

Are you sometimes inspired to make a piece of art like your friend(s)?

Taking inspiration from others is a really nice compliment to them.

In the spirit of celebrating young artists across Connecticut, as well as the artist in you, **select a painting featured in cARTie's 2020 Virtual Exhibition, and find a fun art project to do.**



Kevin's Geraniums

THINK of all the kinds of flowers there are! So many leaves and petals. If you worked in a design studio that designed flowers what would your flowers look like? What kind of bugs or birds would they attract?

INVENT a flower or a bouquet of flowers. Where might it grow? How big or small is it? Is it a flower that you eat or is medicine or just beautiful? Where does it grow? Draw paint or cut out paper to make them.



Brianna's Lion

Bianna is proud of her work. The lion is a symbol of pride, strength and courage.

THINK about what animals you like. Which one might be your spirit animal? A spirit animal is one that represents who you are. That means one that has some characteristics that you have or you admire.

CHOOSE/DRAW/DOWNLOAD a simple sketch of your spirit animal. Think of words that describe the animal, and write those words inside the animal with colors that you like. Use lots of different ways to write them, you can cut them out and paste them down too.

Alaana's Quarantine Mind

This work is similar to dream art by the group of artists called the *surrealists*. Many different images come together in a *stream of consciousness*, which means one thought leads to another and another and...

WONDER how Alaana's umbrellas connect to her dream catchers?

THINK of 4 objects. Make scribbly, simple sketches of them. Then, think of 2 places you like or maybe don't like - a room, a store, the beach, the forest. Make scribbly, simple sketches of those, and once you have them, cut all sketches out and arrange on paper with tape or glue, adding colors and shapes to connect the pieces. What story does your collage tell?

