

THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU ARE BORED!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCKzNkW5GMI>

First, watch the video above. Are you ***BORED?***

Then take action! (Stop rolling your eyes please!)

Listed below are some great resources for when you need to get out of your boring routine!

STOP, just ***STOP*** with Youtube and TikTok already!!!

I THINK WE ALL NEED A PEP TALK! GET TO IT! WE ARE ALL MADE TO BE AWESOME!

https://www.ted.com/talks/kid_president_i_think_we_all_need_a_pep_tal

DOMESTIKA:

<https://www.domestika.org/en>

One of my favorite sites.....not free tuts, but they offer some really interesting classes from \$9.90 to around \$15.00 for some very nice courses....definitely a site to check out.

MIGHTY DEALS:

These online classes are not free, but pretty cheap considering the cost of other online websites:

https://www.mightydeals.com/?ref=ognews&refNL=mdpop2017&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email

THIS IS COLOSSAL WEBSITE:

Just WOW stuff!!!

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/>

EDUCATE YOURSELF!

Or show some of these to your brothers and sisters!!!

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/tagged/art>

CHECK OUT SOME CREEPY STUFF:

<https://thechive.com/2020/04/11/fascinating-wikipedia-rabbit-holes-to-pass-the-time-at-home-24-photos/>

MORE CREEPY STUFF!:

https://www.boredpanda.com/horror-comics-ben-chen/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

LOOK AT THE WORK OF ARTIST DUSTIN YELLIN:

<https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2019/05/dustin-yellin-landscapes/>

TRY SOME ART JOURNALING!:

<https://artjournaling.tumblr.com/page/26>

GET A BORING BOOK AND CUT IT UP!

<https://www.alexifrancisillustrations.co.uk/forest-altered-books/>

<https://theverybesttop10.com/book-sculptures-by-kelly-campbell/>

CHECK OUT THE WORK OF CARL BEAZLEY:

<https://www.booooooom.com/2017/01/18/artist-spotlight-carl-beazley/>

<https://www.carlbeazley.com/>

ART PROF:

Another EXCELLENT website for FREE online courses by Prof. Clara Lieu, an art professor at RISD (*Rhode Island School of Design*)

<https://artprof.org/teaching-learning-art-online/students/>

READ ABOUT DREAMS:

This is a fascinating blog for those of you that are into dreams.....the articles may be a bit intellectual for some of you, but give it a try. It might inspire some of your artwork!

<http://mossdreams.blogspot.com/>

TRY SOME LONG EXPOSURE PHOTOGRAPHY!

<https://photzy.com/15-stunning-images-will-make-fall-love-long-exposure-photography/?pp=0&epik=dj0yJnU9RThnMkF1UzhFQzFNTVVhYjc3UHJ3cG1weWdWRUxveHgmbj1HT1R4ZUV3XzNENXBCVzJMSEJHRWx3JnQ9QUFBQUFGNm9PdEU>

Try making these!

<https://www.diyphotography.net/top-5-light-painting-tools-can-make/>

CREATE A SURREAL COMBINATION ANIMAL DRAWING!

<https://www.designstack.co/2020/03/surreal-combination-animal-drawings.html>

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/377387643777581828/>

BONE CLONES:

Check out this online website for skull/skeletal reference of all sorts!

<https://boneclones.com/>

COMBINE YOUR DRAWINGS AND CUT PAPER SKILLS:

<https://hifructose.com/2019/09/19/the-paper-art-of-christine-kim/>

PAINT THOSE STINKY SNEAKERS!

<https://www.jilliankayeart.com/blog/how-to-paint-canvas-shoes?format=amp>

For inspiration:

[https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=diy%20shoes%20paint%20sneakers&rs=guide&term_meta\[\]=painted%7Ctyped&term_meta\[\]=sneakers%7Ctyped&add_refine=diy%20shoes%20paint%20sneakers%7Cguide%7Cword%7C5](https://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=diy%20shoes%20paint%20sneakers&rs=guide&term_meta[]=painted%7Ctyped&term_meta[]=sneakers%7Ctyped&add_refine=diy%20shoes%20paint%20sneakers%7Cguide%7Cword%7C5)

A sneaker artist!

