



History, Art, and Creativity

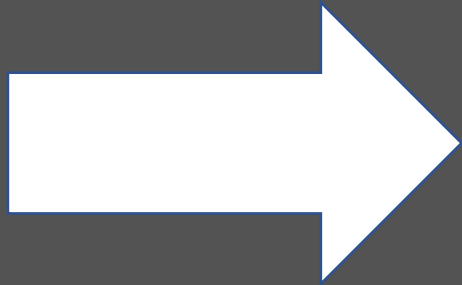
Welcome to Pando Art Club!



Hey guys, welcome to the
Pando Project

- First up, what even is “the Pando Project”?
 - We’re a budding nonprofit volunteer program aiming to bring art and art history to elementary school students.
 - Why art? Does anyone know some of the benefits of making art often?
 - Creativity stats
 - Motor control
 - Mental health
 - But what’s with the name? Does anyone know what the Pando forest is, or what Pando means in Latin?

This is what the
Pando Forest
looks like
underground



Art, history, and culture

- How do these three topics relate?
 - Expression!
 - Communication!
 - Memory!
 - You can figure out a ton about the history and culture of a place or era by looking at what kind of art they left behind





What can you tell me about the era these art pieces was made in?

Look at the colors, textures, body language, etc.

Let's try it!

- Using just the pencils and paper I gave you, take 20 minutes or so to draw a quick portrait of yourself with all the stuff that defines your day to day life and what makes you, you. Think about the drawings you just saw and how the colors, textures, expressions, etc. showed what kind of world the artists were living in at the time. Be creative!
- Feel free to ask me any questions while you are doing this!