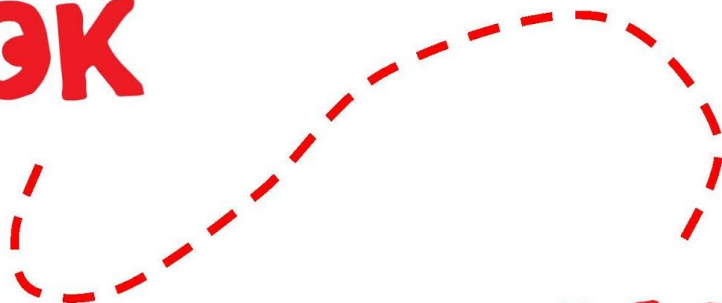
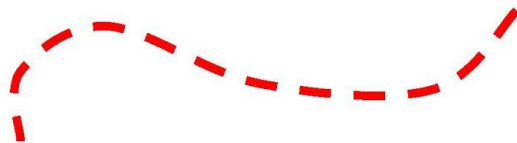


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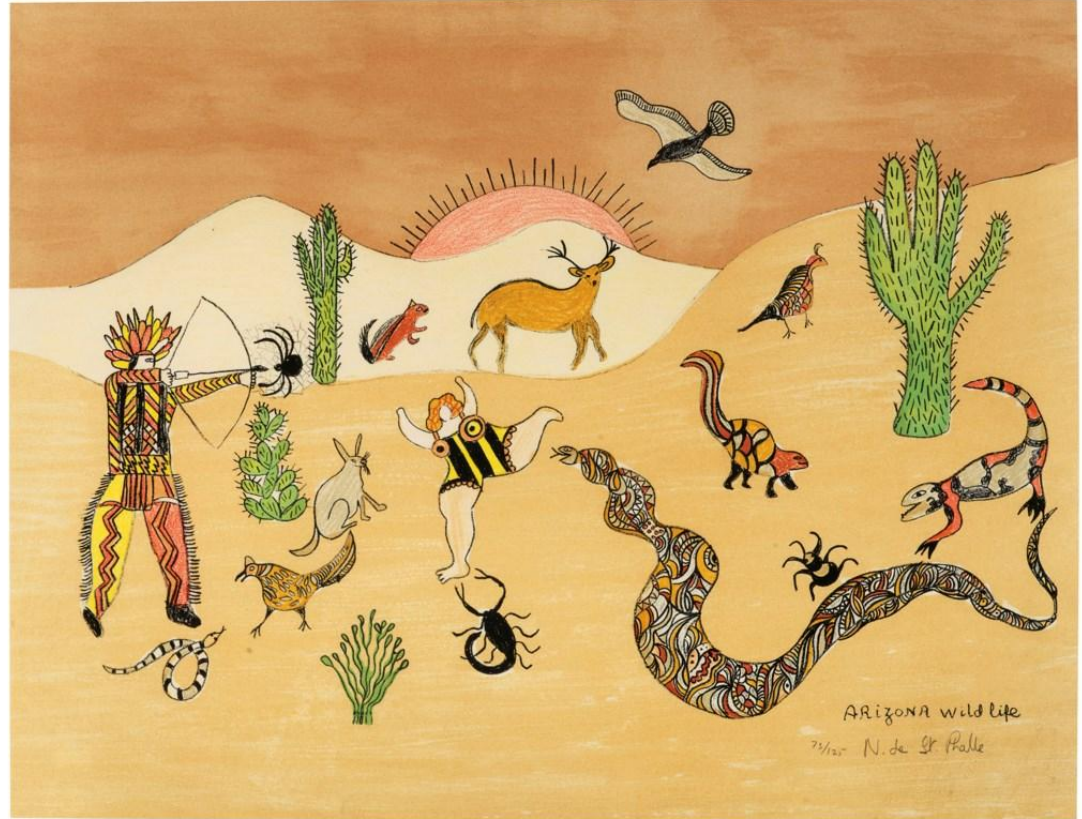


