



PodPack

Art

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Poems & Activities: *Little Dazzy Donuts*

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Welcome to the
Kids' Poetry Club
PodPack on

Art!

Every episode of *Kids' Poetry Club* comes with a free PodPack of activities based on that week's poems.

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Activity 1: Drawing A Flower

In the episode, Bill Ding advises Queenie on how to draw a flower - by looking closely at it, seeing it consists of different parts, and drawing the shape of each part. Then, looking at each part in more detail, and adding that details into the drawing. Queenie chose a tulip to draw. Why not identify a flower from your own garden, or from a book, and draw it below? Focus on the parts, and the shape of each part.



Activity 2: Art You Like

In the poem “Inspired by Art,” the person finds that it was a less popular painting that most inspired them and not the famous piece that everyone was crowded around. Think about what art you like. If it helps, check out art in books or online. Look at lots of different types of art. What is it about certain art that you really like (for example, the style, color, detail, content)? Write your answer below.

Activity 3: A Poem To Read

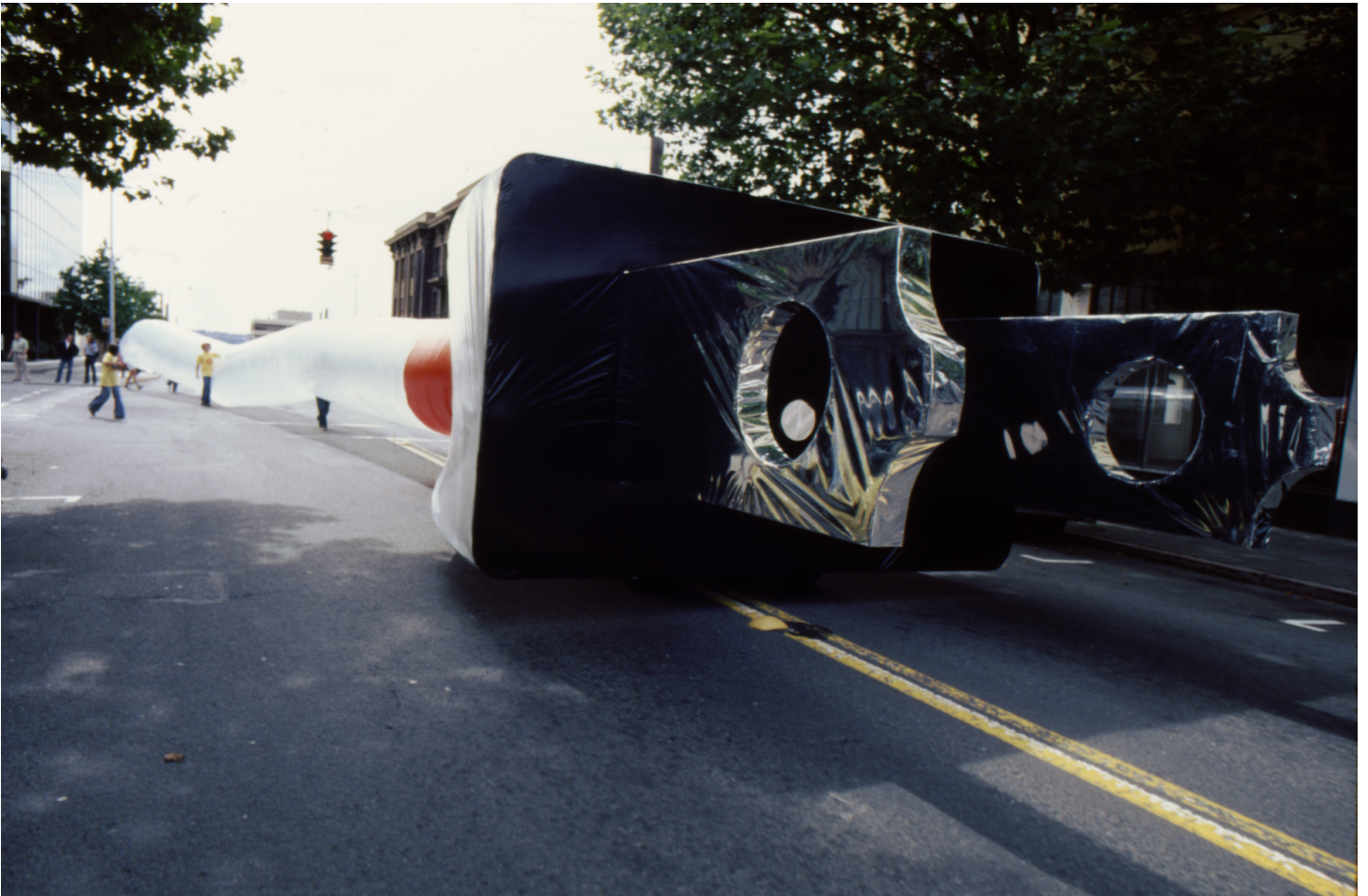
“My Gallery Painting”

The canvas was empty,
the brush was still dry,
the paints were untouched.
Then, in my mind’s eye,
I pictured a scene
ideal for my art,
and my brushes were flowing
like the blood in my heart.
I had brush strokes of red
to clash with my blue,
and I swirled clouds of white
to obscure the view.
Then I took a step back,
and flicked paint from afar
that rained down on the canvas
like wet shooting stars.
Then I waited a day
before working some more,
when I layered on dark black
and a mysterious door.
To brighten the scene,
I added a sun.
That’s when I knew
that my work here was done.
So I signed it, then framed it,
now it’s hung up on show.
The art experts all love it.
I suppose they should know.
But they say it’s a commentary
to promote dialogue,
when it’s really just a painting
I did of my dog.



Activity 4: Bill Ding's Art

In the episode, we hear from Bill Ding, an artist friend of the Club. Bill advises Queenie on how to draw a tulip, and offers to go with Queenie to an art museum or the sculpture park. Bill has kindly given permission for us to share photographs of some of his art. Over the next few pages, you'll see examples of Bill's giant inflatables. Take a look at these, and then talk with someone about your reactions to Bill's art - what do you like, and why?









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