<https://www.booooooom.com/2018/02/16/steven-harrington-x-nike/>

WEIRD ILLUSTRATOR ARTIST SPOTLIGHTS FOR INSPIRATION:

Don't say I didn't warn ya!

<https://www.booooooom.com/2020/03/30/illustrator-spotlight-sike/>

<https://www.booooooom.com/2020/04/02/artist-spotlight-jessica-tenbusch/>

<https://www.booooooom.com/2020/03/05/artist-spotlight-lola-gil-3/>

<https://www.booooooom.com/2020/02/25/doppelganger-by-artist-dario-maglionic/>

IF YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF KEHINDE WILEY, WATCH THIS!

<https://thekidshouldseethis.com/post/a-new-republic-the-portrait-work-of-artist-kehinde-wiley>

*And this: He's one of the **great portrait artists** of our times!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaZbMI21pXY>

PAINT WITH TEA OR COFFEE!

https://www.boredpanda.com/steampunk-tea-paintings-brian-kesinger/?utm_source=google&fbclid=IwAR2CDEhEF-FFByga4IYFTK67_FVryvZ9L-6JDi5YOAZ7nvwWTFYlpD9tg7A

A BILLION MEGAPIXELS!

A billion megapixels! Check this out.....I did not even know this technology existed! You can zoom in and find unbelievable detail of the city streets and surroundings, even down to expressions people might have on their faces. Amazing!

http://sh-meet.bigpixel.cn/?from=groupmessage&isappinstalled=0&fbclid=IwAR1S2k80iizF71ylv9k9zEfYy2qP9QALsJz1F_YIPF_VmLICmKxX6FuCCzY

THIS DUDE IS CRAZY!!!

A fun way to start any drawing or doodle! This dude is CRAY CRAY!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XoTznh9xhWg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iFv_OYYh8U&t=41s

FOR ALL YOU WEIRDOS:

And....for you weirdos out there (most of you, really), here's some mind boggling "DRAWINGS THAT COMBINE DISPARATE OBJECTS TO DELIVER UNUSUAL SENSATIONS". What the heck does that mean? Click on the link to find out....and draw a few ideas of your own in your sketchbook to give everyone in your family a break from your weirdness, OK?

<https://www.photographize.co/articles/baptiste-hersoc/>

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RECREATE FAMOUS ART!

https://www.boredpanda.com/art-painting-recreations-quearteencasa/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

MAKE A TALISMAN!

Do you know what a talisman is? It's an object, typically an inscribed ring or stone, that is thought to have magic powers and to bring good luck. A Talisman is an object marked with magic signs and is believed to confer on its bearer supernatural powers or protection. Virtually every religion in human history has offered as adherents small decorative objects whose purpose is to do anything ranging between healing, protection or success. A rabbit's foot is an example of a talisman. With that being said, take a look at some talismans created by Japanese artists to ward off the coronavirus. Then try to create your own in your sketchbook!

https://www.thisiscolossal.com/2020/03/japanese-amabie-coronavirus-outbreak/?mc_cid=dc1e3268bd&mc_eid=fbab33cdf4&fbclid=IwAR18TyELORskbzirX5giwjXW2OwlowqIs0wgFGRJDczQ9U-gj1RVPMT8_ml

CLAYMATION:

Bored? Try this crazy claymation project:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/?tab=wm&ogbl#inbox/QgrcJHsBrnFtgV CdVKvCkjPMISHkxCFCHfG?projector=1>

Here's the Flipagram website to download your free software:

<https://flipagram.jaleco.com/>

PERSPECTIVE INSANITY:

Whoa!!! Check this artist's paintings! Are they upside down, right side up, sideways, or just plain Crazytown? Mrs. Sherman's perspective lessons might reveal a nightmare scenario here.....imagine plotting these perspective points out!

