

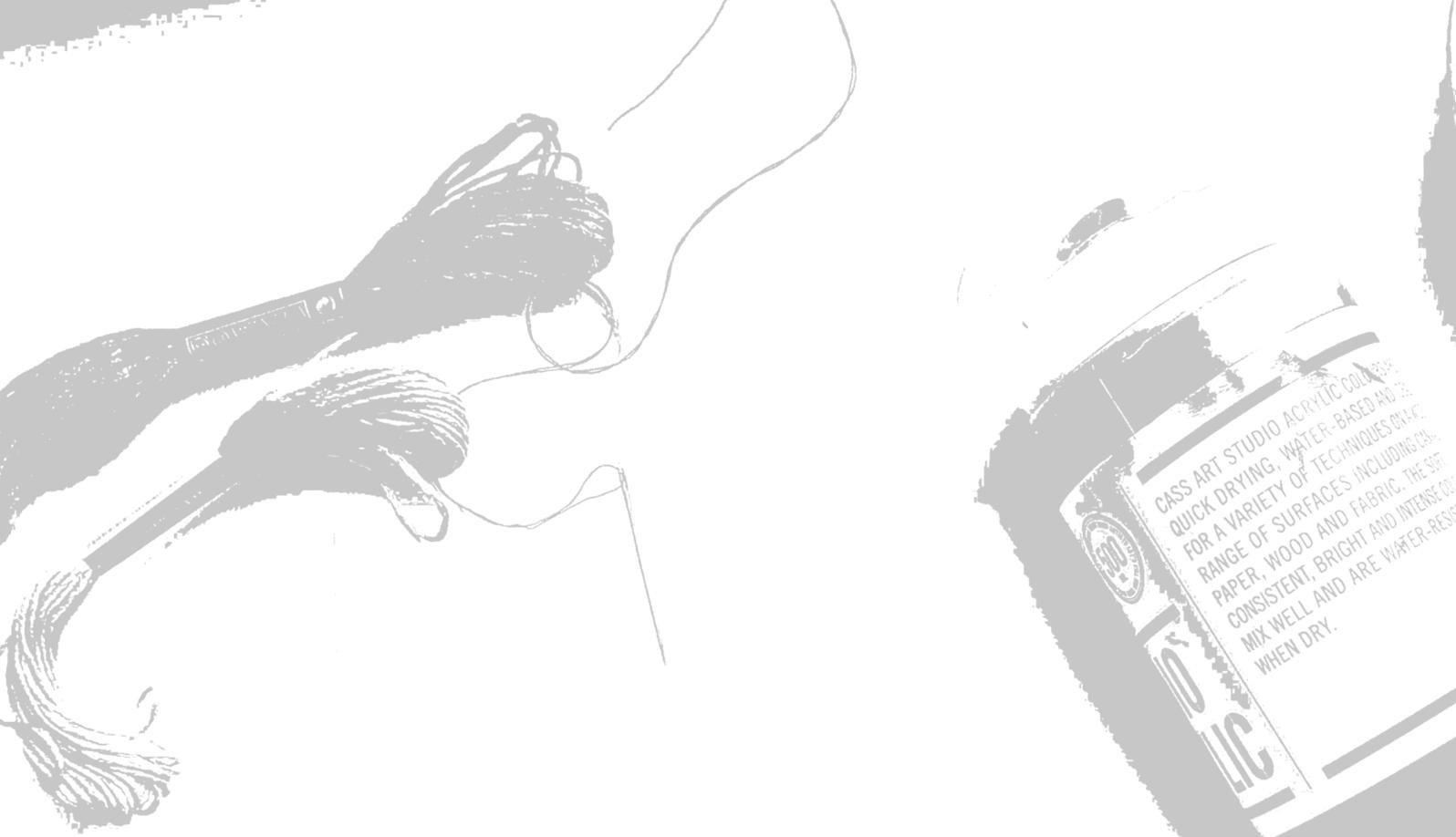


Art
EXPLORER

*A Very Special Place
Ikona in the 1990s*

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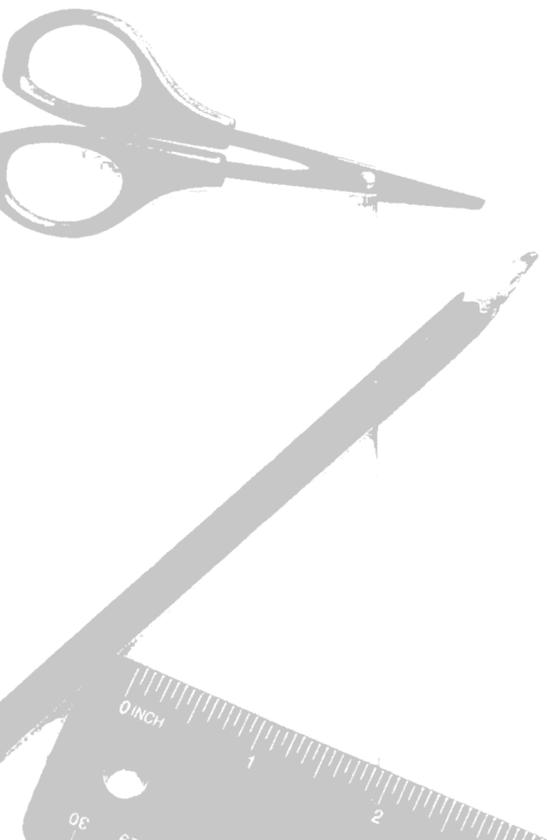
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A Very Special Place: Ikon in the 1990s is an exhibition featuring 40 artists from the gallery's 1990s programme.

The activities in this Art Explorer guide have been designed by Birmingham artist De'Anne Crooks, who invites families to create their own works of art at home, inspired by the exhibition.

Please share your creations with learning@ikon-gallery.org or via social media #ikongallery.



**Find Perminder Kaur's artwork
Falling (1995).**

Kaur makes art that is playful and uses childlike objects that represent culture, identity, home and belonging.

Describe the figures on the wall:



The artist makes artworks that create memories of home.



What objects remind you of home?

Can you draw them?



Find Suzanne Treister's artwork *Picassoids Video Game* (1989).

Suzanne Treister is a painter and digital artist. She is inspired by new technologies and ideas of the future.



What game does this painting remind you of?

What colours do you notice in the painting?

