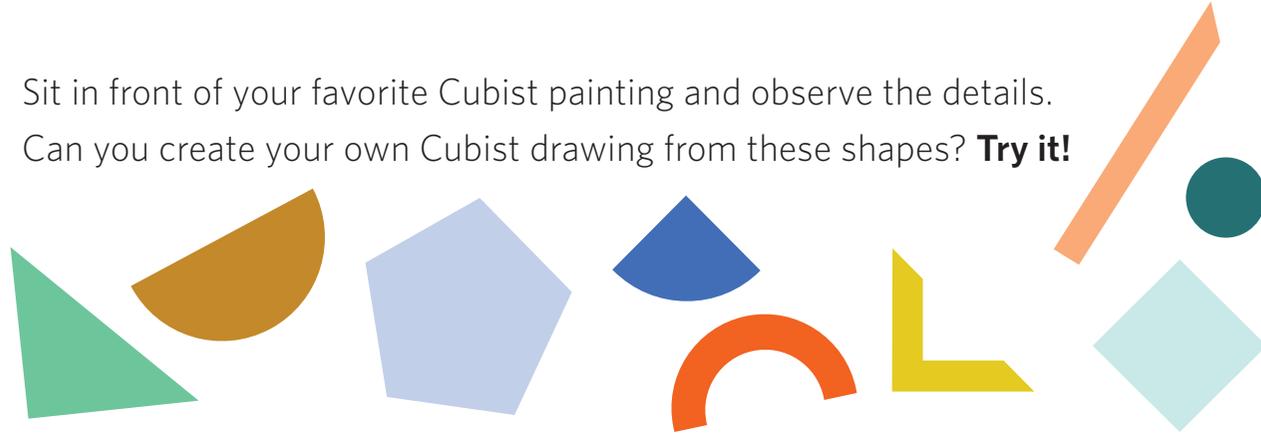
I am visiting the Museum on \_\_\_\_\_

**1** MODERN EUROPEAN  
COLLECTION

**Can you find paintings that have lots of different geometric shapes?**

This gallery has a lot of Cubist paintings! Two of the best-known Cubist artists are **Pablo Picasso** and **Georges Braque**

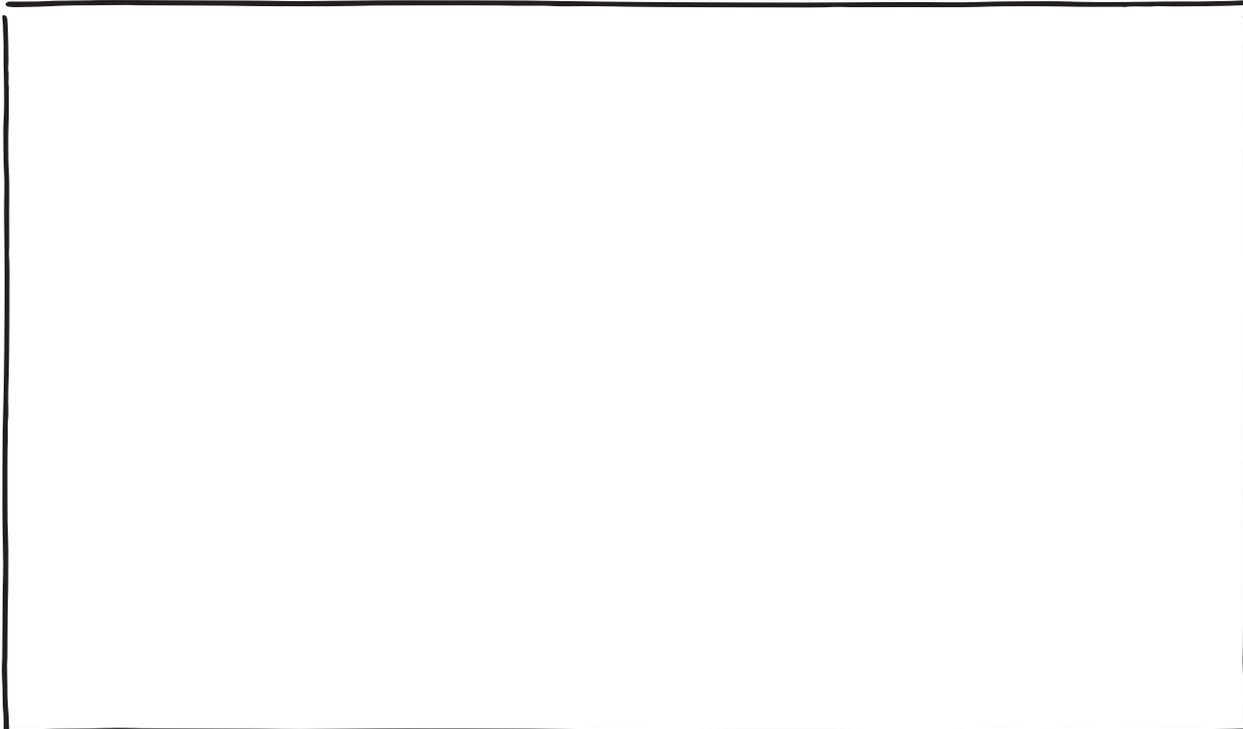
Sit in front of your favorite Cubist painting and observe the details.  
Can you create your own Cubist drawing from these shapes? **Try it!**



