

DEVELOP CRAFT

This month's Social Justice Art for Teens video is all about developing the studio habit of mind - DEVELOP CRAFT. That means you will learn about and explore a range of different art skills, concepts, tools and materials, develop your artistic craft and learn how to apply these to enhance particular aspects of your social justice art works. Developing Craft is inextricably linked to another studio habit of mind - Stretch and Explore - which is all about stepping outside of our comfort zone and trying new things.

1. Choose one of these five prompts. (you can do more than one.)
2. Scroll thru this presentation to see the instructions for each prompt.
3. Develop YOUR thinking, bring your ideas to life and take a picture of it.
4. Share your work and use the #IncineratorGallery so that other social justice art warriors can see what you've created!
5. Reflect on your explorations!

Focus

I can improve my use of art materials, techniques, processes, concepts and tools through practice and exploration, and apply my learning and development to social justice art works.

Using Shading to Express Mood

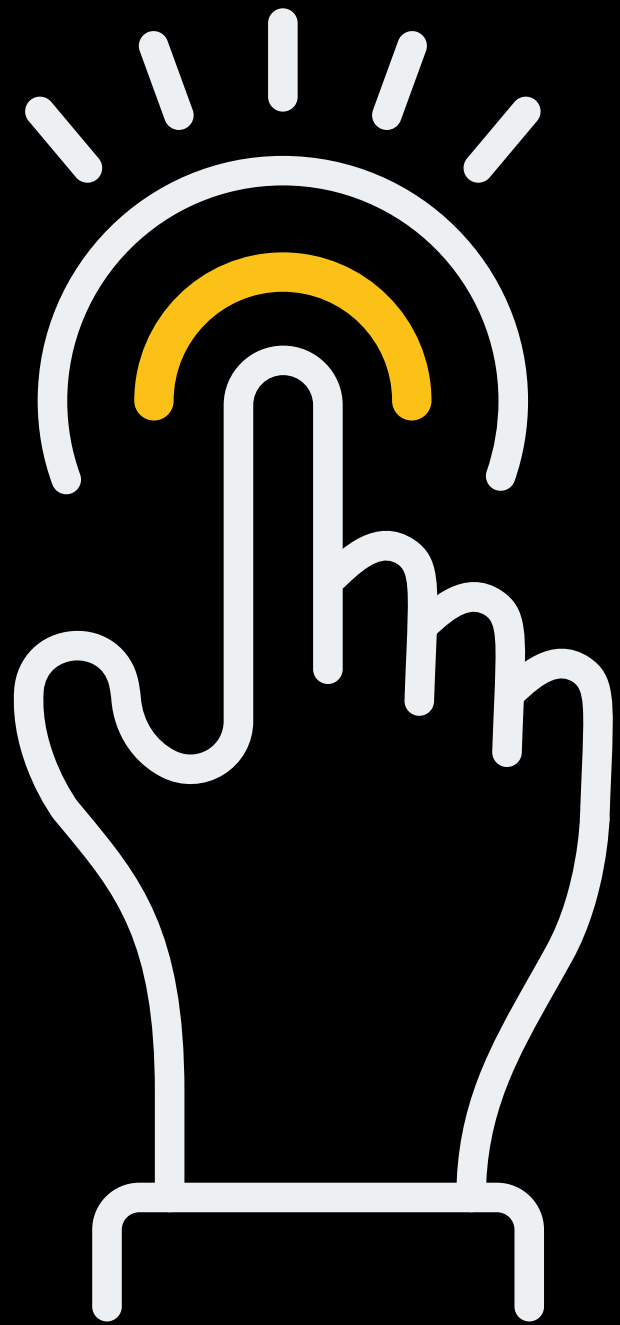
Understanding and practicing different shading techniques can really enhance your drawings and art work. Shading can help give your drawings form, three-dimensionality and can also be used creatively to evoke mood and feeling, and communicate a message in your social justice art works.

DO THIS...

1. Explore the links on the page below, which will step you through a range of shading techniques.
2. Use the shading practice sheet below to practice the different shading techniques you learn.
3. Watch the video to look at some examples of artists who use different shading techniques to convey a particular mood and message.
4. Then, using the planning sheet, brainstorm a social justice issue and the mood you wish you convey from it, and create a drawing using your learned shading techniques to convey a mood or message about that social justice issue.

SHADING DEVELOP CRAFT LINKS

EXPLORE THESE LINKS TO HELP DEVELOP YOUR SHADING CRAFT, SKILL AND TECHNIQUE.



