

Kindergarten Art Lesson Plan

Lesson

Lesson Title: Balloon Dog - Part of the Celebrations Series (1993)

Objectives: 1. Learn about Jeff Koons
2. Identify the difference of an circle from an oval
3. Apply highlight and shadow to image

SKILL FOCUS

- ☐ Tracing
- ☐ Drawing
- ☐ Applying highlights and shadows

SUPPLIES

- ☐ Box of Crayons
- ☐ IN ADVANCE:
Print Worksheet

Art History: Balloon Dog

Modern Artist: Jeff Koons

Jeff Koons - Born in York, Pennsylvania on January 21, 1955
His father was a furniture dealer and interior decorator. His mother was a seamstress.
When he was nine years old, his father would place old master paintings that Koons copied and signed in the window of his shop in an attempt to attract visitors.
Education: School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore

Balloon Series Fun Facts:

Size: 10 feet x 12 feet x 4 feet
Inspiration: Son's 3-year old birthday party
Animals: Rabbit, Monkey, Swan, & Dog
Auction: November 12, 2013, Balloon Dog (Orange) sold for \$58.4 million, making the sculpture the most expensive by a living artist. 2019, sold his stainless steel Rabbit for \$91.1 million, beating his record.

Vocabulary: Circle - a shape made up of curved lines
Highlight - lightest parts of a drawing
Pop Art - Art made like common objects

Oval - similar to an egg, a squished circle
Shadow - the darkest part of a drawing, where light is hidden

National Visual Arts Standards for Kindergarten

CREATING

- ☐ Engage in exploration and imaginative play with materials.
- ☐ Engage collaboratively in creative art-making in response to an artistic problem.
- ☒ Through experimentation, build skills in various media and approaches to art-making.
- ☐ Identify safe and non-toxic art materials, tools, and equipment.
- ☒ Create art that represents natural and constructed environments.
- ☒ Explain the process of making art while creating.

PRESENTING

- ☐ Select art objects for personal portfolio and display, explaining why they were chosen.
- ☐ Explain the purpose of a portfolio or collection.
- ☐ Explain what an art museum is and distinguish how an art museum is different from other buildings.

RESPONDING

- ☐ Identify uses of art within one's personal environment.
- ☒ Describe what an image represents.
- ☐ Interpret art by identifying subject matter and describing relevant details.
- ☐ Explain reasons for selecting a preferred artwork.

CONNECTING

- ☒ Create art that tells a story about a life experience.
- ☒ Identify a purpose of an artwork.

I Can Statements:

I can apply highlights and shadows to my drawings.

Artwork Outline:

Google Slide:

What could be the name of this art?

Made from mirror-polished stainless steel and painted over with a coating of translucent paint

Project Outline:

Sign your name in the corner like an artist

1. Choose 3 crayons a light, medium, and dark color
2. Use the LIGHT color to add curve lines
3. Use the MEDIUM color to first - OUTLINE second - COLOR in the ovals
4. Use the DARK color to add a curved line (opposite of the highlight) for a shadow
5. Add swirls, lines, and/or dots to the yellow frame.

All Done? Flip your paper over...

You try to draw a Balloon Dog on the back.

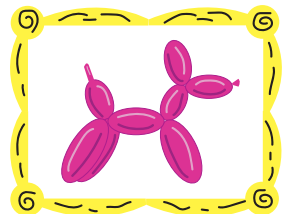
Start with an oval tummy

Add four ovals - like a flower

Add a curved line for each leg to make another leg

Add a small curved oval for the tail

Add an ear and head with a triangle for the nose



Artwork inspired by Balloon Dog by Jeff Koons

Name: Mary

Resources & Notes

Balloon Dog File pdf

PowerPoint: Koons_BalloonDog

Lesson Closure:

1. Jeff Koons found inspiration from a birthday party.
2. We can use shapes to draw.
3. We can apply more than one color when drawing.