→ **Cubism** is a style of art that uses shapes to show objects from different angles at once.



ROBERT DELAUNAY (French, 1885-1941)  
Nature Morte Portugaise, 1916  
Oil on canvas  
35 1/8 x 44 in. (89.2 x 111.8 cm)  
Gift of Mrs. Jeannie Levin, 92.1



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# PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTION

The photographs in this gallery have so many different **values**!

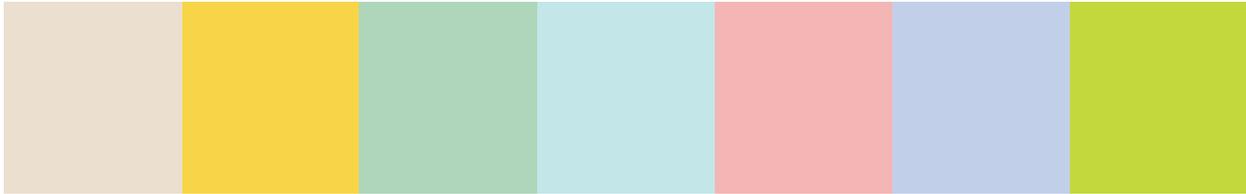
**Find a photograph that you are attracted to and find its values.**

To see **value** in artworks, sometimes it's helpful to squint your eyes and look through your eyelashes! This will help you ignore all the shapes and textures in the artwork and help you only see the value.

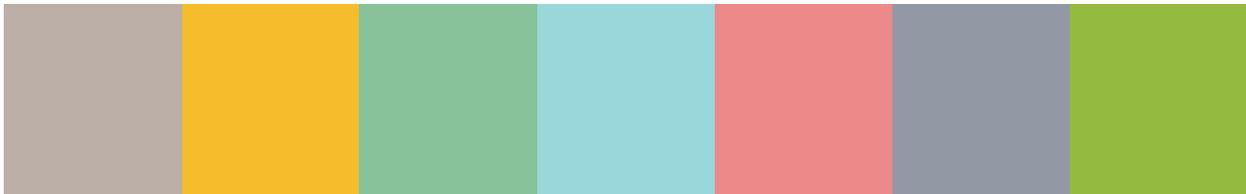
→ **Value** is the lightness or darkness of a color! Value helps us see light and shadows to make an object look 3D.



