

Still Catching the Sun: Visual Arts Session with Tommaso & Cynthia Tuesday, July 27 – 2:00-4:15

Essential Question/Big Idea:

- What is **found** when we bridge digital and analogue worlds?
- How can fragments be collected and composed to create a new whole?

Core text: Still Life by Ellen Bass from *Together in a Sudden Strangeness* (page 11).

Time / Facilitator	Activity	Tech/Materials
2:00-2:05 Tom & Cynthia	Welcome Back: Draw on the whiteboard what you had for lunch!	
2:05-2:15 Cynthia	<p>Share Essential questions</p> <p>Anchor Text: <i>Together in a Sudden Strangeness: American's Poets Respond to the Pandemic</i></p> <p>Read poem: Still Life by Ellen Bass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about the idea of how observation and attention to details can create a sense of presence. 	<p>Paste in chat: Together in a Sudden Strangeness: America's Poets Respond to the Pandemic by Alice Quinn</p>
2:15-2:25 Cynthia	<p>Blind Contour Drawing Introduction</p> <p>Find special objects and/or a place that gave you comfort in the past year.</p> <p>First drawings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a blind contour drawing of that object - Create a second blind contour drawing of a different object 	<p>Music playing during drawings</p>
2:25-2:45 Tommaso	<p>Second Drawing</p> <p>Draw the negative space around an object.</p> <p>Third Drawing</p> <p>Trace your object or the shadow it casts.</p>	<p>Music playing during drawings</p>
2:45-2:50 Cynthia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hold up your drawings and share them on screen. - Share your experience of making the drawings in the chat: Which did you like best? Why? 	
2:50-3:00 Cynthia Tommaso	<p>Sharing Artist images:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Andrew Young and Sabrina Ward Harrison - Lillianna Pereira and Hollie Chastain 	

THINGS LOST & FOUND

<p>3:00-4:00 Tommaso (camera demo)</p> <p>Tommaso and Cynthia support studio work</p>	<p>Collage Demo & Studio Time Create a background collage from your collected papers, notes from the morning and Found Map</p>	<p>Music playing during drawings</p>
<p>4:00-4:15 Tommaso</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photograph your collage (it might include objects) - Photograph blind contour drawings - Save all the photos on your desktop for tomorrow's session. (Jpeg format) <p>Homework: continue to collect images, papers, writing of things found during the past year and a half.</p>	