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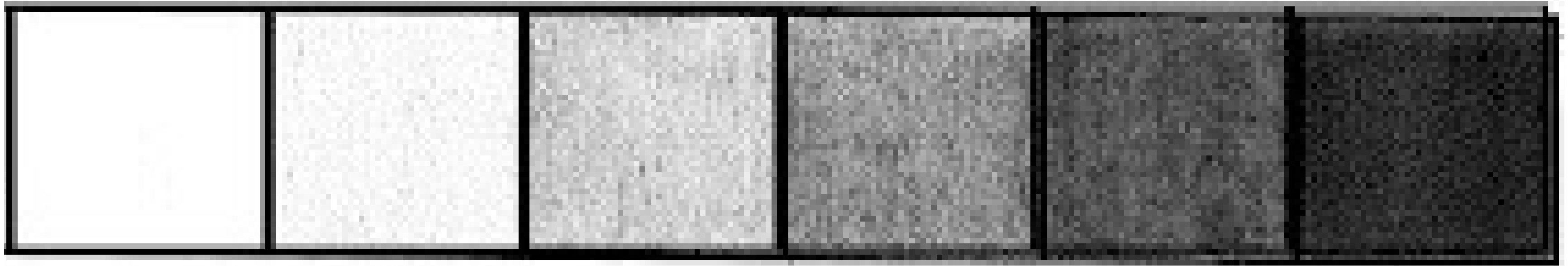
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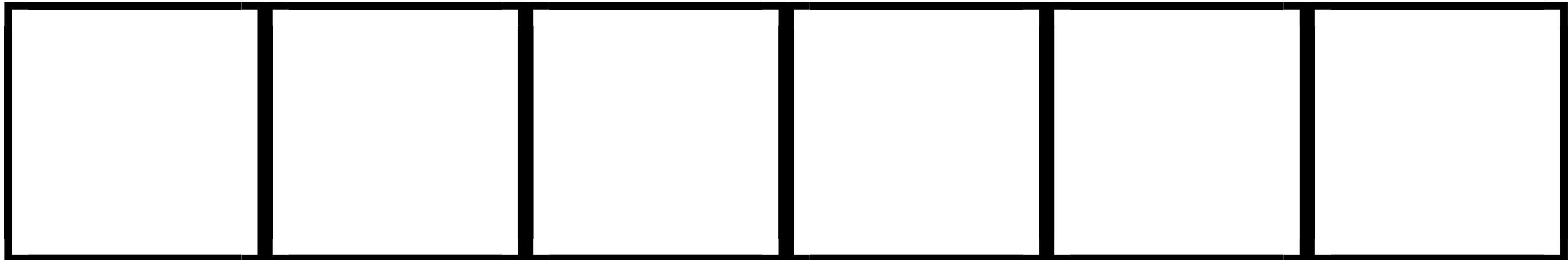
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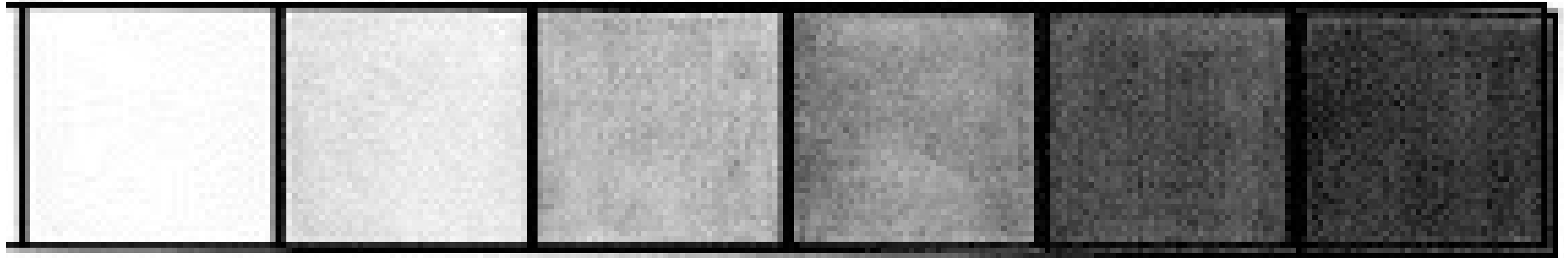
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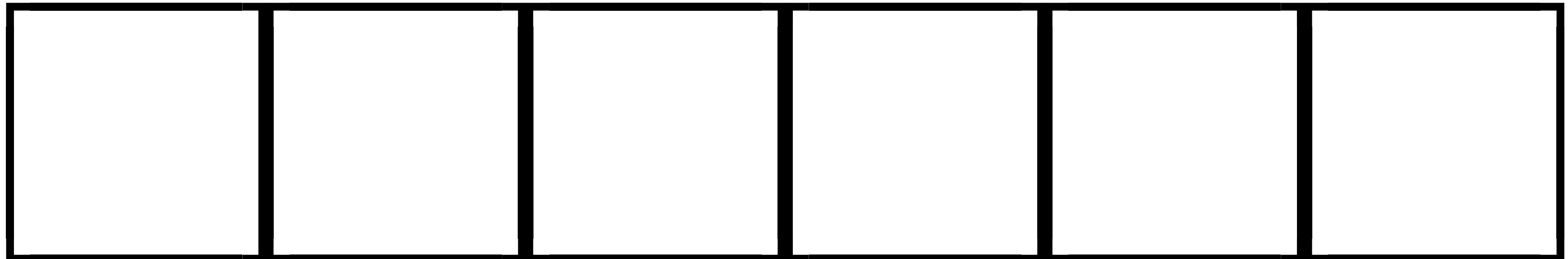
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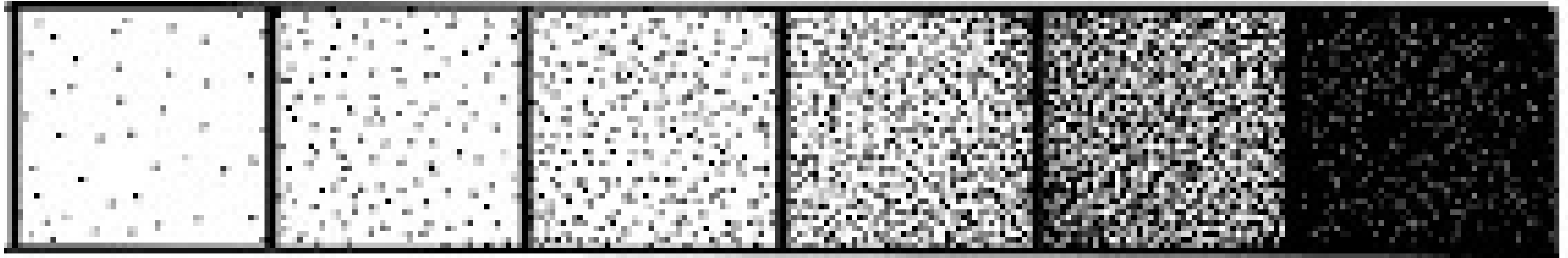
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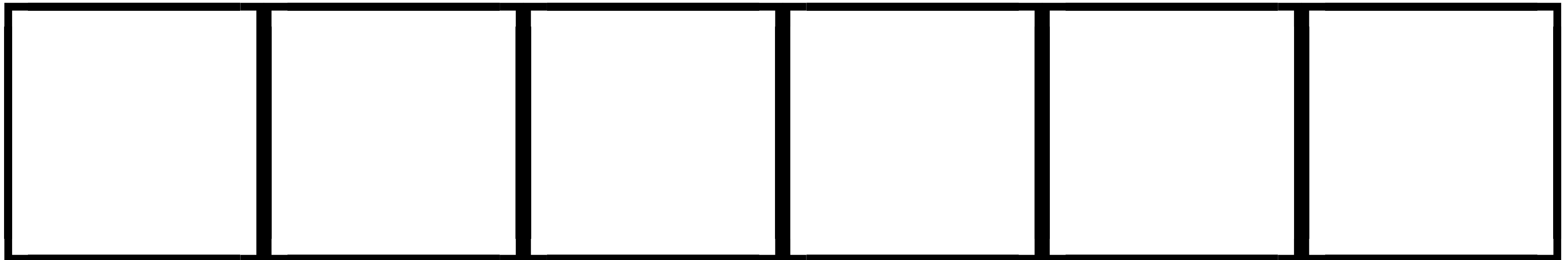
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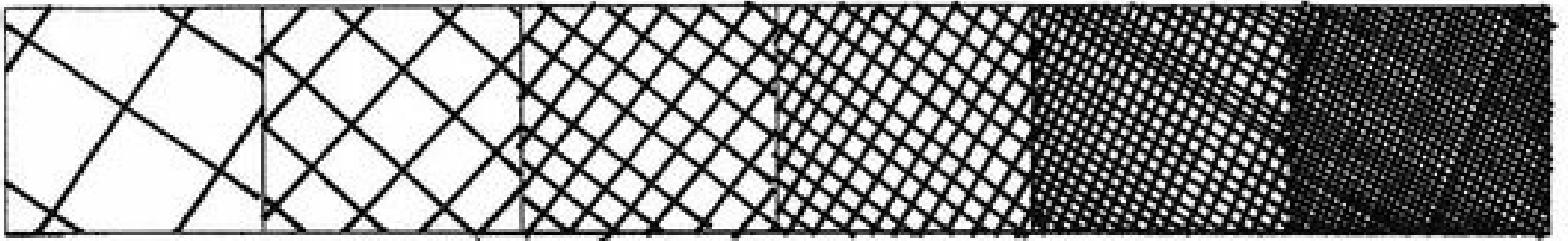
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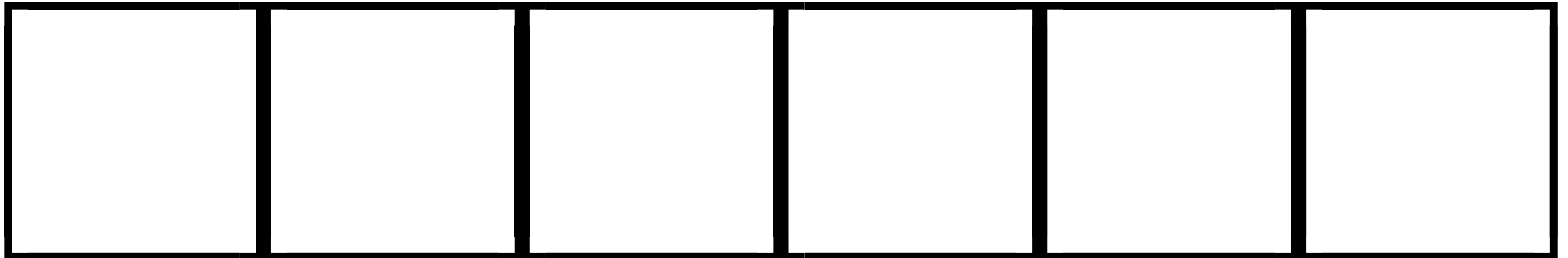
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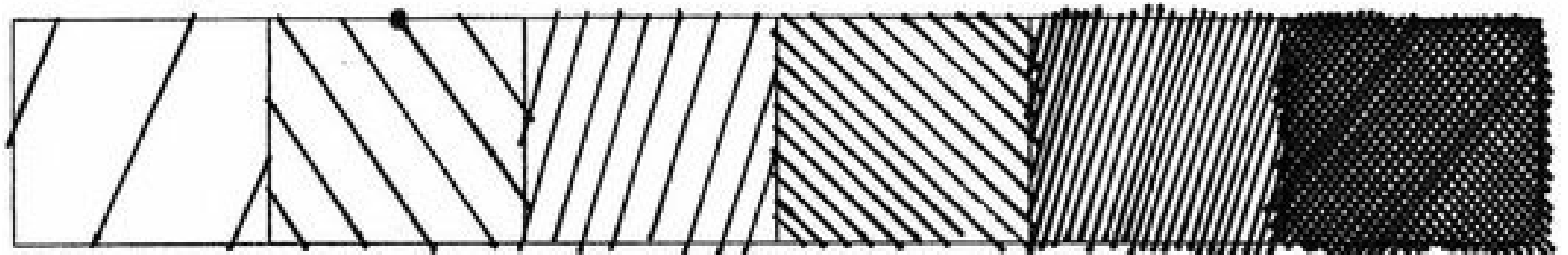
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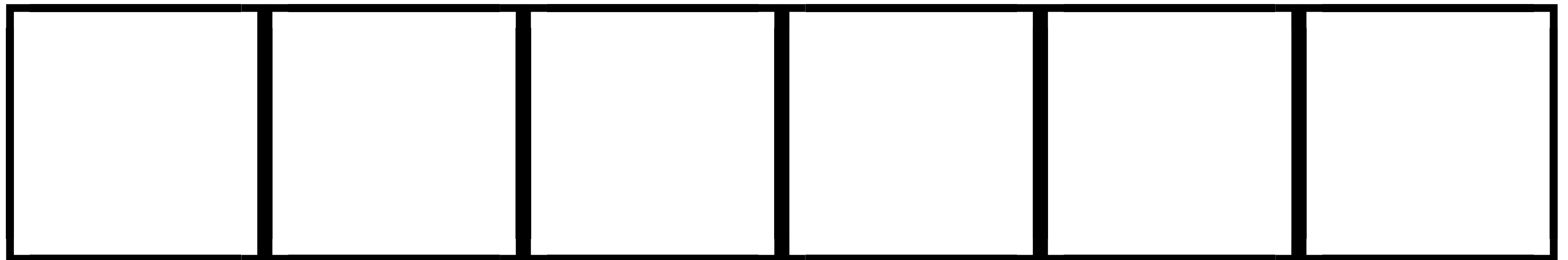
