

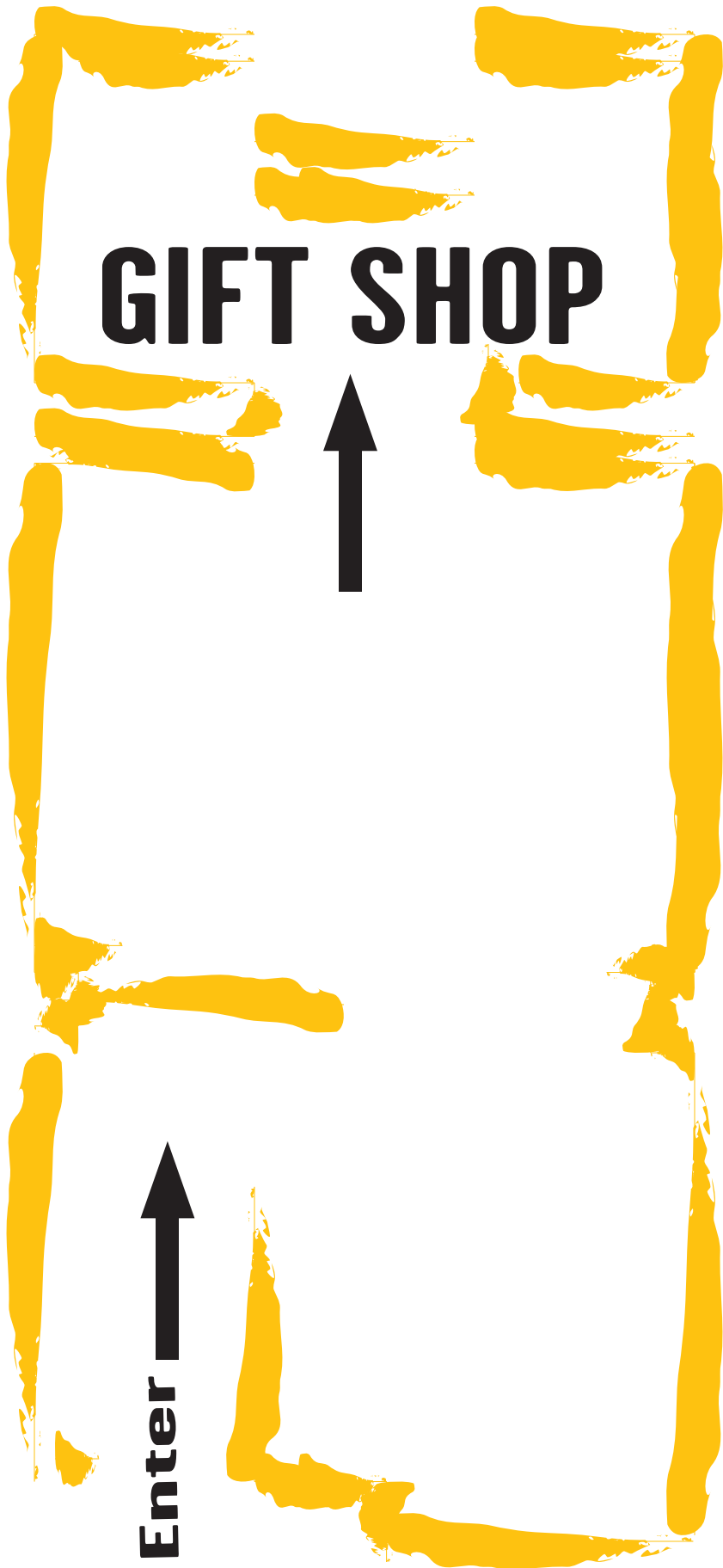
VS. THE MATADOR

Family Activity Guide

MASTER.
PIECES.

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Find your way in the Gallery



The Artist was a painter, sculptor, graphic,fiber, metal and junk artist, and ceramist. The Artist lived a long life and made thousands and thousands and thousands and thousands and thousands and thousands and thousands of artworks.

The Artist was named after saints and relatives. The Artist’s full name has no less than 23 words.

interesting

- Diego
- José
- Francisco de Paula
- Juan
- Nepomuceno
- María de los Remedios
- Cipriano de la Santísima
- Trinidad
- Martyr
- Patricio
- Clito
- Ruíz

The Artist is lovingly called
The Master or The Genius by all.

Write your own puny name here:

This guide will help you explore The Artist’s art in fun and creative ways. Are you psyched? Let’s begin!

Fun fact:
When The Genius was born, the midwife thought the baby was stillborn.

“Doctors at that time,” the Artist told the biographer, “used to smoke big cigars, and my uncle was no exception. When he saw me lying there he blew smoke into my face. To this I immediately reacted with a grimace and a bellow of fury.”

