

DESCRIPTION:

Learn how to make **onomatopoeia** or SOUND words in artful ways just like they do in the Comics. Comic book artists use different types of lines and colors to make their sound effects LOOK just as they sound and this activity will show you how.

RECOMMENDED AGE(S):

8-12 year olds

TIME TO COMPLETE:

15-30 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- ▶ Small 2 X 2 canvas or white paper folded in ¼'s
- ▶ Black sharpie

- ▶ Pencil
- ▶ Watercolors or markers

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Brainstorm some of your favorite sound words. Here are some examples: Pop, Crack, Swoosh.
2. Use bubble letters to spell out your word on your canvas. You do this by writing your word and then tracing it with another line to make it LOOK like the letter is made out of bubbles.
3. Draw lines around your sound words that help the meaning. For example if you select Pop then the lines around the word could be straight, sharp, and zig zag like something popped!
4. Finish the section from "DOG MAN" with your own sketch/dialogue.





HOW YOU CAN SHARE:

Take a picture or two of your drawings or comic strip and share it using **#artworksanywhere**.