



#### What's going on here?





" [...] I am asking you to believe the airplane has turned into a seagull and the sub into a mermaid during the time the motorboat is crossing. I am constantly playing the game of changing this or that, visually or verbally. As soon as I see a word, I spell it backward in my mind. I break it up and put the parts back together to make a new word."

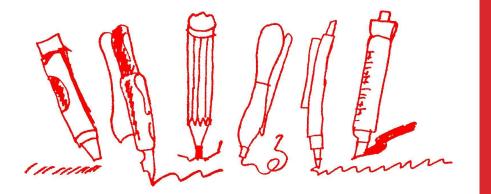
#### John Baldessari

Concerning Diachronic/Synchronic Time: Above, On, Under (with Mermaid), 1992 **Six black-and-white photographs** 

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Any space you feel comfortable and safe to move around.

Bring your creativity and willingness to explore!

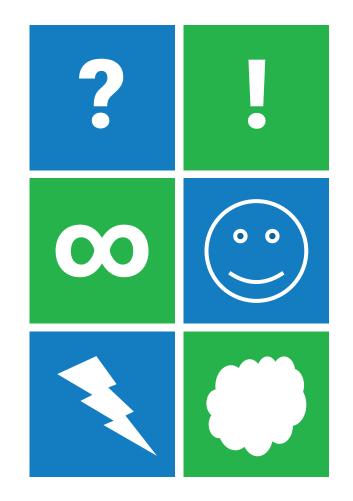


Find 2 sheets of paper (printer paper, scrap paper, newspaper...) and something with which you can make a mark!



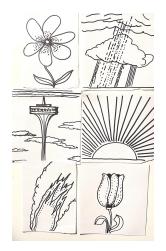
We are going to draw six different pictures on a sheet of paper and then break that paper apart and put it back together again!

Start by dividing your paper in 6 parts. It doesn't have to be perfect!



# What are we going to draw?

In each square, draw <u>one</u> of these things. That is, one thing for one square.



#### DRAW...

Something natural, like a plant or animal.

The sky, and the things in it.

A vehicle, or something that can take you places.

A very small creature.

A cool house.

A favorite dessert, or something sweet and tasty.

### **Final steps**

You should have six different pictures in each square.

Now for the final part we're going to break this apart and put it back together again. Then put it back together again but in a different order. It's entirely up to you how to do that!

Here's an additional challenge: try rearranging the order of your pictures a few more times.

## SHARE

We'd love to see what you all have made and how you decided to document it.

Share your work using the hashtags #MOCAForFamilies and #MOCAMakes or email us at Education@moca.org Here's a sneak-peek of next month's artwork!

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