



Questions to Assist Your Creative Process

Challenging and Inspiring

- What is your creative challenge?
- Describe your dreams, ideas, fantasies or goals?
- What are you curious about?
- How does the artwork of an artist or designer inspire you?
- Where can you find ideas? Where might you look for information?

Imagining and Generating

- What if...?
- What ideas have you thought of from brainstorming?
- How can you look from another point of view?
- What happens if you change the form or context of an image or object?
- How might a different visual art style affect your work: abstraction, distortion, symbolism, transformation?

Planning and Focusing / Exploring and Experimenting

- How can a mind map or Venn diagram help to organize your thinking?
- Have you "let go" of your initial thinking and played around with your idea or concept?
- What emotions are affecting your creative thinking?
- What experiments can you do with the art materials?
- What other approaches or techniques have you tried?

Revising and Refining

- What else needs to be done?
- Share your thinking and/or work with someone else. What did they say?
- What does this artwork mean? Is there more than one meaning?
- How has your artwork changed from its initial design?

Presenting, Performing and Sharing

- What is the title of your artwork?
- Does your artwork need a frame, a base or display background?
- Does your artwork need a written explanation or artist's statement?

Reflecting and Evaluating

- Is this artwork finished? How do you know?
- How have your original ideas changed while making this artwork?
- What have you learned about working with this technique or these materials?
- What skill or idea have you learned well enough to teach to someone else?
- Did you find this art making experience satisfying? Why or why not?

