

BE THE ARTIST

Louise Bourgeois and Animal Images



Louise Bourgeois was a French-American artist who created art her whole life but didn't become famous until she was in her seventies. Her art is deeply rooted in her personal life experiences. She was a prolific artist, creating prints, paintings, drawings, and sculpture. Bourgeois is probably most known for her large scale spider sculptures that can be seen outside of many art museums. The spider represents her mother, who was a tapestry artist.

Supplies

- paper
- crayons
- pens, markers, and/or pencils in different colors
- paints

Instructions

- Decide what you will create by asking yourself a few questions:
 - Who is a person that is important to you?
 - What animal or insect would they be?
 - Why would they be this animal or insect?
- Draw or paint this animal- or insect-version of your important person. Perhaps draw or paint them in your home or as if you are having a conversation with this person.



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