**Meg Cranston** 

# Use this guide to explore artworks in MOCA's collection!



#### Look:

 Zoom in and out to look at the artworks closely.



### **Have discussions:**

- What do you notice?
- Share and discuss with others at home.
- We learn more about art when we look and discuss together.



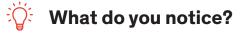
Print this guide at home and draw, sketch, or doodle!





# **Meg Cranston** Magical Death, 2002

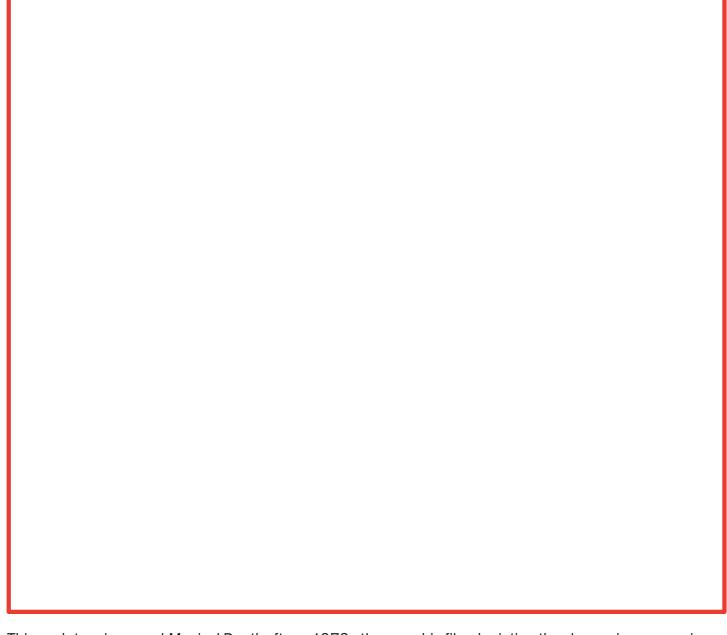






## Activity:

Meg Cranston describes this self-portrait as a piñata. If you were to create a sculpture of yourself in the form of a piñata, what might it look like? Use the space below to sketch your ideas.



This sculpture is named Magical Death after a 1973 ethnographic film depicting the shamanic ceremonies of the Yanomami people of Brazil. In the film, the Yanomami attack effigies of the children of enemy tribes, inflicting a "magical death" that ensures the Yanomami's own survival.