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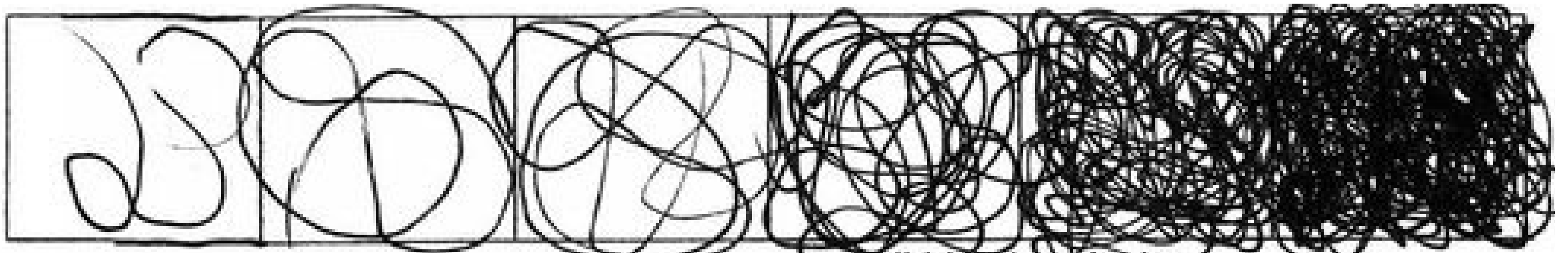
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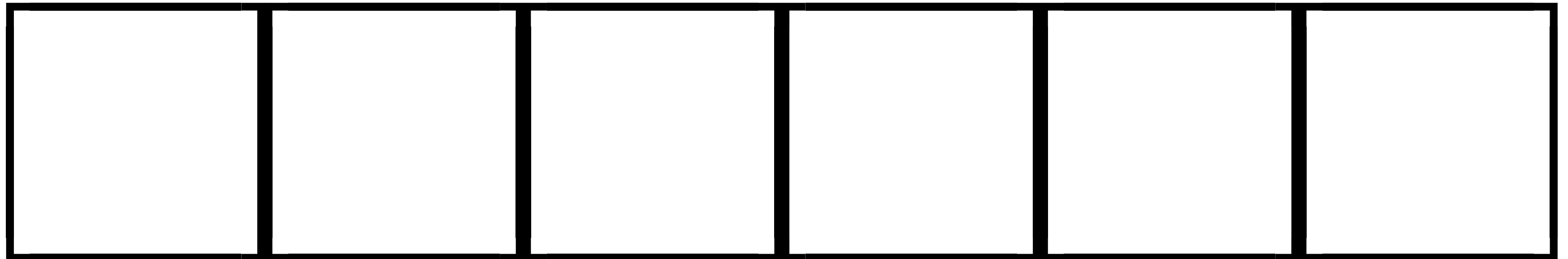
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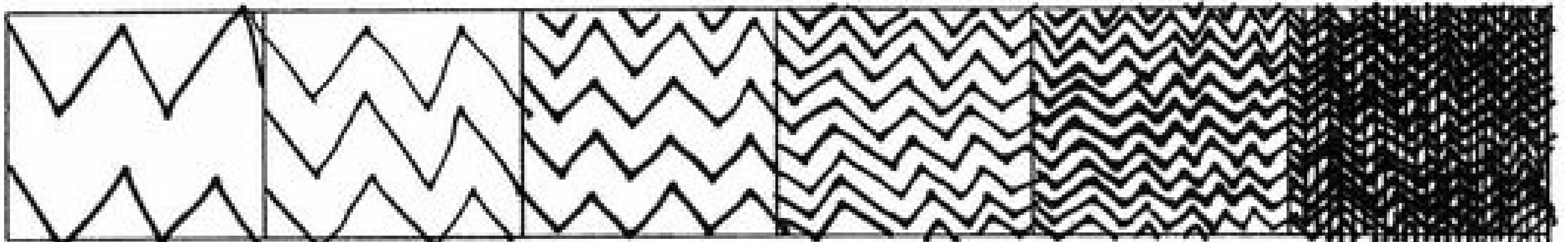
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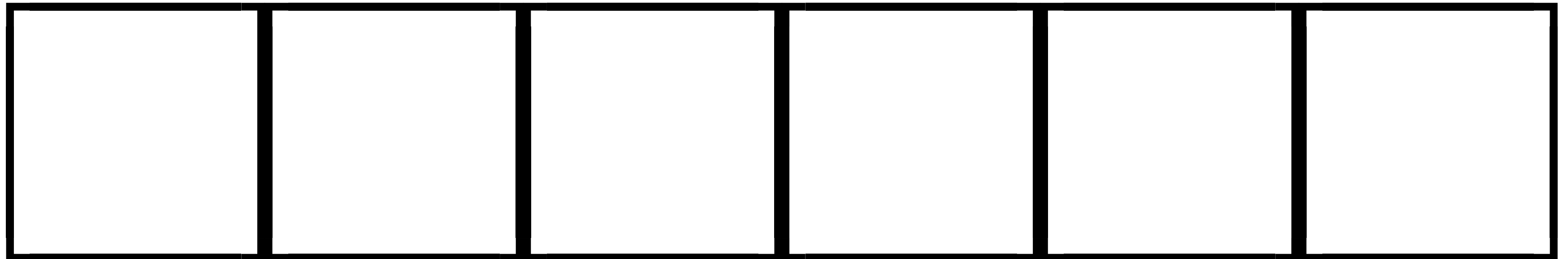
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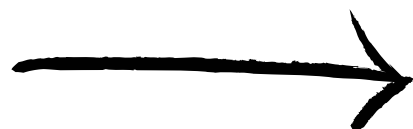
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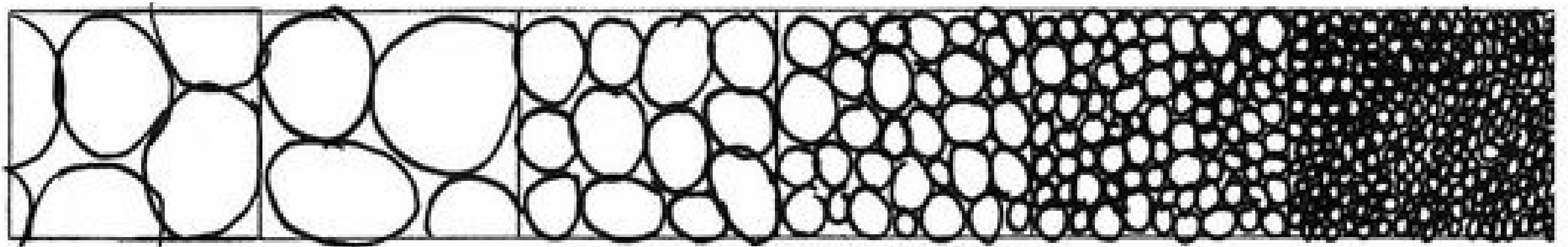
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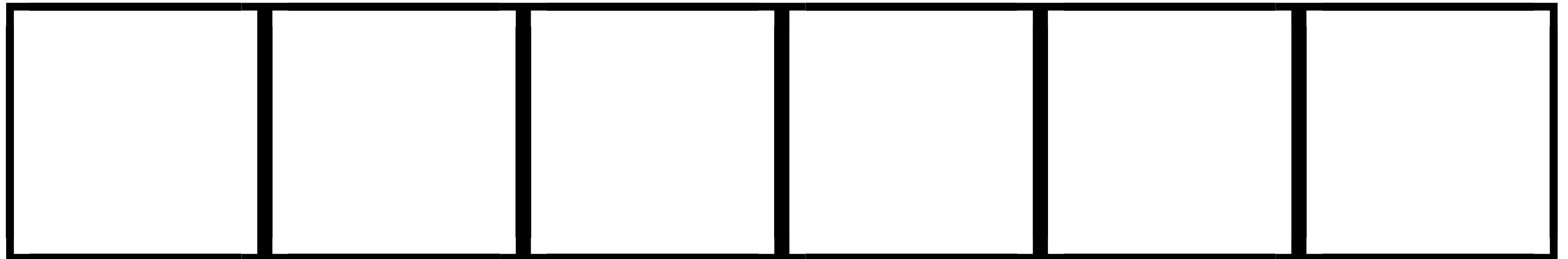
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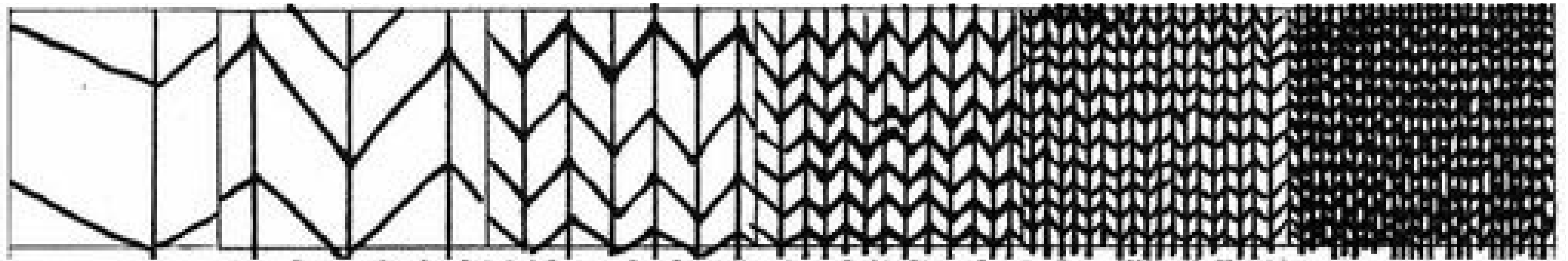
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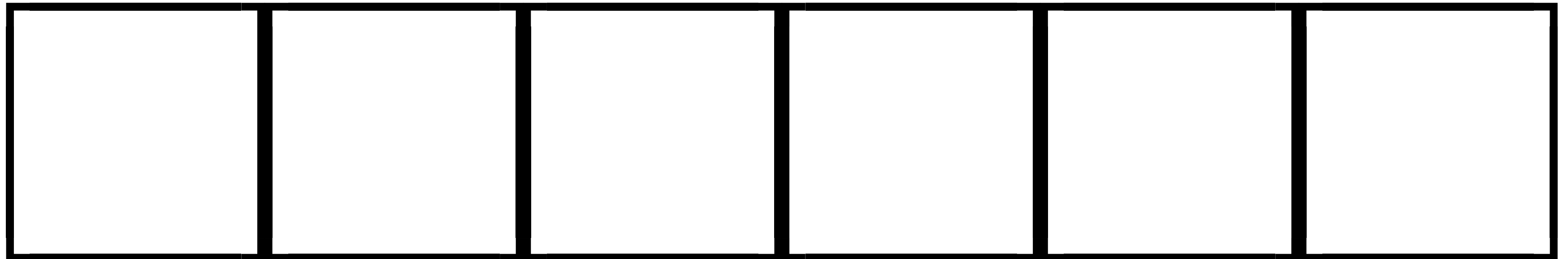
COMBINE TWO DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES



