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DIGITAL RESOURCE Guide

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Hello, Teachers!

I hope you had a creative and relaxing summer. Did you participate in an art residency? Visit a museum for the first time? Travel? Spend time on your artwork? Whatever you did—even if it was hanging out by the pool—I hope it left you feeling rejuvenated and inspired!

I'm so excited for you and your students to dig into this first issue of the new school year. Takashi Murakami's work is colorful and fun, which makes it perfect for students. But that doesn't mean the ideas are superficial. There's a lot to unpack, and I encourage you to spend time reading and talking about the work with your class. Murakami is a great artist for the beginning of the year because students won't feel intimidated by the visual characteristics of his work and are sure to have fun exploring the ideas.

Plus, don't miss our new feature Who Knew? on page 13. Throughout this year, we'll share weird, silly, and absurd stories from art history. And if you're looking for the hands-on studio project, visit art.scholastic.com. The lesson plan and slideshow are there along with all your other teaching resources.

I can't wait to hear what you think. Please reach out with questions and suggestions anytime!



Best wishes,
Katie Brickner, Editor



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Looking for
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plans? Go to:

You must register on our website
art.scholastic.com
to access all your amazing resources.

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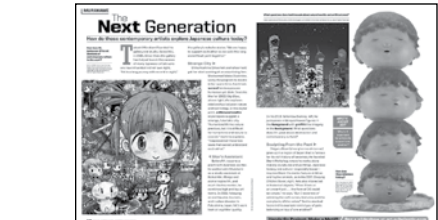
Turn the page to see *Scholastic Art's* suite of online resources for your September issue!

P.S. Be sure to share your classroom password (or create your own!) so your students can access these fun resources in school or at home.

NEED HELP? GIVE US A CALL: 1-800-SCHOLASTIC (1-800-724-6527)

You will need to register to access your online resources at art.scholastic.com

Skills sheets are now available as customizable Google Quizzes!



STORY	OBJECTIVES	NATIONAL CORE ART STANDARDS	CCSS	ESSENTIAL QUESTION	ENDURING UNDERSTANDING	DIFFERENTIATIONS		SKILLS SHEETS	MEDIA	
						SECONDARY GRADES 7-12	ELEMENTARY GRADES 4-6			
Murakami's Superflat World By Kimberly Feltes Taylor pp. 4-5	Students will learn about Takashi Murakami, his ideas about artmaking, and his role in supporting other artists.	VA1 VA2 VA10	R2 R3 R4	What conditions, attitudes, and behaviors support creativity and innovative thinking?	Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed.	*	*	Secondary Grades 7-12: ■ Vocabulary ■ Comprehension Quiz ■ Reading Review ■ Graphic Organizer ■ Sketchbook Starters Elementary Grades 4-6: ■ Visual Vocabulary ■ Summarize ■ What I Learned	Video: ■ Print-making	
5 Things to Know About Repetition + Variation By Jessica Allen pp. 6-7	Students will consider how Murakami develops and explores a motif through repetition and variation.	VA3 VA5 VA8	R1 R4 R9	What role does persistence play in revising, refining, and developing work?	Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time.	*	*			
Becoming Superflat By Kimberly Feltes Taylor pp. 8-9	Students will analyze and interpret one of Murakami's most iconic paintings.	VA1 VA7 VA8	R2 R3 R5	How does knowing and using visual art vocabularies help us understand and interpret works of art?	People gain insights into meanings of artworks by engaging in the process of art criticism.	*	*			
The Next Generation By Lauren Vespoli pp. 10-11	Students will learn about three contemporary Japanese artists, their inspiration, and their working processes.	VA1 VA8 VA10	R2 R3 W4	How does knowing the contexts, histories, and traditions of art forms help us create works of art?	Artists and designers shape artistic investigations, following or breaking with traditions in pursuit of creative artmaking goals.	*	*			
Who Gets Credit? By Cody Crane p. 12	Students will consider whether studio assistants should receive credit for the work they do to support other artists.	VA2 VA3 VA5	R8 W1 SL1	How does collaboratively reflecting on a work help us experience it more completely?	Artists and designers develop excellence through practice and constructive critique, reflecting on, revising, and refining work over time.	*				■ Debate Response Organizer Poll: ■ Who Gets Credit?
Dürer's Copyright Drama By Katie Brickner p. 13	Students will learn about the origins of copyright law in art.	VA3 VA4 VA11	R1 R2 R8	Why do people value objects, artifacts, and artworks, and select them for presentation?	Artists consider various techniques, methods, venues, and criteria when analyzing, selecting, and curating artworks for preservation and presentation.	*				
Art by the Book By Chava Lansky pp. 14-15	Students will learn about being an art historian and writer.	VA4 VA6 VA11	R3 R5 R6	How do artworks collected, preserved, or presented cultivate appreciation and understanding?	Artworks communicate meaning and a record of social, cultural, and political experiences, cultivating appreciation and understanding.	*				■ Great Art Jobs Review