light



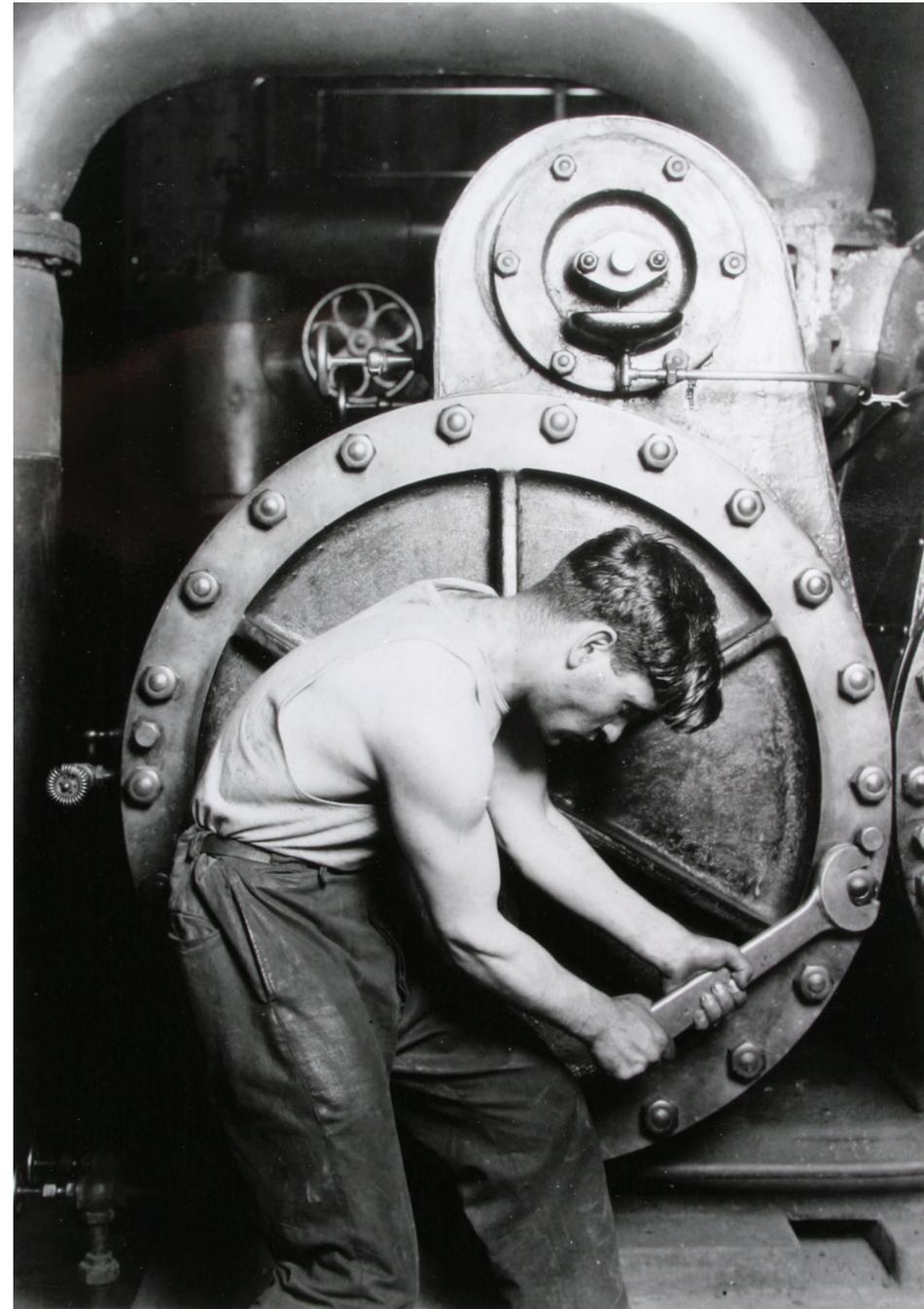
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dark