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CREATE YOUR SHADING DRAWING HERE.

**CREATE A SOCIAL JUSTICE DRAWING
USING SHADING TECHNIQUES TO
CONVEY A MOOD & MESSAGE.**

1. THINK OF A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE.

**2. WRITE DOWN THE MOOD & MESSAGE YOU
WANT TO CONVEY ABOUT SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE.**

LOOK AT THE ARTIST EXAMPLES IN THE VIDEO.

**USE AS MANY DIFFERENT SHADING TECHNIQUES
YOU LEARNED AS POSSIBLE TO HELP CONVEY
YOUR MOOD & MESSAGE.**

Making Your Own Clay & Sculpture

For this activity, you will explore how to make your own clay using household items and then use it to create a sculpture of a person that embodies a social justice art issue or is suffering from an injustice. Learning to stretch ourselves into 3D works can be a really great way to expand our art skills.

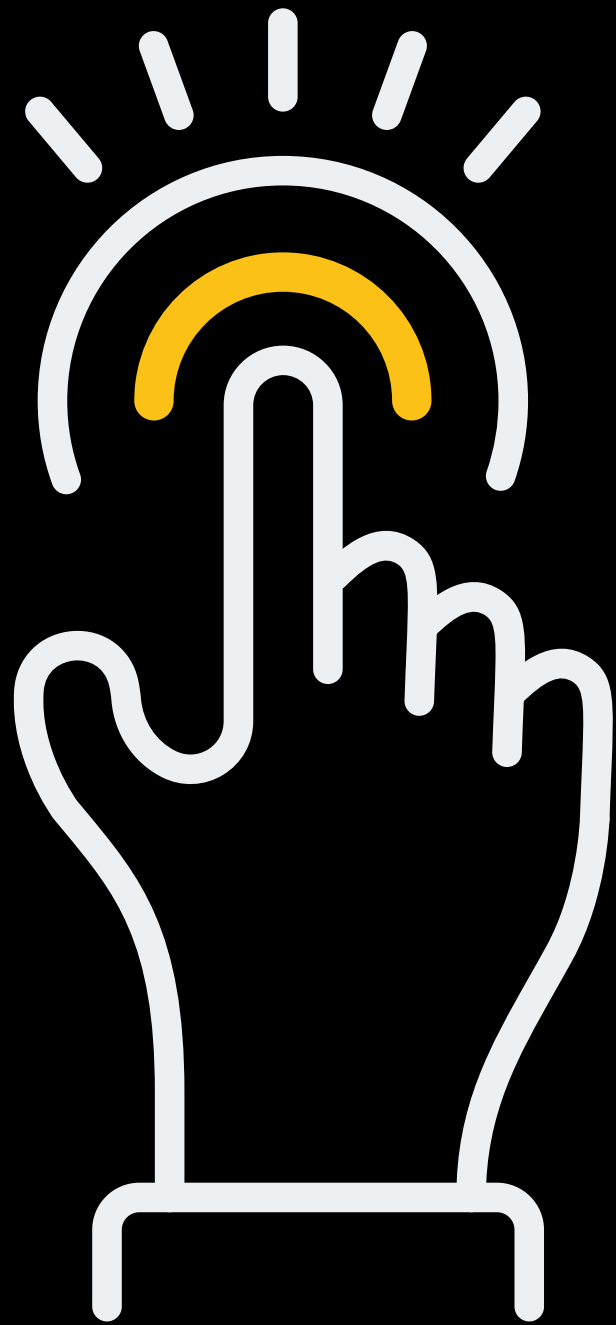
DO THIS...

1. Take a look at the links on the following page, which include a recipe on how to make your own clay and some sculpting techniques.
2. Have a go making your own clay using the items listed.
3. When your clay is ready, practice some of the sculpting techniques.
4. Use the planning sheets to help you brainstorm and sketch some ideas for a 3D modelled person that captures a social justice issue.
5. Look at the work of Choi Xooang to get inspiration for your sculpture.

MAKING YOUR OWN CLAY & SCULPTURE

DEVELOP CRAFT LINKS

EXPLORE THESE LINKS TO HELP YOU CREATE YOUR OWN HOMEMADE CLAY & SCULPT IT.