Describe the different characters in the painting e.g. robot, monster.

Find Keith Piper's artwork *Four Corners, a Contest of Opposites* (1995).

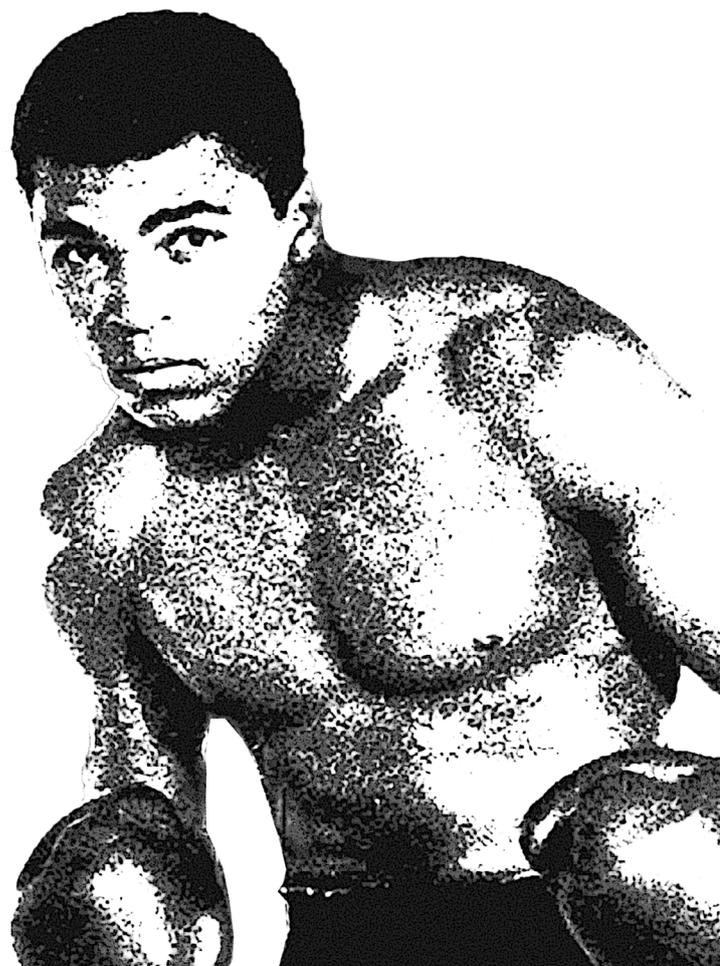
Keith Piper makes art about social and political issues. He uses image and text to communicate his interest in history through multi-media installations and digital videos.

What emotions can you see in the boxers' faces?

What emotions do you feel when looking at them?

Draw a face or body part, e.g
arm, leg, foot.

Write some words around your
drawing that describe its super power.



Taking part in this Art Explorer activity can contribute towards achieving a Discover Arts Award certificate.

Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification for young people (aged 5-25), in partnership with Trinity College and supported by Arts Council England.

To achieve a Discover Arts Award certificate you will need to take part in the following activities:

Discover the arts all around you – how many different types of art can you find at Ikon?

Take part in an Ikon Family Saturday.

Share your arts discovery – could you show your teacher or parents what you have made?

For more information visit:
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