**Using your pencil, go back to your Cubist drawing and add value to your shapes!**

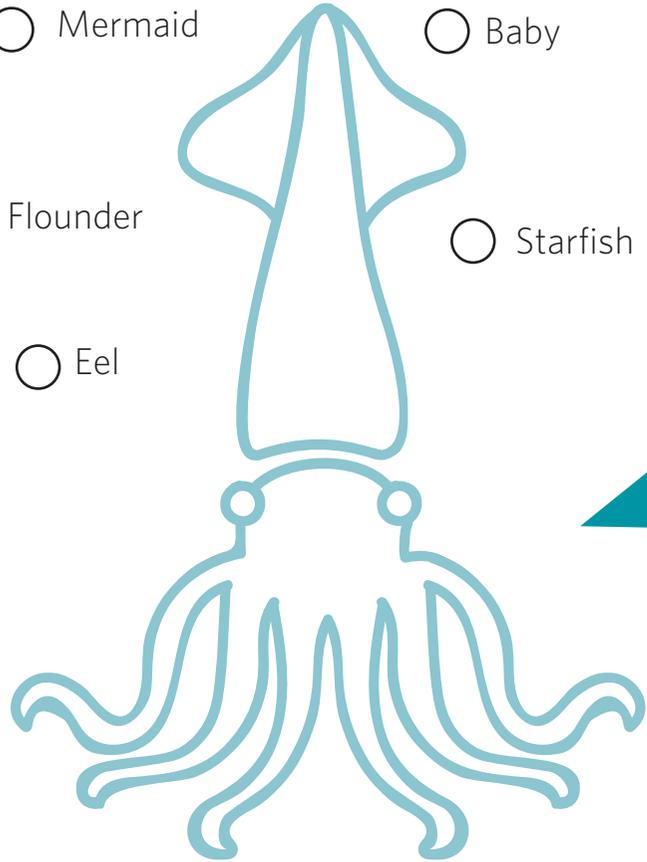


LEWIS HINE (American, 1874-1940)  
*Steamfitter*, 1920, printed 1996  
Gelatin silver print  
8 x 5 11/16 in. (20.3 x 14.4 cm)  
Gift of Baroness Jeane von Oppenheim,  
98.283

### 3 PERSIAN SEA LIFE CEILING

Find the **Persian Sea Life Ceiling** by Dale Chihuly in the Rose L. Kraft Gallery. Take a closer look and see which items you can find!

- Seahorse
- Shrimp
- Mermaid
- Flounder
- Eel
- Squid
- Ice Cream Cone
- Shoe
- Fish
- Baby
- Shark
- Starfish



→ **Glassblowing**  
Artists blow air through a long metal tube to expand molten glass into a variety of shapes.



This artwork is made of nearly 700 glass-blown sculptures. The artist was inspired by sea life, do you feel like you are underwater?



DALE CHIHULY (American, born 1941)  
*Persian Sealive Ceiling*, 2003  
Glass  
Commissioned by the Norton Museum of Art and made possible with funds provided by The J. Ira and Nicki Harris Family Foundation

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EXPRESSIONIST  
COLLECTION

Can you find the **Expressionist** artworks?

**Expressionist** artists used color to express a mood or an emotion. For example, **red** can mean excitement and **blue** can mean sadness.

Find and sit in front of an artwork that you are drawn to.

