Virtual School Programs GRADES 9–12

Use this worksheet to write, draw or reflect on the artworks you have seen during the virtual session! Share your responses with us at #AGOSchools. If you don’t have a printer, feel free to use your own sketchbook or piece of paper!

SPACE

ART WORDS

• **Space** is the area inside, outside and between parts of art.
• **Positive space** includes the shapes and forms in the art.
• **Negative space** includes the open or “empty” areas in the art. Of course, they’re not really empty, but they appear empty in comparison to other parts of the art.
• **Composition** is the way that all the parts of an artwork are organized. It may include positive space and negative space, or a background, middle ground and foreground.

OBSERVATIONS

What are three words you would use to describe the **space** in the **composition** of this artwork? For example, is it open, crowded, balanced, imbalanced, connected, disconnected?

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Think about the three words that you chose. What did the artist do to create that feeling of **space**? What were the artistic choices?

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Choose one work of art from your virtual session. Imagine that you are an exhibition designer. What kind of **space** would you create to display this work of art? For example, would it be open or closed? Would it be dark or well-lit? What colours would be in the **space**? Would you display the art on its own, or with something else? Sketch your design ideas.