<https://www.photographize.co/articles/cinta-vidal/?fbclid=IwAR2qRPso-9nXueJSvYONJZCcYJggBPzvx2v0PxXL9Yb5JBCR9FhYQD3xp0o>

MAKE A CRAZY MARBLE ROLLER COASTER!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cM7TGaOwFYY>

<http://thehelpfulteacher.blogspot.com/2016/05/create-marble-roller-coasters-from.htm>

DO YOU HAVE A STASH OF CARDBOARD?

Have nothing to do? Have a lot of cardboard hanging around? Make one of these really humongous or tiny, depending on your cardboard stash.....

<https://www.designboom.com/art/warren-king-cardboard-shaoxing-villagers-08-15-18/>

DON'T BE A VEGGIE!

Get outside on this beautiful day, being mindful of keeping your distance from each other. We all need an outside break so we don't look like Veggie Tale characters.....here's a link to keep you busy, and another one if you don't know what Veggie Tales are.....

<https://mymodernmet.com/coronavirus-quarantine-art-club/>

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

RADIO GARDEN:

Another thing to do if you are bored...Okay, this is just incredible. If you go to the website below, you get a google-earth like globe that you can spin, and it shows zillions of radio station feeds from all over the world. You can zoom in or out, and if you center the white circle on a green dot (representing a station) you can hear what they're playing. I've already listened to Nanoq FM in Greenland, some Icelandic madness, and two stations in County Donegal. They have great music! You can go to any part of the world! If you move the circle off the green dot, you lose the feed.

<http://radio.garden>

MONOPRINTING WITH PLASTIC BAGS AND EGGSHELLS??

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K7QPleMiw0c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gx-nvXgeA1Y&t=15s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hYzYADozf9I>

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

THIS MIGHT BE MESSY....BUT COOL!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lcZpMTvz1es&feature=push-fr&attr_tag=9EBOO-JJUhug2iF8%3A6

CHECK OUT THESE HYPERREALISTIC ARTISTS!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCtETnUHR_w

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OilUr3D8Qg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TE8Z4Mu9DgY>

REALLY??? A FREE PHOTOSHOP CLONE!!!

Yes, yes, and yes! Can't afford Photoshop? I'm here to tell ya, this is sooo close it's insane! Just realize this is an online app: you don't have to download it, and it does not have the rendering power of Adobe Photoshop. It takes a while to complete commands, and only works in Chrome for the best results. Chrome is free....download it if your computer/laptop does not have it. So, please be patient, don't use really large brushes, lasso tools, clone stamps or patch tools and you will be OK. It just does not have the power of Adobe Photoshop but it is still wonderful! Try it out! www.photopea.com

Confused about using Photopea???? Watch these YouTubes.....about 5 minutes each..... DO IT! By the way, it's pronounced FOTO-TOE-PEE-YA, NOT Photo Pee!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfjZzgD6A7c>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=583Ev6de1I4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=583Ev6de1I4>

IF YOU CAN AFFORD ONLINE PHOTOSHOP HERE YA GO! \$20 bucks per month!

<https://www.adobe.com/creativecloud/buy/students.html>

BLENDING PORTRAITS WITH NATURE:

https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/53wgxq/surreal-photos

HOW TO CREATE A 3D ANAGLYPH IN PHOTOSHOP

Not sure if this would work in Photopea, but give it a whirl!

<https://design.tutsplus.com/articles/photoshop-in-60-seconds-how-to-apply-a-3d-effect-to-your-art--cms-26775>

JACKPOT!!!

Take your graphic design and illustration skills to a new level! You can find thousands of free tutorials on every design topic under the sun, from making [Photoshop actions](#) to designing a classy corporate brochure in InDesign or completing your own [vector illustration](#).

<https://design.tutsplus.com/tutorials>

FREE BOOKS! COME'ON, READ ONE! OR TWO, OR 100!

