



This show is all about **looking closely**, thinking about what makes art **valuable** and **who decides** an artwork's worth. What do you think makes an artwork valuable?

- What it is made of
- Who makes it
- The story it tells
- Where it comes from
- What it looks like
- How it makes you feel
- Other, Explain:



Vik Muniz

**Find this artwork in the gallery.**

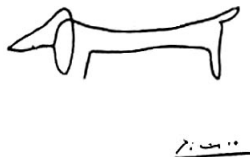
**Circle your answer:**

- Does it look **old** or **new**?
- Is it the **front** or **back** of artwork?
- Does it look like it **stays** in one place or **goes** to different places?
- Do you think it is an **original** artwork or a **copy**?

**CHALLENGE: Track Yourself!**

Artwork is famous for traveling from place to place. It is borrowed and bought and knowing where it comes from adds to its value. Track all the places you go in one day. How did the places add value to your

One way artists learn from each other is by **looking closely** and **copying** what they see. Can you copy Picasso's dog drawing with one line?



Where an artwork comes from and the history of who owned it is called **PROVENANCE**. How many words can you spell using the letters from this word?

**Design** your own version of the famous painting “American Gothic”



Michael Wolf

**Imagine** what this photograph is about.

**Read** the text on the wall or have someone read it to you. Does the information change the way you see this photograph?

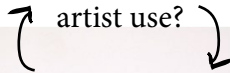
YES NO

WHY?



Grant Wood

Find this artwork:  
What materials does this artist use?



Conrad Bakker



**Write** a letter convincing someone to buy your artwork:

How many artworks in the show have writing in them?



This artist makes miniature  
copies of famous artworks.  
Explore his work and draw  
your favorites in the frames.



Richard McMahan

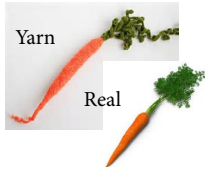


Mark Landis in the style of Charles Courtney Curran

Artist and master forger, Mark Landis, paints copies of famous works that look exactly like the original versions. Find his work in the gallery and see if you can tell which one is the original!

## What's the difference between a fake, a copy and a forgery?

Match each definition to the corresponding picture:



**Copy:** An exact replica of the original



**Forgery:** Taking credit for someone else's work and tricking people with it

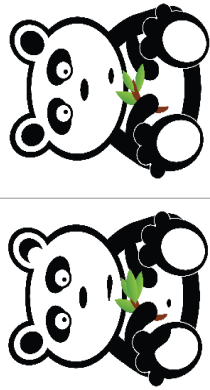


**Fake:** Looks like the real thing but not made out of the same stuff

Looking at art is a great way to practice looking closely.

### CHALLENGE:

SPOT THE FIVE DIFFERENCES



Answers: (1) mouth (2) leaves (3) foot (4) belly button (5) ear

Practice your tracing skills in the Maker Space!

See what the Center is up to:

- ★ [www.sunvalleycenter.org](http://www.sunvalleycenter.org)
- ★ [www.flickr.com/photos/sunvalleycenter/sets/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/sunvalleycenter/sets/)
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### Fill-In-The-Blank

My favorite thing about visiting the museum today is \_\_\_\_\_