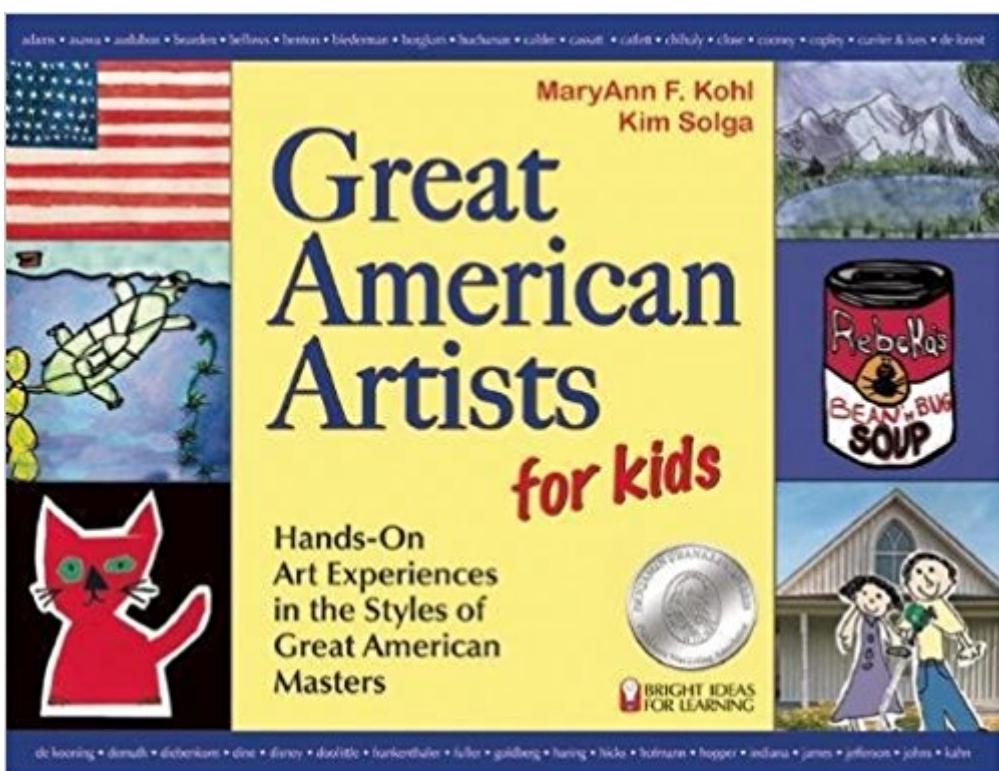


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# Great American Artists For Kids: Hands-On Art Experiences In The Styles Of Great American Masters (Bright Ideas For Learning)



## Synopsis

Fun and easy art-appreciation activities abound in this resource that features 75 American artists from colonial times to the present. A brief biography for each artist tells why his or her work is important, and a kid-tested art activity tries out the artist's approach. For Georgia O'Keeffe, the activity is a desert painting; for Frederic Remington, a face cast; for Leroy Nieman, a sketch of athletes; and for James Whistler, a clay engraving. Projects stress the creative process and encourage kids to try unusual techniques such as block printing, soak-stain, and stone carving as they learn about architecture, drawing, painting, photography, and sculpture. A resource guide provides a glossary of art terms, a list that groups the artists by style, a list of the artists' birthdays, an index of art supplies, and websites for viewing art online.

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"What a gift the authors have given student and teacher, child and adult alike." Joseph Raffael, American artist"Focuses children on the delight of putting one color directly next to or on top of another color, as opposed to filling in black outlines." Wolf Kahn, American artist" Wonderful book." Patricia Relay, administrator, Washington Art Consortium, Bellingham, Washington" Truly a treasure!" Dr. Robert Rockwell, author, *Mudpies to Magnets*" What a find!" Kay M. Albrecht, PhD., early childhood specialist and

author, Innovations in Early Childhood Education"How refreshing!";Ruth V. Roberts, Indianapolis Museum of Art"The inspiration that every teacher or parent needs to encourage young artists.";Dr. Rebecca Isbell, director, Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning and Development, East Tennessee State University"Very well done!";Carrie Rodamaker, programs director, Frank Lloyd Wright Taliesin Preservation, Inc., Spring Green, Wisconsin

