We Are Enough
Lesson Plan: Exploring Styles of Expression


| Big Idea | - Kansas City is home to a diverse group of artists that utilize varying styles of expression in their work. |
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| Vocabulary | - Realism <br> - Expressionism <br> - Impressionism <br> - Fauvism <br> - Representational <br> - Abstract <br> - Pop-art <br> - Photo-realistic <br> - Etc. |
| Objective | - The student will be able to create artworks in different styles that express the same idea or subject matter. |
| Questioning <br> Prior <br> Knowledge | - Discuss the artistic style used in the examples provided. <br> - Discuss other artistic styles available. <br> - Discuss famous works of art and the style that was used by the artist. <br> - Discuss how styles popular to artists have changed over time. <br> - Discuss how the idea or subject matter may influence the style chosen. |
| Essential Questions | - What circumstances can influence an artist's style? <br> - How have technological developments, such as the camera phone or inkjet printer, created more style for artists to choose from? <br> - How can the choice of style influence how viewers see the artwork? |
| Field Trip Activity | - Students will explore the exhibition and identify three works in different styles that they like. <br> - Students will identify the style of each of the three artworks. <br> - Students will identify how the artworks are like each other. <br> - Students will identify how the artworks are different from each other. <br> - Students will predict how each artwork may look if completed using a different style. |
| Classroom <br> Follow Up <br> Activity | - Students will create two drawings or paintings, in two different styles, to express the same idea or subject matter. <br> - Students will explain how the artworks are similar and how they are different. <br> - Students will explain how the choice of style affected the <br> - presentation of the idea or subject matter. <br> - Students will consider how the choice of style and method impacts how the artwork is seen by viewers. |

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