Paper Clay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mhi-nxQb34o>

3 Different Types

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nB9FcnuImwc>

Air Dry Clay

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XWxnmA6mF7Q>

Polymer-like Clay

<https://www.thriftyfun.com/Making-Homemade-Polymer-Clay.html>

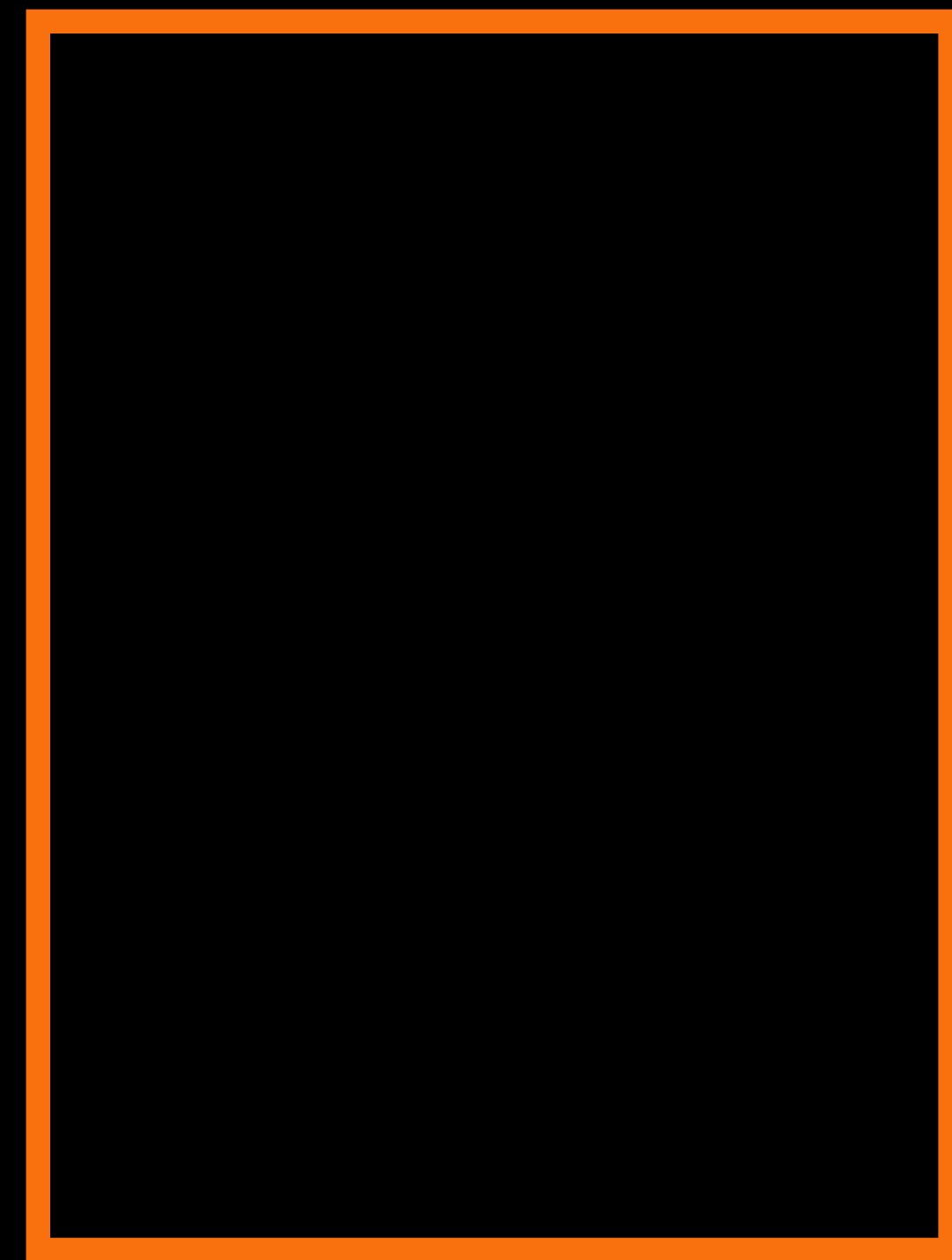
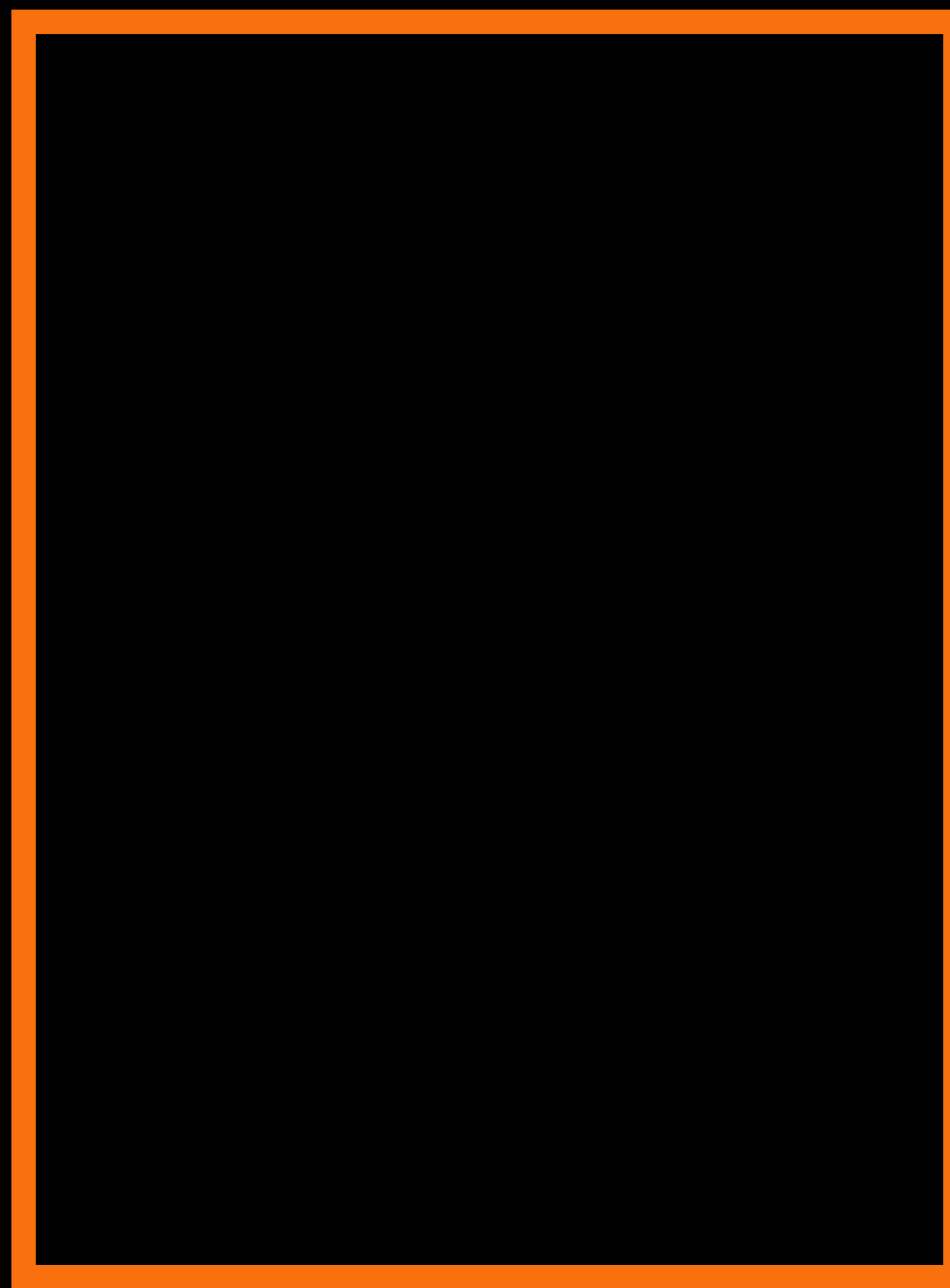
Cloud Clay

<https://athriftymom.com/cloud-clay-softest-clay-ever-only-2-ingredients-no-cook-recipe-kids-diy/>

Sculpting videos

<https://www.youtube.com/user/JoannaMozdzen/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFKnG-vENUw>



**Use this page to capture
your modelling practice &
skills by pasting photos.**



**SKETCH A MOCK UP OF YOUR PERSON
SCULPTURE HERE.**

**SKETCH A MOCK UP OF A SCULPTURE OF A
PERSON FROM YOUR HOMEMADE CLAY THAT
EMBODIES A SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE OR IS
SUFFERING FROM SOCIAL INJUSTICE.**

THINK ABOUT....