**Now, look at all the colors and write down what each color makes you feel.**

Color

Emotion

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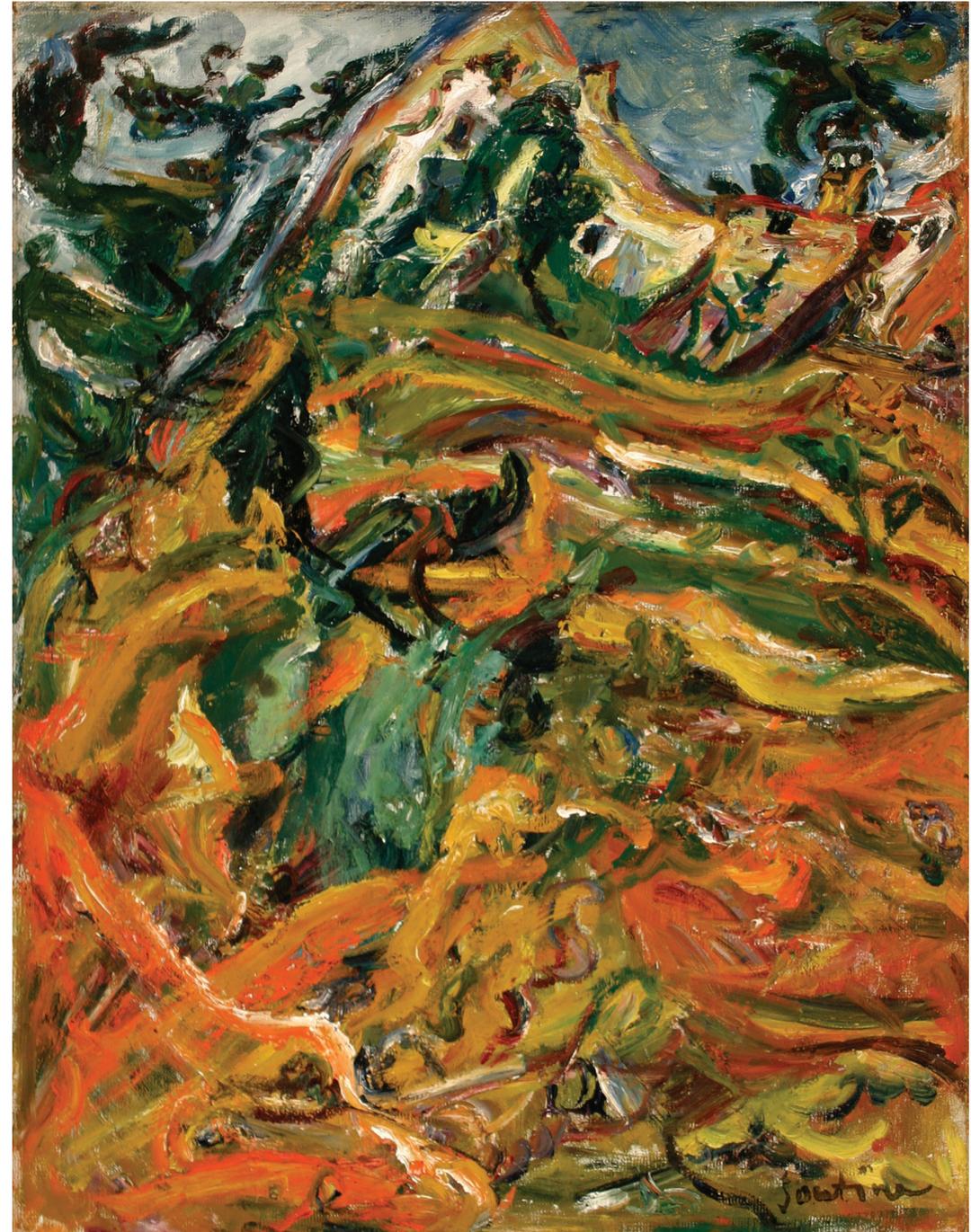


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**Abstract art**

does not show people, places, or real things. Instead, it shows figures, colors, and lines to make works of art.



CHAIM SOUTINE (French, born Russia, 1893-1942)  
*Landscape at Céret*, circa 1921  
Oil on canvas  
27 5/8 x 21 3/8 in. (70.2 x 54.3 cm)  
Bequest of R. H. Norton, 53.181

## 5 CHINESE COLLECTION

Head up to the Chinese galleries on the second floor.

Along with discovering many animals and mythical creatures in these galleries, you will also find a great collection of **Mingqi**. Go find them!