The Artist's First Word: _____

It's like The Artist was born an artist:
the first word The Artist said was "piz,"
short of lápiz,
the Spanish word for

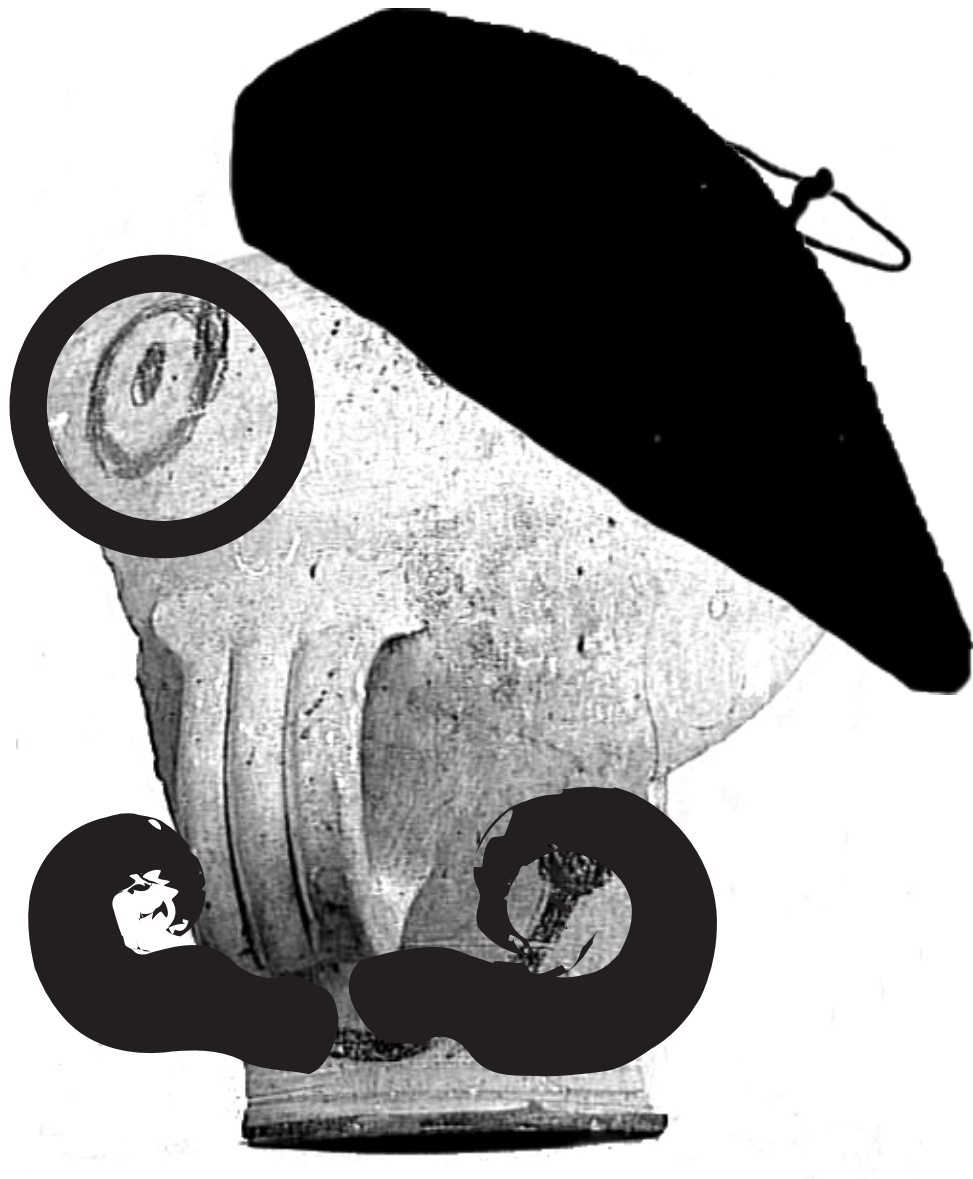


Make your own pencil drawing:



Look & Spot Great ART

When The Master felt like doing something
very cool, set out to make art out of junk.
These are called The Masterpieces.



If you look hard you will discover:
"la moustache" (fake)
"le monocle" (photoshopped)
"le chapeau" (borrowed)

"I do not seek. I find."

The Master was very happy with these terrific little
pieces and even gave fancy titles to them so that
the collectors would want to buy them all.

Do-it-Yourself

Follow these steps to creating your own work of art:

- Become a chain-smoker
- Go to a bar
- Get a white napkin, preferably a used one
- Tear off a palm-size piece
- Burn a hole in it with your lit cigarette
- Burn a second hole next to the first
- Flick off the ashes and catch them in a way
that they leave a fuzzy burn mark just under
the two holes



Ta - da!

- Title it in French (make sure that there is
a parenthesis in the title)
- Trade it for a new pack of cigarettes or sell
it to a wealthy collector.

Did you know?

The Artist and another artist co-founded an art
movement, known as The Movement.
Actually, it was an art critic who first called it like that
after noting that The Artist's paintings were
"full of little shapes."

Thank you

We hope your visit was an educational one.
Be sure to visit Wikipedia rather than vasting your time at a museum,
gallery or library any time you need information on art.

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