- What social justice issue is your character embodying or suffering from?
- How will their body be positioned to express that?
- What will their facial expression show, or how will their head be positioned to express that?
- What else could you add to your character to help express what your character is feeling, experiencing or embodying?

**LOOK AT THE ARTIST EXAMPLES IN THE VIDEO
TO GET SOME INSPIRATION.**

**Paste a
photograph
of your final
sculpture
HERE.**

Expressive mark making with homemade brushes.

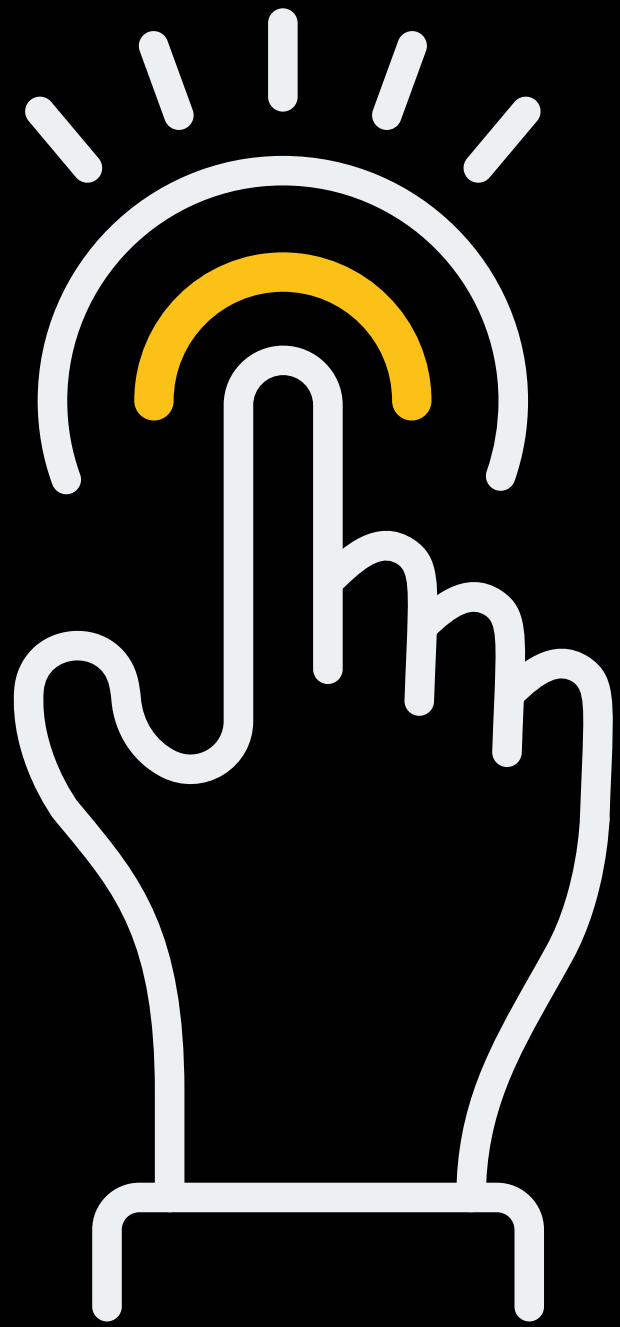
Expressing a message in works of Social Justice Art doesn't always need to be in a realistic form. Abstract expressionism was a movement that sought to express emotional experience and as social justice artists, we know that emotional experiences are wrapped up deeply in social justice issues. Abstract Expressionist artists used a variety of different tools to create their art works. For this activity, you're going to make your own tools to help you express an emotional experience around a Social Justice issue.

DO THIS...

1. Take a look at the links on the following page, which includes videos and pages that will show you how to make your own painting and mark making tools.
2. Go on a scavenger hunt and find objects that you could use to make your own tools.
3. Get making!
4. Brush up on your Art history, and get inspired, by exploring the links about Abstract Expressionism and explore some key art works in the video.
5. Then, get ready to move ahead to the next activity, where you will make some home made paint and that you can use with your own mark making tools to create a work that expresses the emotional experience of a social justice issue.

MAKING YOUR OWN PAINT TOOLS FOR EXPRESSIVE ART MAKING.

EXPLORE THESE LINKS TO HELP YOU CREATE YOUR OWN PAINT & MARK MAKING TOOLS.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnZVbRtVCTg>

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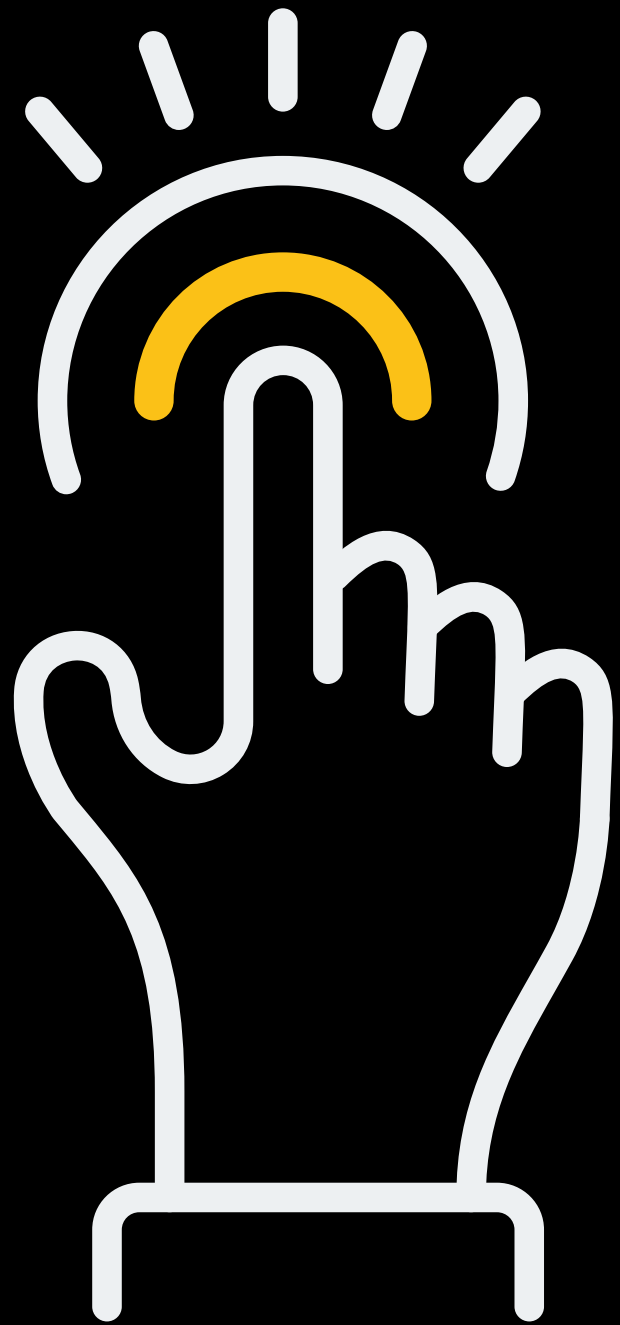
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vllMka4RlO8&t=5s>

Take photos of
your home made
mark making and
painting tools and
paste them **HERE.**

GET INSPIRED!

LEARN ABOUT ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM

EXPLORE THESE LINKS TO LEARN ABOUT ABSTRACT EXPRESSIONISM & GET INSPIRATION!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xa6jEubs8DM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mesYlui5D3U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pe4xm2XwSEA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=96hl5J47c3k>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4vujKvNrnY>



NEXT

Making your own paint.

We now have all of these amazing mark making and painting tools from the previous develop craft activity, as well as loads of inspiration from the Abstract Expressionists. Now what to do with all of that? Well, paint, of course! For this activity, you will be exploring a range of recipes that will have you making paint from household items. You will use this paint, together with the make making tools you created, to help you make paintings that express an emotional experience around a Social Justice issue.

DO THIS...