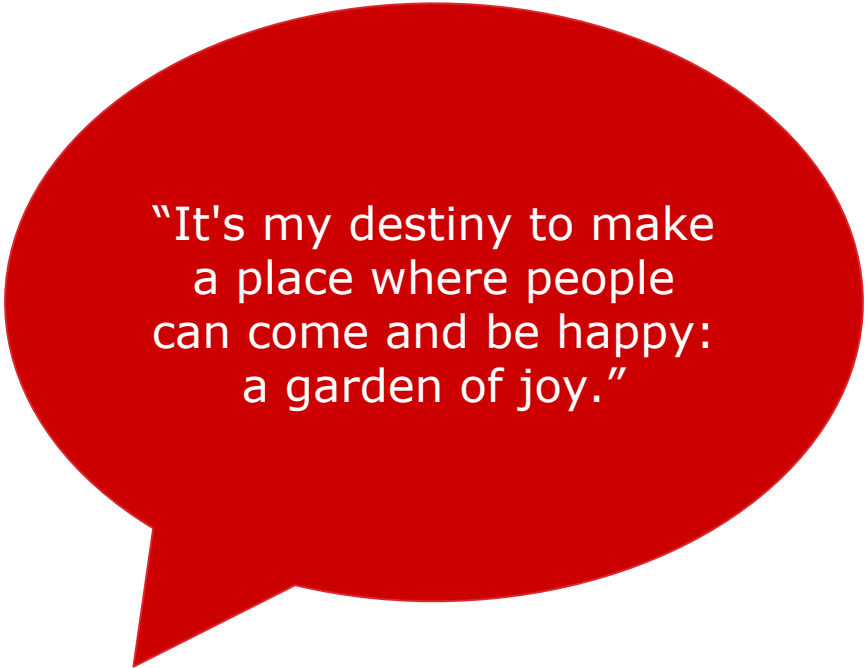
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# What's going on here?

**Niki de Saint Phalle**  
*Arizona Wildlife*, 1982  
Lithograph





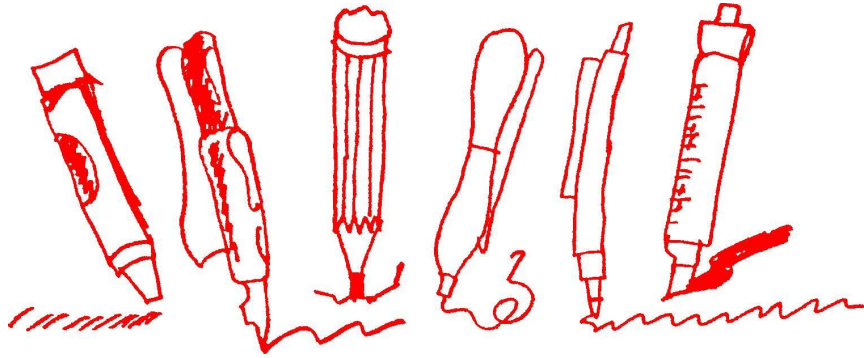
"It's my destiny to make  
a place where people  
can come and be happy:  
a garden of joy."

**Niki de Saint  
Phalle**

This artwork is by artist Niki de Saint Phalle and is titled *Arizona Wildlife*.

In this artwork, de Saint Phalle depicts a (seemingly) joyous woman in what might be a desert landscape, and illustrates the wildlife of a specific region, or area in Arizona.

**WHAT YOU WILL NEED**



For this project, you'll simply need a piece of paper, and any drawing utensils of your choice.

Feel free to use a pen, pencil, colored pencils, crayons, whatever you have handy!

**MAKE**



We're going to create a landscape (or your own interpretation of your neighborhood or environment) that also reflects the elements that create your own personal ecosystem.

Include people, animals, buildings, plants, or objects that make your community unique to you.

Think about the notable places in your community. Make mental notes of all the things that make it special for you.



You don't have to go outside for this, you can use your imagination, or, if you want, you can look out the window and observe the landscape, or the visible features of the area or land around you.

Think about what you see.

Do you see mountains?

Clouds? Trees? Buildings?



Using a drawing utensil and a sheet of paper, create a landscape that combines all of these elements to create your personal vision of the world around you.

Your creation can be observational or imagined, meaning you can draw or describe what you see, or you can add fictional elements that reflect your ideal or dream environment.

# SHARE

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

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THANK YOU!