

Five Things to do with the I Spy Art

(a guide for teachers, grown-ups, troupe-leaders or anyone who wants to have some fun with art)

1. Color It! • make your own art • all ages

Download the Coloring Book page at www.beckarah.com/prospectpark

I drew Dandy the dog as a coloring book page that you can color. Great for kids or for grown-ups.

This is a printable .pdf so you can make as many copies as you like.

2. I Spy Scavenger Hunt • interact with the art • all ages

I created a scavenger hunt page that goes with each set of boxes.

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Each page has 11 photos of things like yarn balls, coffee cups, faucet handles and typewriter keys. Look closely at the art on the boxes and see if you can find all of the photos which are hiding in each picture. When you find each one, check it off.

There is a map to help you locate the boxes at www.beckarah.com/prospectpark

I also made an answer key to go with each box in case you have trouble finding the photos. Some are pretty tricky!

3. Explore the Neighborhood Connect Four • walking game • all ages

Download the connect four game board from www.beckarah.com/prospectpark

The photos that I used to make the art all came from the Prospect Park neighborhood. I walked around the neighborhood and took photos of things I saw. Walk around the neighborhood and see if you can find the same things that I saw. If you can find four in a row, you win the game.

There is an answer key with hints about where you can find each of the things pictured. All of the objects pictured should be found within 1 block of University Ave between Bedford and 29th Streets.

4. Photo Safari • make your own art • all ages

Take a walk around your neighborhood and look for art in unexpected places. Bring a camera and take pictures. (Or just look around and take pictures in your mind.)

See if you can find:

- something that looks like a letter of the alphabet
- something that casts an interesting shadow
- something that is not the color it is supposed to be (ie sidewalk that has been painted)
- a plant that looks like an animal
- something that's not in its usual place (ie a leaf that has fallen off a tree)
- something that has a secret

5. Look at it Differently • make your own art • ages 6 and up

Find some old magazines, catalogs or junk mail. Cut out pictures of all kinds of things: people, animals, fruit, cups, books, shoes.

Look at the colors and shapes of the things you have cut out and see if you can put them together to make them **look like something else**.

Can you make a dinosaur?

Can you make an airplane?

Can you make a house?

Can you make the first letter of your name?

Can you make a tree?

Can you make a vegetable or fruit?