1. Explore the links on the next page, which include recipes and instructions on how to make paint from household items.
2. Choose some recipes to use and get paint making.
3. Use the template in the planning sheets to document your process with photos.
4. Hit pause and take some time to ruminate on a social justice issue of your choice. Use the mind mapping tool to document the kinds of emotions and mark making that would express the emotional experience of your social justice issue.
5. Create a painting, using your homemade paints and mark making/painting tools (created in previous activity) and create your own abstract expressionist painting.
6. Complete an artist statement that communicates your process and meaning.

MAKING YOUR OWN PAINT FROM HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

EXPLORE THESE LINKS TO MAKE YOUR OWN PAINT FROM HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Painting with Household Materials

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00FSoiSrgKg>

3 Homemade Paints

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDc5xwiM0fM>

DIY Homemade Paint

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDc5xwiM0fM>

DIY Natural Watercolours

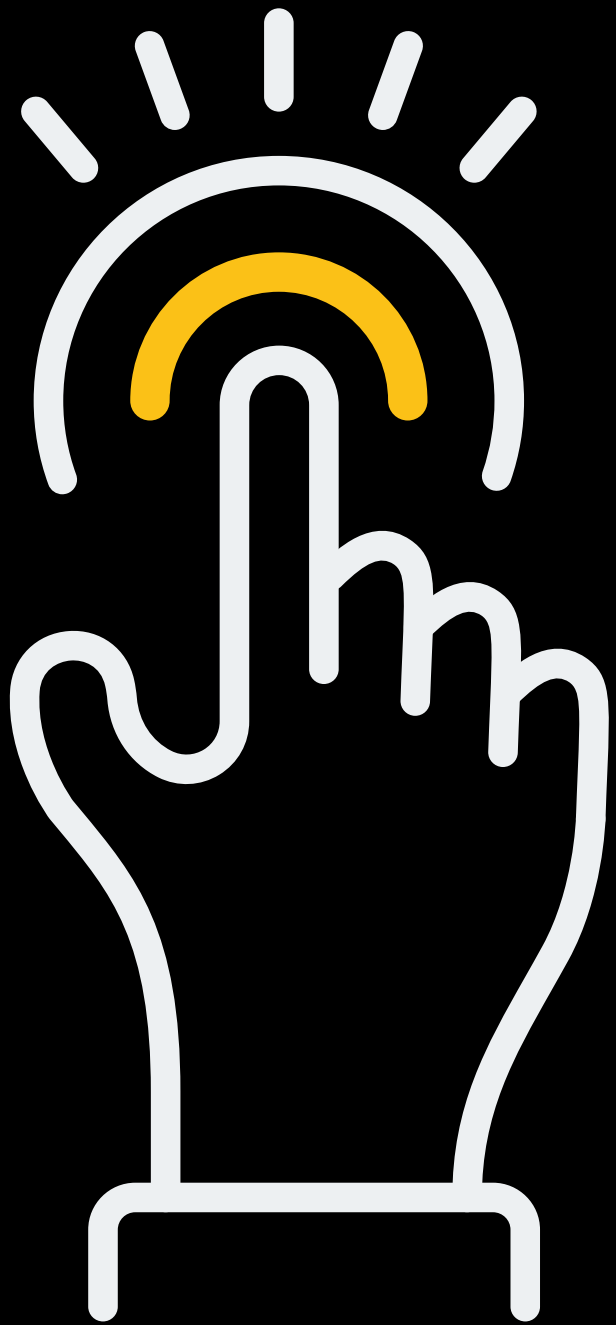
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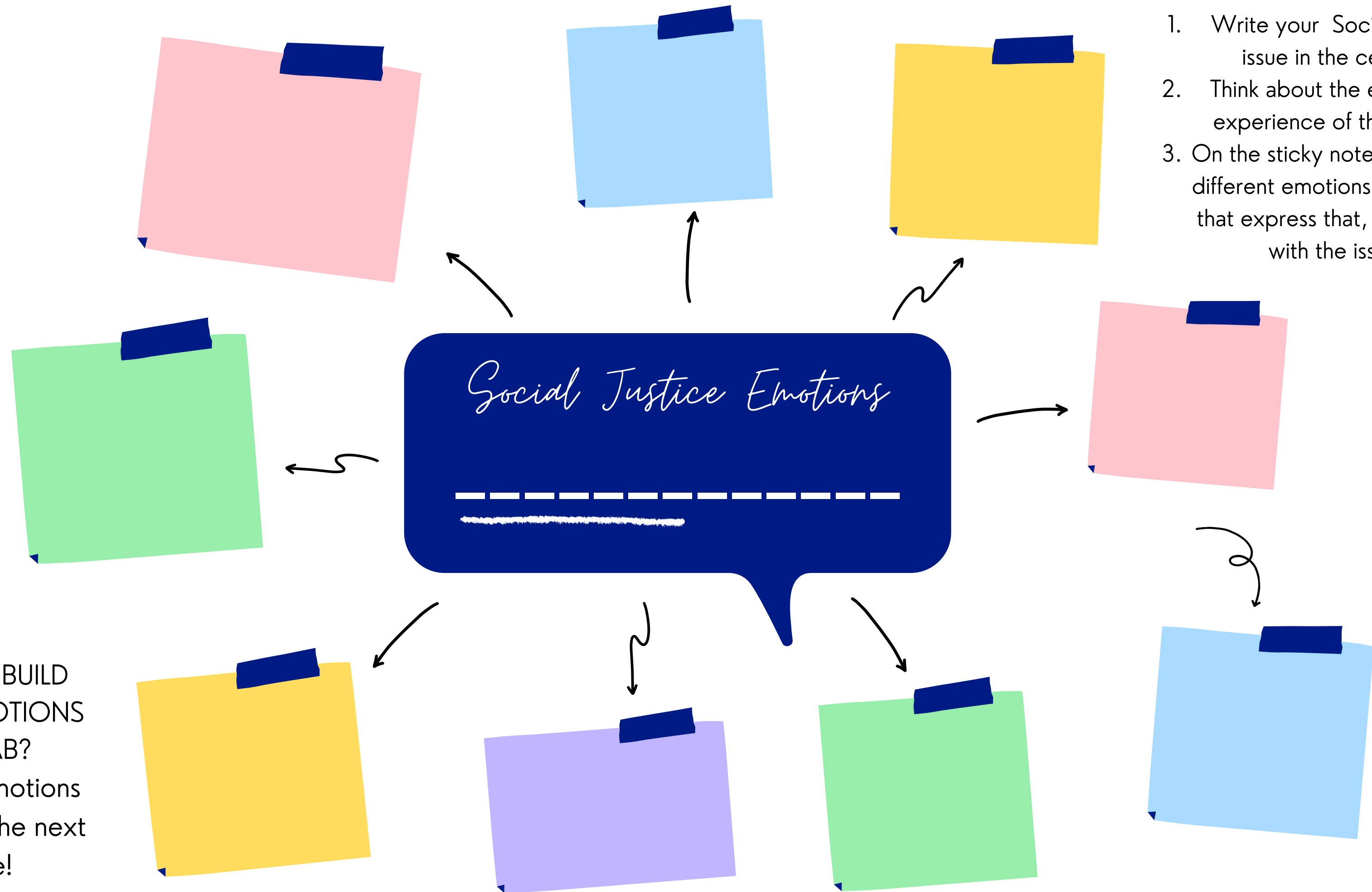
Homemade Acrylic Paint

