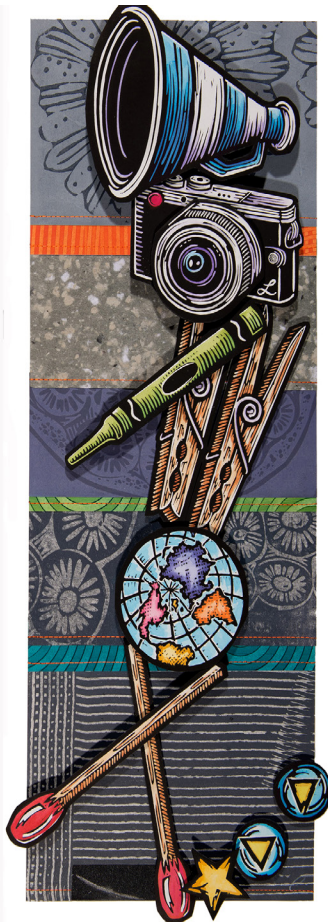
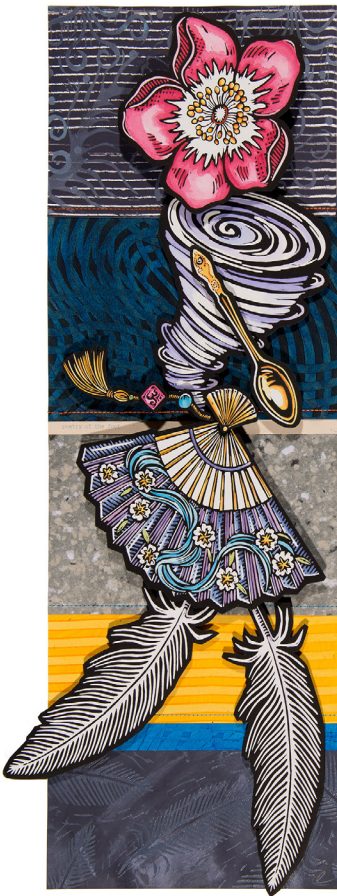


I like to build pictures of people by substituting objects for different body parts. In my dancers, I might use matchsticks for legs (that's one hot dancer!) cameras for torsos, propellers for hips. In my engineers, a paper airplane makes a torso. (Look at more examples here: www.evonzerbetz.com/copy-of-exhibits and www.evonzerbetz.com/copy-of-we-are-written-in-the-layer)

Today your challenge is to build a self portrait combi with objects that are important to you:

Build a SELF-PORTRAIT COMBI



Exquisite Dancers V and VI

You will need:

3 pieces of Paper

Pencil

Black Crayon, markers or colored pencils

Optional: a watercolor kit

Scissors

Glue

- First, brainstorm about things that you like or that tell a story about YOU. Some examples might be: books, skateboards, sea shells, fishing, soccer, ballet shoes...
- On a piece of scratch paper continue your brainstorm by doodling different objects. Don't worry about being perfect, make quick sketches and work out ideas. Start looking for shapes that would make body parts for your drawing.
- On another piece of paper draw the objects. Outline the objects with black crayon and color them in with color pencils, markers, or if your paper is strong enough, add color using water color.
- Cut out your objects and then play with placing them on your third piece of paper. Move the pieces around until you like the arrangement. Make more objects if you need them.
- Use a little glue to commit the pieces into place.
- Make another portrait of someone else—a friend, someone in your family, near or far. Send it to them for a surprise. Tell them why you picked the objects to represent them. It will put a smile on their face. This is a way that you can send some love to other people that are “staying at home.”

Send a picture of your combi to me!

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