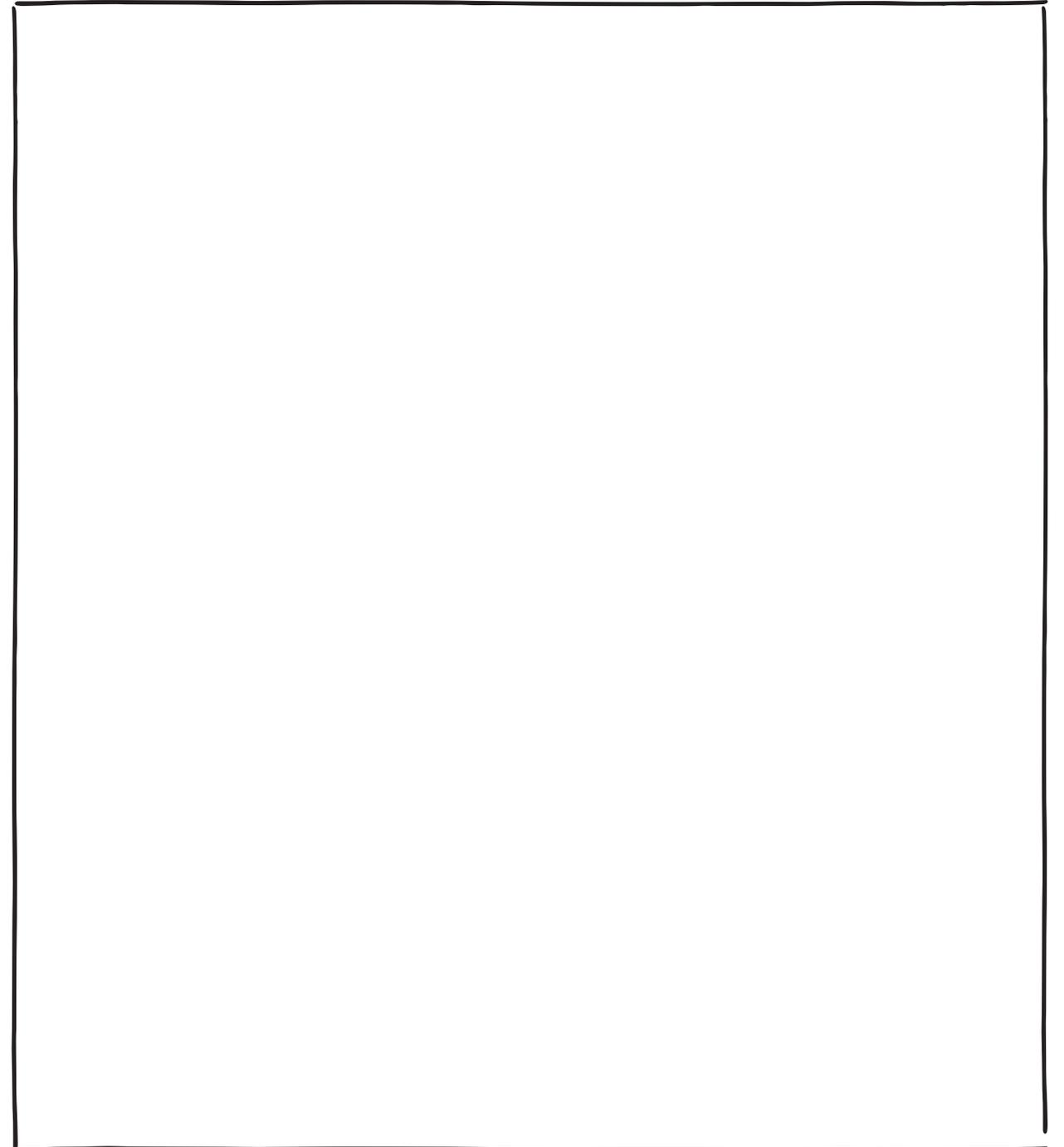
Take a close look at these objects.

→ **Mingqi** are Chinese “spirit objects” that provide the spirits of people who have died with the comforts they enjoyed in life. Mingqi can be musical instruments, weapons, food, and even animals.

Tomb models, China, Hongwu (1368-1398), Hongwu reign (1368-1398), Earthenware, Gift of Dr. Gerald Shepps, 99.154a-q



If you had to pick one object from your home to keep forever, what would you pick? **Draw it!**





## PAMILA AND ROBERT GOERGEN SCULPTURE GARDEN

The sculpture garden is filled with 3D shapes!

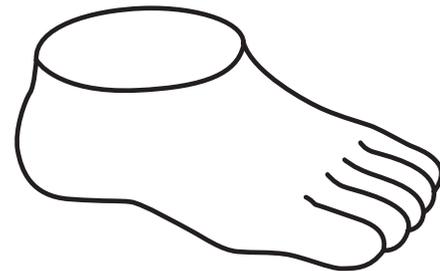
Find the sculpture of the **Foot** by Tom Otterness. Who do you think this foot belongs to? Use the *Foot* as a guide to draw your own character.

**Post your Tom Otterness remix on social media using the hashtag #NortonNow.**



### Sculptures

are solid objects that have three dimensions: length, width, and height!



TOM OTTERNESS (American, born 1952)  
*Foot*, 1988  
Bronze  
Edition 2 of 3  
39 5/8 x 36 1/16 x 21 3/8 in. (100.6 x 91.7 x 54.4 cm)  
Gift of Bob and Pam Goergen, 2018.100