"Great American Artists for Kids" Is A Collection of Creative Hands-On Art Appreciation Activities for Children 4-12 To Inspire a Life-Long Love of Art75 great American artists are introduced through open-ended art activities allowing kids to explore great art styles from colonial times to the present. Each child-tested art activity presents a biography with full color artwork and techniques covering painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, architecture, and more! Special art options for very young children are included.&#147;Great American Artists for Kids; • activities include:75 great American artists are introduced through open-ended art activities allowing kids to explore great art styles from colonial times to the present. Each child-tested art activity presents a biography with full color artwork and techniques covering painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, architecture, and more! Special art options for very young children are included.&#147;Great American Artists for Kids; • activities include:Andy Warhol &#150; Package Design Bev Doolittle &#150; Camouflage Draw Dale Chihuly &#150; Pool Spheres Edward Hicks &#150; Peaceable Collage Maya Lin &#150; Memorial Plaque Jasper Johns - Encaustic Flag Janet Fish &#150; Glass Still Life Joseph Raffael &#150; Shiny Diptych Jim Dine &#150; Heart Works Roy Lichtenstein &#150; Comic Sounds Thomas Jefferson &#150; Clay Keystone Ansel Adams &#150; Friendly Portrait Currier & Ives &#150; Assembly Color Edward Hopper &#150; Wash Over Grant Wood &#150; Gothic Paste &#150; Up Wolf Kahn &#150; Layered Pastel Jackson Pollock &#150; Great Action Art Mary Cassatt &#150; Back Draw Monoprint Louis Comfort Tiffany &#150; Bright Window Hans Hofmann &#150; Energetic Color Blocks Rube Goldberg &#150; Contraption Georgia O'Keeffe &#150; Paint with Distance &#147;Just seeing this book is a thrill! It shows art at its fullest and liveliest and brings out and inspires the would-be artist in all of us! The spirit of creativity streams off its pages. What a gift the authors have given student and teacher, child and adult alike, and indeed art itself. Looking at the book makes me want to rush into the studio and paint!~ Joseph Raffael Great American Artist HANDBOOKS-ON ART EXPLORATION FOR SCHOOL &#149; HOMESCHOOL &#149; MUSEUMS LIBRARIES &#149; CHILDCARE &#149; HOMEART ACTIVITIES &#149; EDUCATION &#149; PARENTING-----About the creators of "Great American Artists for Kids" -MaryAnn Faubion Kohl is the award-winning author of &#147;Storybook Art; • , &#147;Discovering Great Artists; • and many

other titles. She presents internationally, writes for numerous magazines, consults, and owns Bright Ring Publishing. MaryAnn lives in Bellingham, Washington. Kim Solga is the author of "Draw!", "Paint!", "Make Prints!", and other books. Her articles on arts and crafts appear regularly in national education and parenting magazines. Kim owns KidsArt, an art supply catalog, and lives in Mt. Shasta, California. Rebecca Van Slyke, kids' art editor, writes and illustrates children's books and has taught second grade for over twenty years.

I purchased this book for my 10 year old to use with her homeschool curriculum. I really appreciate this book because it provides information about a variety of American artists from different time periods. This book contains information about the artists, their works, and the techniques they used. I like the fact that there are many different styles of artwork represented and that children can use this book to create a wide variety of projects.

The book itself is great but getting it digitally this time was awful! It shuts down after two pages, I can't see the images with any of the print, I wasn't able to download it to my computer which is where I really need it for lesson planning and I am so frustrated I wish I would have bought a real copy of the book. If there is anyway to help me hopefully will, don't let me down!

This book has an incredible amount of information about American artists. There is both traditional and untraditional art. The ideas for the student/child are rated by difficulty and include up to Jr. high level. What was interesting were the ideas for child's art are fun and sometimes different than the usual art/craft ideas. Basic art theory is something that could be taught while using the ideas and learning about the artists.

I bought this as a present for a good friend who teaches art to students from 1st to 8th grade. There are enough projects and at varying grade levels to help interest budding artists. Several of the projects have been used already and the students enjoyed them.

Fantastic & user friendly.

This is a great book for connecting history with art. It is the perfect book for our homeschool co-op art class.

This book has many great ideas and suggestions for doing a similar project with younger children.

I teach Art and ordered this book to teach my grandchildren about Great American Artists. This book is wonderful, very easy to understand and the projects are for all ages. I highly recommend it.

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