My fav? **ALIEN PETS!**

Life gets weird when you're adopted by an alien. One million years in the future, young human Antaska and her psychic cat are adopted as pets by a gigantic alien. Traveling in outer space, she becomes telepathic in a world where that's dangerous. Then she gets into a love triangle that's even more dangerous. Her cat tries to tell Antaska what she's doing wrong, but will she listen? Find out! Really? **WHO WRITES THIS STUFF?**

<https://manybooks.net/titles/alien-pets>

Look here for the numerous, awesome FREE books!

<https://manybooks.net/>

HOW TO DEAL WITH YOUR ANNOYING PARENTS!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76F-162k-j8>

TED FOR KIDS: GET INSPIRED!

Talks by brilliant kids and teens, some are scientists, musicians, innovators, and activists — all under the age of 20. Watch these amazing wunderkids!

https://www.ted.com/playlists/129/ted_under_20

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD ACCORDING TO CATS:

https://www.ted.com/talks/eva_maria_geigl_the_history_of_the_world_according_to_cats#t-40843

A 12 YEAR OLD APP DEVELOPER? PEOPLE, YOU CAN DO THIS!!!! (and make mucho \$\$\$)

Come'on my peeps, get with it and help your parents retire!

https://www.ted.com/talks/thomas_suarez_a_12_year_old_app_developer#t-14610

FREE CLIPART FOR YOU!

Just make sure the banner across the art at the top left of the image does not say "PRO". That is for a subscription fee, but plenty of images are available for FREE to use in your artwork.

<https://www.vecteezy.com/>

FREE COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS!!!

Make something good and impress you fam! (Wish you could invite me, but ya know, quarantine stuff!)

<https://www.delish.com/food-news/g31786555/delish-instagram-live-kids-cooking-class/>

EXPLORE ART FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

*Be curious! Art came from the **SOUL** of many artists!*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZdCByYeNRU>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/>

OVER 2,000 MUSEUMS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

All without leaving your room....imagine that! All without leaving your bed and nice fluffy pillow!

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner>

THE ART OF PORTRAIT...WHAT DEFINES A PORTRAIT?

https://issuu.com/pentaprismphcommunity/docs/pentaprism_magazine_6/105

MEET MR. DOODLE!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UgQsaC9c6A>

<https://www.mrdoodle.com/>

THIS GUY DRAWS ENTIRE CITIES FROM MEMORY. HE'S AUTISTIC.

<https://www.stephenwiltshire.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMhcBC2tFf>

FREE TEMPLATES FOR VIDEO WORK:

https://envato.com/elements/lp/video-templates/?adposition=none&gclid=EAlaIQobChMImPzgzruM6QIVC1XsCh2ocg-hEAEYASAAEgL7FfD_BwE

ARE YOU READY? SOME VERY INTELLECTUAL FREE COURSES!

Of course you are, my brilliant students...try these Ivy League courses for free and LEARN stuff!

<https://www.coursera.org/>

30 DAY ART CHALLENGE! DO IT!

<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/487866572127611185/>

HOW TO MAKE A BOOKLET:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xebqtx0iMRE>

DO YOU KNOW WHAT AN AUTOMATON IS???

Check this out and MAKE ONE!

https://thebakken.org/designchallenge_wonderautomaton/?fbclid=IwAR14wjQezi-G77FeDS72kX1T4bRnW8mPsku-2WcrpipbAnFz-942zRjyJM4

THE UNCOMFORTABLE....A COLLECTION OF WEIRD STUFF!

The Uncomfortable is a collection of deliberately inconvenient everyday objects by Athens-based architect Katerina Kamprani

<https://www.theuncomfortable.com/>

MAKE A SPACESHIP FROM A WHISK? WAIT.....WHAT?

<https://mymodernmet.com/digital-art-spaceship-designs-eric-geusz/>

CREATE AN ART MUSEUM FOR YOUR PET!

I dare ya to do this with a fish tank!!!

<https://mymodernmet.com/miniature-museum-gecko-jill-young/>

MAKE A REALLY COOL FACE MASK!

