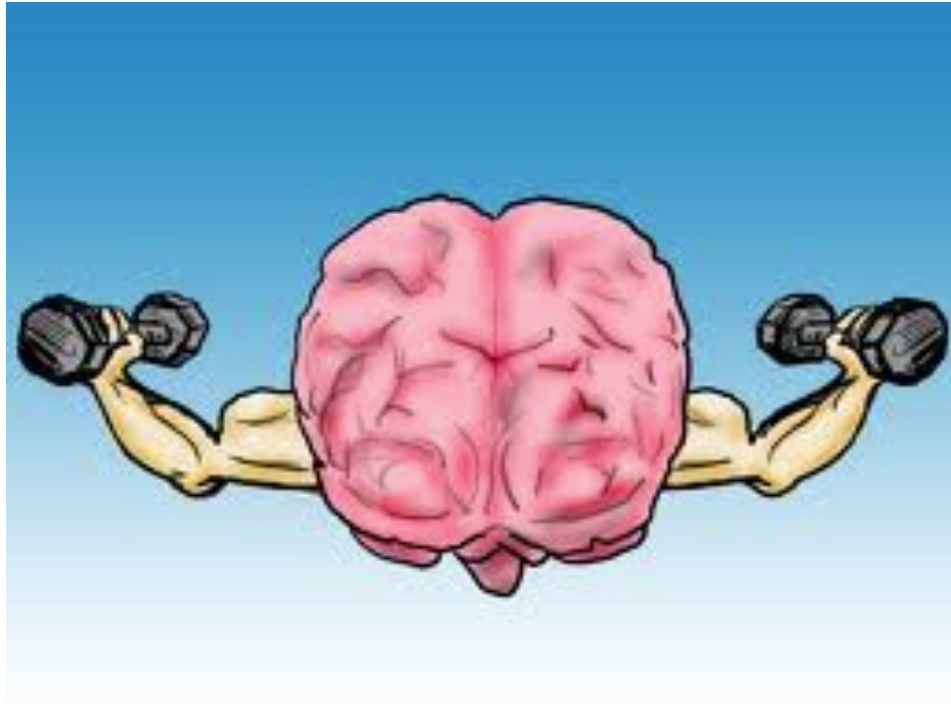




Studio Habits of Mind



Studio Habits are **skills** and **strategies** that help you **confront the unknown**, **solve problems creatively**, and **articulate your decisions clearly**. Building strong habits helps you develop an artistic **mindset** and create sophisticated artwork.

Understand the Art World



- Pay close **attention** when learning about famous artists and time periods.
- Gain **inspiration** by looking at artwork and discussing how other artists express their ideas.

Observe



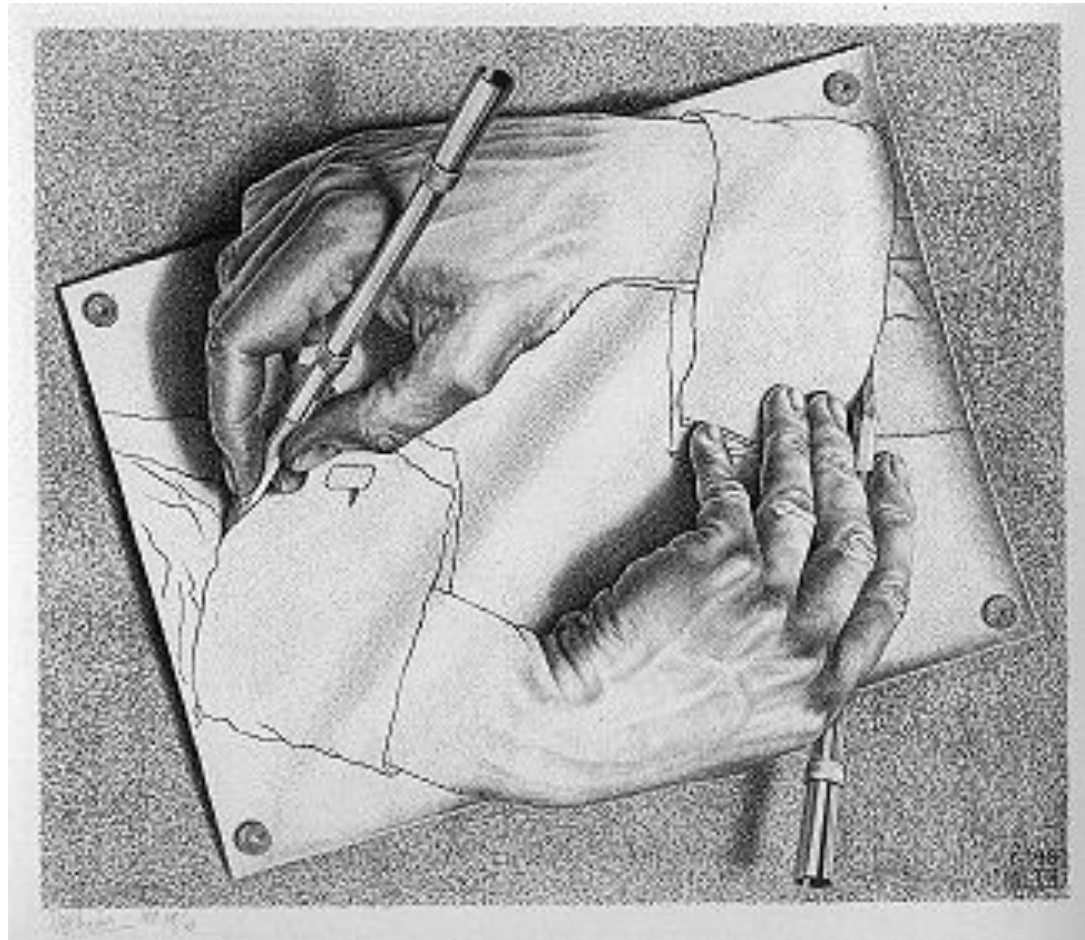
- Take time to let your eye **look** carefully at objects and artworks.
- Notice details and find **clues** that help explain an artworks' message.

Envision



- Use your **imagination** to picture ideas in your mind.
- **Visualize** the steps needed to solve problems and complete projects.

STRETCH & EXPLORE



- **Reach** beyond capacities, **experiment** playfully and follow **hunches**.
- Take **artistic risks** and learn from mistakes.

Develop Craft



- Learn how to **use** and **care for** tools and materials carefully and confidently.
- Refine skills through repeated **practice, practice, practice.**

Engage & Persist



- **Concentrate** and ignore distractions.
- **Persevere** through difficulties! If you mess up, turn the mistake into something new.

Express



- Make a **personal connection** to your artwork.
- Create artwork that communicates a **unique** idea or feeling.

Reflect



- Think about and **explain** your artistic choices to others.
- **Ask** relevant questions and **discuss** artwork using art vocabulary.