

FAMILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Step Back in Time

BECOME A GRAM DETECTIVE!

The Museum turns 100 in 2010! A lot has changed in the world of art since the Museum's founding. Your mission is to use clues to find three very different paintings spanning the last 100 years. Once you have completed this operation, stop by Visitor Services to receive a prize



FIND THEM: Find the three paintings below. They are all located on the third floor of the Museum. Place the painting on the time line by drawing a line from the picture to the date it was created. Circle the words that you think describe the painting.

Title:
Artist:



NEW
FAST
HARD
SMALL
SMOOTH

Title:
Artist:

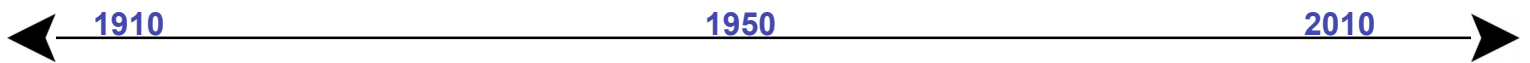


WARM
REAL
NOW
FUN
WORK
COLD

This Grand Rapids painter was one of the very first artists to show at the Art Museum. Does this area look familiar? It is in West Michigan.

Born in Newburgh, New York, this artist is still making art today! He is most interested in shape and color.

How do you think he chose this color?



HAPPY
SHARP
BUMPY
LARGE
COOL

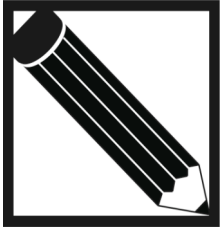


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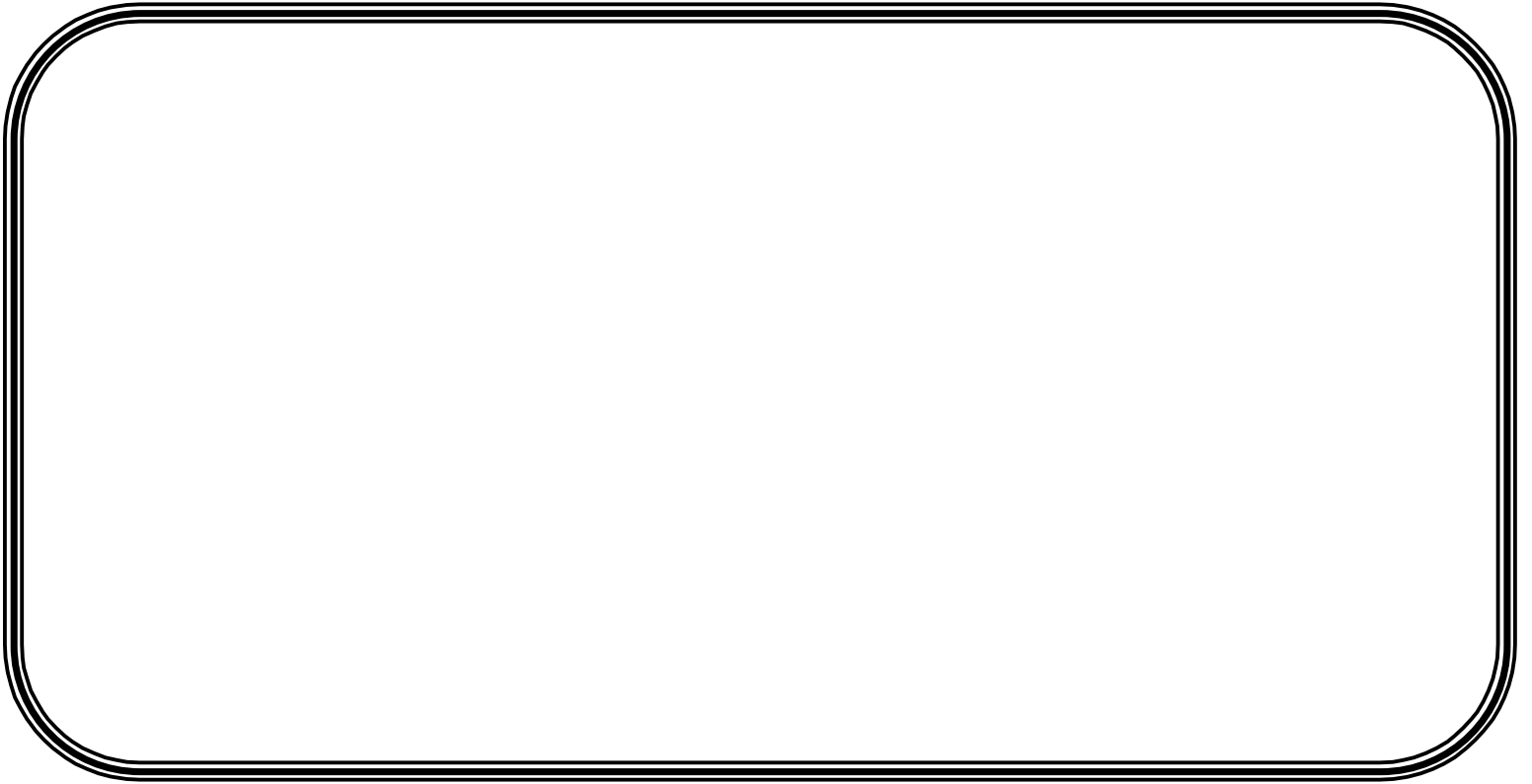
Inspired by African and Native American art, this artist uses symbols in his paintings. Can you see hidden symbols in this painting?



(more on back!)



ACTIVITY: MAKE YOUR OWN DRAWING INSPIRED BY THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTION.



Title:
Artist:

"I paint as I like no matter what people say."

-Mathias Alten

WHAT WORDS DESCRIBE YOUR WORK OF ART?

Visit GRAM Family Home.

Click programs at artmuseumgr.org.

All Day with the Arts: Every Saturday, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, Education Center

Drop in anytime!

- A) Ellsworth Kelly, *Untitled*, 1987, oil on canvas, Private Collection
B) Richard Pousette-Dart, *Transcendent Presence*, 1966-67, oil on canvas, Gift of the Estate of Helen Keeler Burke
C) Mathias Alten, *The Last Load*, 1935, oil on canvas, Museum Purchase, John and Marilyn Drake, 1997.1.4