<https://mymodernmet.com/threadless-cloth-face-masks/>

SOME INTERESTING CLASSES...SOME YOU CAN TAKE FOR FREE!

<https://mymodernmet.com/category/classes/>

AN AWESOME WEBSITE TO EXPLORE:

<https://mymodernmet.com/>

THIS MAN PROTECTS THE WORLD'S RAREST COLORS:

What a cool job!

https://www.instagram.com/tv/B_IVJ5mh0bX/?igshid=3838sa1peu63&fbclid=IwAR2ia5hqO3Qt7mJg_iLnry4lmlkNZkHU2C_cK_vVjvreOnkBxzw_4PFnais

THE GREAT BIG STORY:

What a fantastic website full of positive news and articles to enjoy! When you open the site, please be sure to explore all the options in the upper right hand corner.

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/?fbclid=IwAR3xJhSF-eUrzWVZZd512jrZVaSulfoYEKWHv7wZdyu2eN2CexW1I0xB4gY>

HOW TO MAKE A VICTORIAN PUZZLE PURSE:

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/guides/puzzle-purse>

DREYFOOS GRAD KELLY BREEZ MAKES ART IN MIAMI:

Funky, fun, and just cool!

https://m.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR2rqugUfjypzmuqLaoxzCWRdFy5D_Gifad_2drFOIm5w7SEUP_cZeTz3Jg&v=aJDdy13xnS0

THINKING ABOUT TINTING YOUR HAIR A FREAKY COLOR?

WATCH THIS:

https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/the-technicolor-hair-salon-helping-everyone-shine-bright?storylist_type=season&storylist_id=119

JUST WAKE UP? WATCH THE ORIGINS OF BREAKFAST LEGENDS:

https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/remember-when-breakfast-eggo?storylist_type=channel&storylist_id=1428

**AHHHH.....JAPAN! WHAT A GREAT COUNTRY AND CULTURE.
CHECK OUT THESE SHORT VIDEOS!**

Have you ever wondered WHO styles Sumo wrestlers' hair?

Well, here ya go!

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/sumo-wrestling-stylist>

Feeling Blue? Then watch this!

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/the-real-blue-indigo>

Yuck! I don't know if they have these in Florida, but I hope not!

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/a-primeval-amphibian-with-a-peppery-edge>

Bento Box Food Art

<https://www.greatbigstory.com/stories/these-bento-boxes-are-too-cute-to-eat-almost>

AND THEN.....THERE'S BORED PANDA!!!

What a phenomenal website. Check it out!

<https://www.boredpanda.com/>

A MANIPULATION OF REALITY.....THIS IS IMPORTANT!

https://www.boredpanda.com/different-perspective-telephoto-lens-vs-wide-angle-philip-davali-olafur-steinar-ry/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

AN ARTIST THAT DRAWS WITH HER FOOT!

https://www.boredpanda.com/disabled-iranian-artist-draws-with-feet-fateme-h-hammami-nasrabadi/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

ARE YOU A THRIFT STORE JUNKIE? THIS IS WAY COOL!

https://www.boredpanda.com/subverted-carboot-paintings-jem-panufnik/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

THE PIGGENHEIM MUSEUM FOR A PET GUINEA PIG:

https://www.boredpanda.com/the-piggenheim-museum-guinea-pig-maisie-teresa-mistretta/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

REALISTIC SQUID ART:

https://www.boredpanda.com/realistic-squid-drawing-yuki-tokuda/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

TRY TO PAINT SOME ROYAL PET PORTRAITS!

https://www.boredpanda.com/custom-pet-portraits-new-crownandpaw/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

PLEASE! DON'T FORGET TO HAVE FUN!:

https://www.boredpanda.com/50-photos-fun2020-photography-contest-agora/?utm_source=bp_animals&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=BPFacebook

CREATING HIDDEN CREATURES OF THE FOREST:

<https://creatureartteacher.com/product/hidden-creatures-of-the-forest/>

Have a great Summer.....andkeep making art!!!!