SCHOLASTIC ART DIGITAL: *Getting Started*

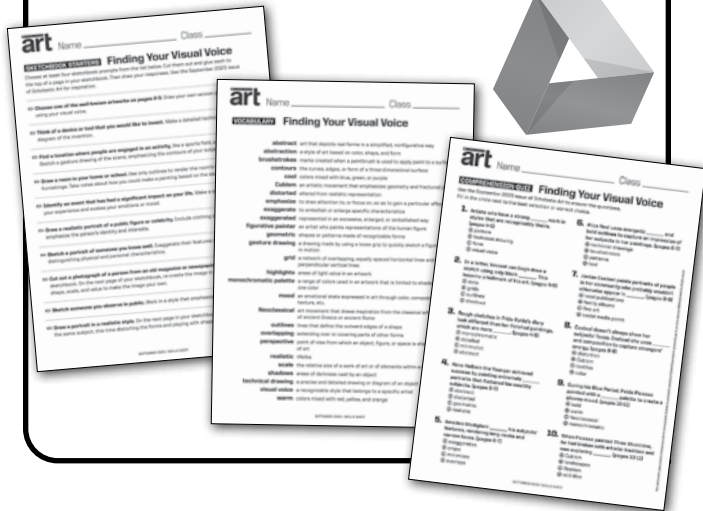
HELP & HOW-TO'S CENTER

Check out our **Help & How-To's** center for step-by-step guides and video tutorials on topics such as sharing your classroom password, classroom management systems (like Google Classroom), ways to use *Scholastic Art*, and more.



GOOGLE QUIZZES

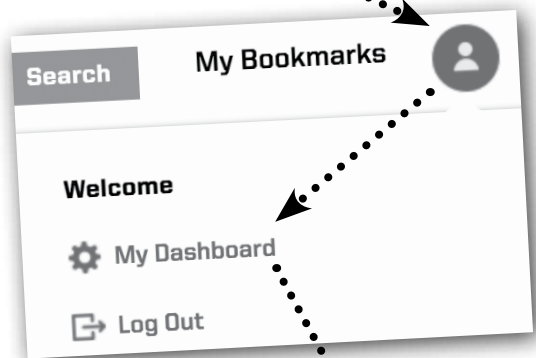
Our 2024-25 skills sheets are available as **Google Quizzes** so that you can seamlessly share them with your students.



SET YOUR STUDENTS UP FOR SUCCESS!

Sharing your classroom password is easy as 1, 2, 3!

1 Log in to your Scholastic Art Digital account at **art.scholastic.com**. Click the icon in the upper right-hand corner.



2 Then click **My Dashboard**.

Your classroom password is located in the **Student Access** tile on the left side of the screen.



3 Share this password with your students or click **Edit Password** to create your own. Now you're ready to share *Scholastic Art* with your students and their families!

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