

A Room with a View?

This week we are looking through windows of all shapes and sizes! Suddenly our view of the world has changed but has the view from your window also changed?

Are you looking at things differently?

Today's activity is to create a view from a window.

This can be a **real** or **imagined** view. Inside looking out *or* outside looking in. What can you see or what would you like to see?

Share a photo of what you make! Send to e.blythe@holburne.org and check out



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to see some of the things people have made this week!



Windows frame our view of outside (and inside) ... rather like a picture frame.

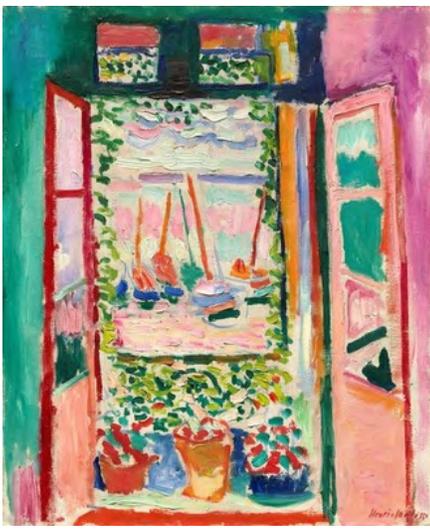
Windows are traditionally used by artists to add depth to a composition, allowing the eye to wander outside of an enclosed space.

This painting in the Holburne Museum collection is about 500 years old. It's created a bit like a stage set with 3 layers.

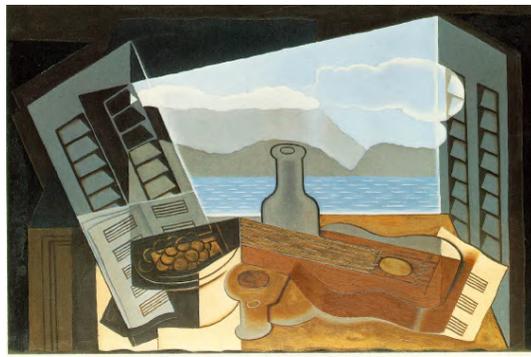
In the front there is a ledge with some still life objects, in the middle is the Madonna and baby and in the background, beyond the drawn curtain and the marble column, a countryside scene shows buildings and figures on a path. Further away, you can see a line of trees along the horizon.



Virgin and Child—Oil on panel
Unknown Flemish artist after an engraving by Barthel Beham (1502-1540)



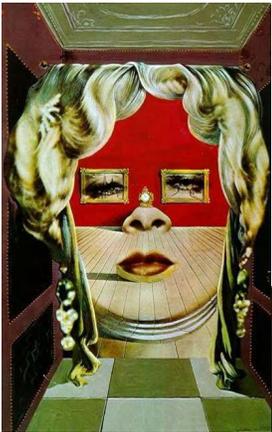
Loving colour!



Abstracted



The ordinary

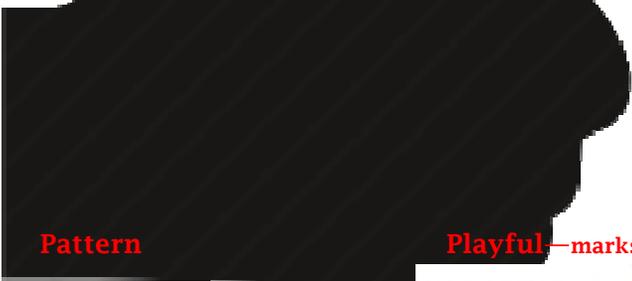


Surreal

Draw, paint, collage or photograph a view from a window ...
Real or imagined!
Start by deciding on the shape of your window.
Draw (or print) a window frame and have fun!

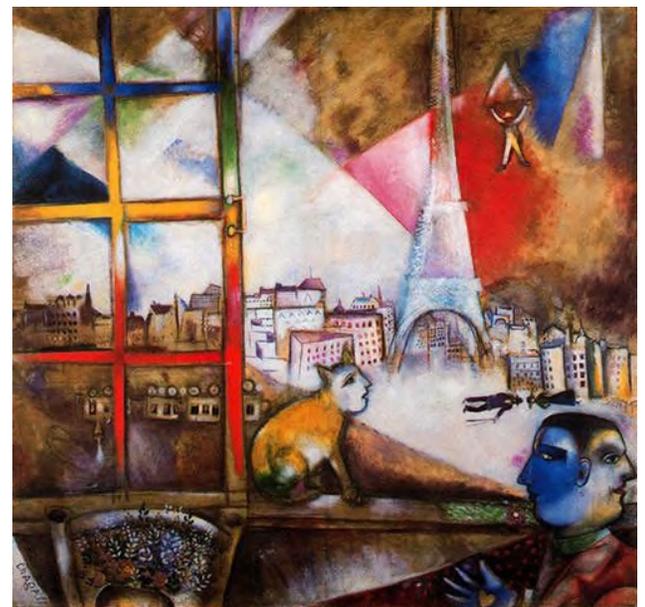


Seen in a different way



Pattern

Playful—marks and doodles



Inspired by windows
From top left (clockwise) Henri Matisse, Juan Gris, David Hockney, National Geographic photographer, Marc Chagall, unknown artist,