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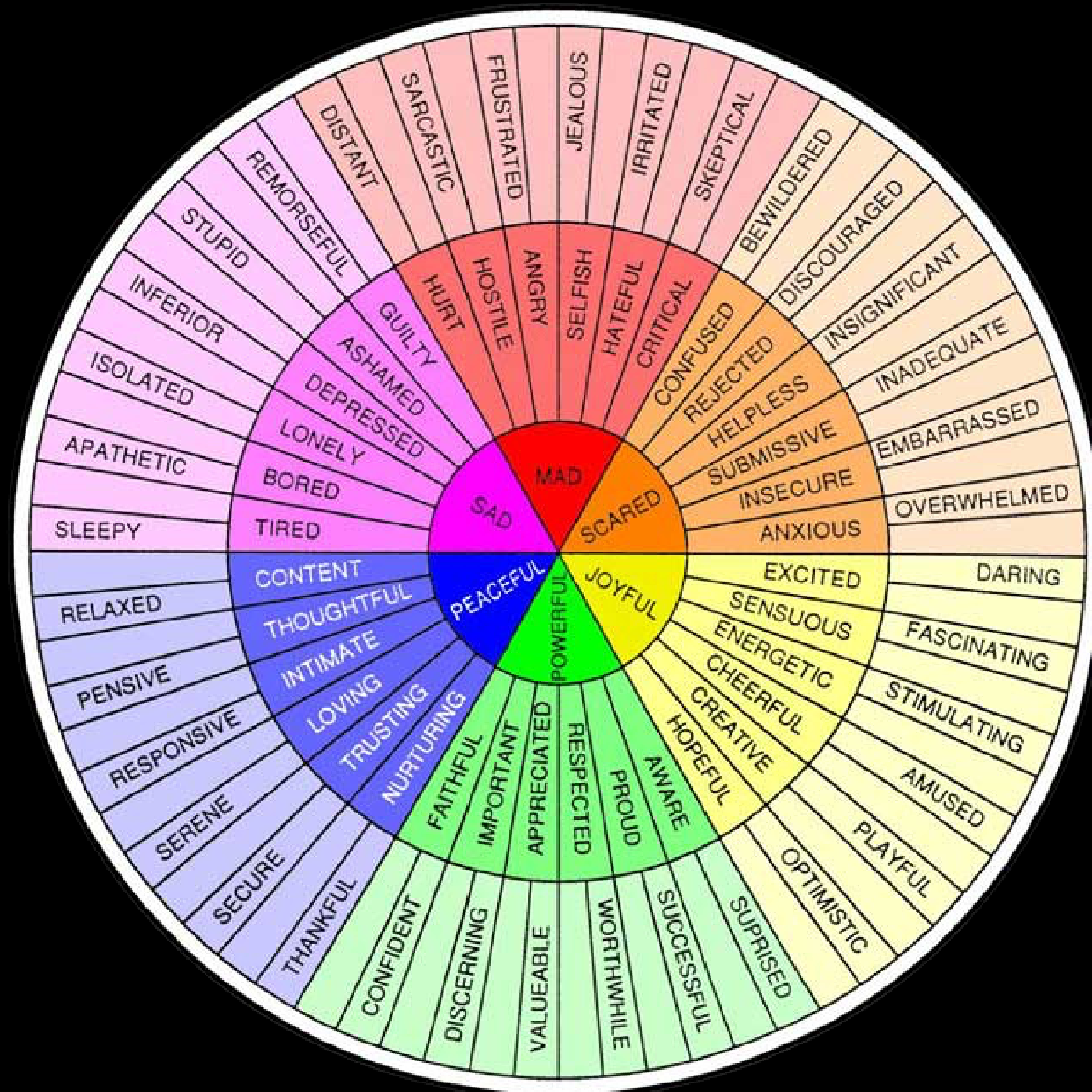
Make Your Own Paint Like Rembrandt!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FOHKxg9h-4I>





NEED TO BUILD
YOUR EMOTIONS
VOCAB?
Use the emotions
wheel on the next
page!



**Paste
photograph
HERE.**

Artist Statement Questions

1. What is the title of your piece?
2. What social justice issue are you exploring?
3. In one sentence, write the 'big idea' of your painting.
4. What emotions and emotional experience are you expressing?
5. What did you learn in creating this art work?
6. How did you develop your artistic craft through these activities?

Social Justice Stopmotion

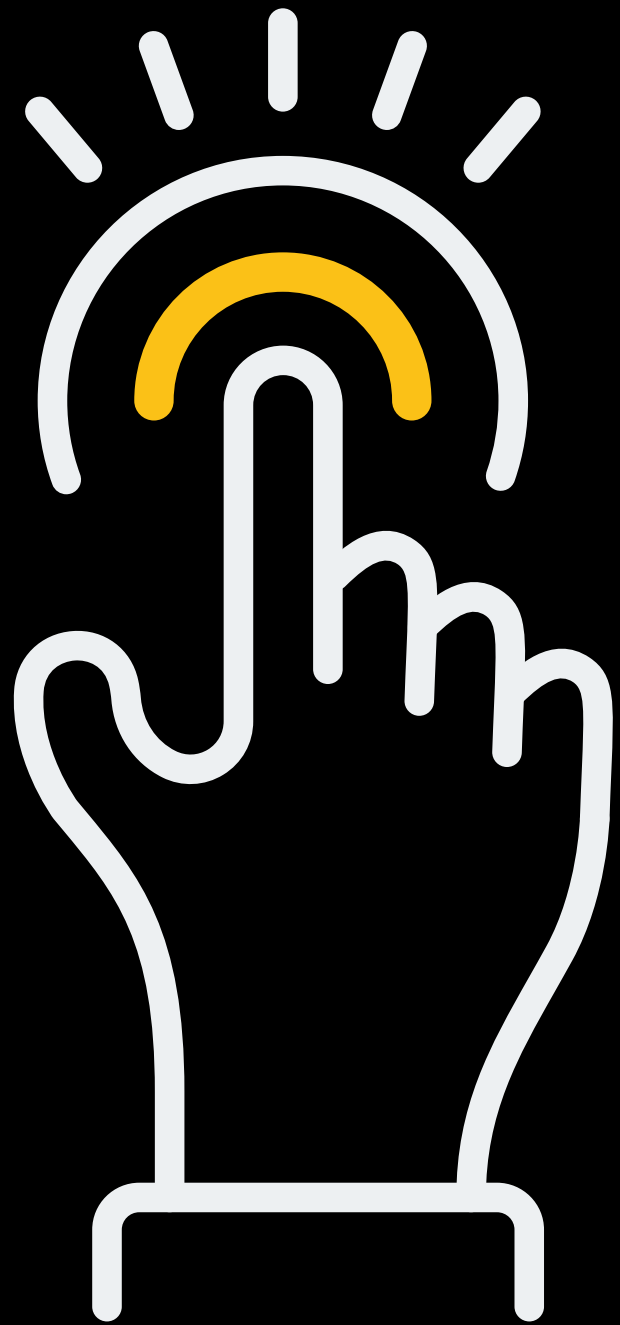
Stop Motion animation can be a great skill to develop and a really interesting way to bring your social justice art works to life in different ways. For this activity, you will be developing your digital art craft and nosediving into the art of Stop Motion, storyboarding a social justice animation and hopefully bringing together all the skills you have learned thus far in this month's video.

DO THIS...

1. Watch the fantastic video tutorial on the next page, from Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre, which will step you through the basic requirements and skills of creating a Stop Motion animation.
2. Think about a social justice issue that you would like to create a stop motion about.
3. Think about what story you want to develop around this issue. Use the storyboard template in these planning pages to help you map out each frame of your Stop Motion.
4. Think about what materials you will use. This is a great opportunity to incorporate some of the skills you have learned in this video. For example, you might use your homemade clay to create some characters, or use your homemade paint and mark making tools to paint a background.
5. Take a look at the example from one of our young Social Justice artists to get inspired and get you creating!

HOW TO CREATE A SOCIAL JUST STOP MOTION ANIMATION.

WATCH THIS AMAZING TUTORIAL TO HELP LEARN THE BASICS TO GET YOU STARTED!



[https://www.youtube.com/
watch?v=zh5XMjnZr4c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zh5XMjnZr4c)

Storyboarding a Social Justice Animation

1

Think about your social justice issue. What do you want to communicate through the animation story? What is your message? How will you communicate it?

2

Illustrate how your social justice story will run by doing a frame by frame breakdown in the squares below.

3

Below each frame, write a description of what the images are about and also what audio you will have. Audio could be dialogue, music or sound effects.

4

It's a good idea to write what materials you will need for each frame too. This will help you get organised.

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- MATERIALS:

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REFLECT

Before you wrap up your Social Justice Art 'Develop Craft' explorations today, make sure you take the time to REFLECT on your explorations. REFLECTING is one of the eight Studio Habits of Mind, and a super important one for helping us grow as artists. As you reflect on the work you have done here, think about the following questions:

1. Which develop craft exercise helped you develop your art skills, processes or techniques?
2. Which exercise challenged you the most?
3. Which exercise did you enjoy the most and WHY?
4. What are some other skills, techniques or processes you would like to develop to help enhance yourself as a social justice artist?

SHARE

Lastly, don't forget to share your work. Sharing your work can be a great way to get feedback. Take some photos of your final expressing explorations and share them with those around you. Don't forget - if you share them to social media, you the following hashtag to connect you to Incinerator Gallery and other Social Justice Teen artists!

#IncineratorGallery