

# ROSS TAYLOR

FIELD NOTES

FAMILY ACTIVITY TRAIL



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Ross lives and works in Central Victoria. His drawings are inspired by the spaces, places and people that surround him. His drawings are created using hundreds of coloured pencils.

Find the following paintings in the exhibition.

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## Namesake

2019, pencil on paper.

Image courtesy of the artist and  
Sophie Gannon Gallery

Like all the drawings in this room this drawing is very colourful.

**Can you name all the colours in it?**

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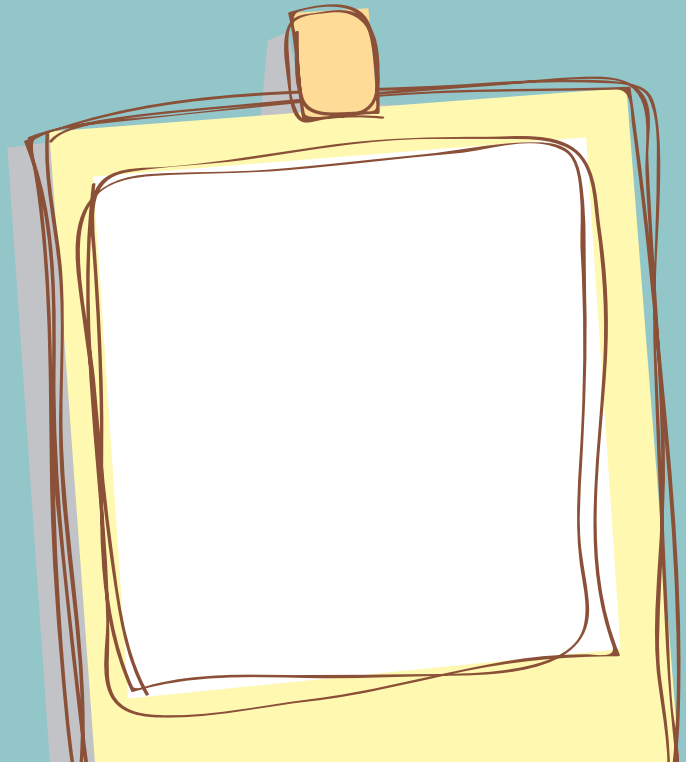
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**Can you see the red boxing gloves?**

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List or draw some things you know that are red.



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## Edgecombe Stack

2017 pencil on paper  
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Walk down to the end of the room and find the group of landscape drawings.

**Can you 'spy' something in these drawings beginning with 'R'?**

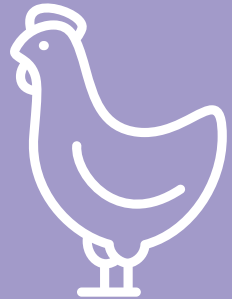
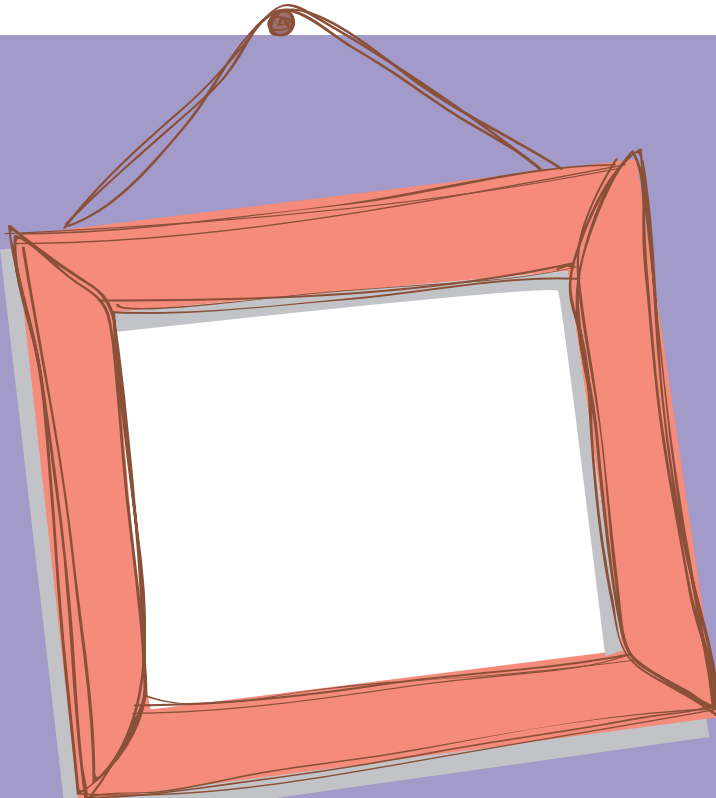
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**If you could play in one of these colourful landscapes which one would you choose?**

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**What games would you play in this place?**

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In this work there is a farm gate. Draw the farm animals that might come through this gate.

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## Order and variation

(for Robert Jacks), 2019 pencil on paper  
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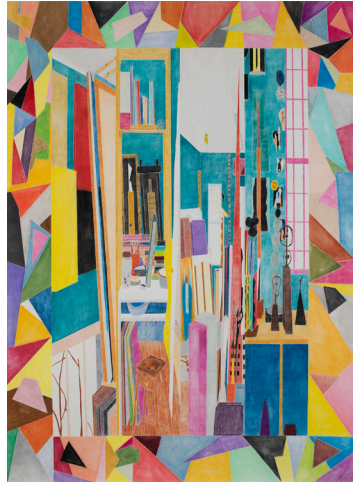
This work is about the friendship between the artist and another Victorian artist Robert Jacks (who sadly passed away in 2014).

Robert Jacks loved colour and shape.

**Can you see the small sculptures in the room?**

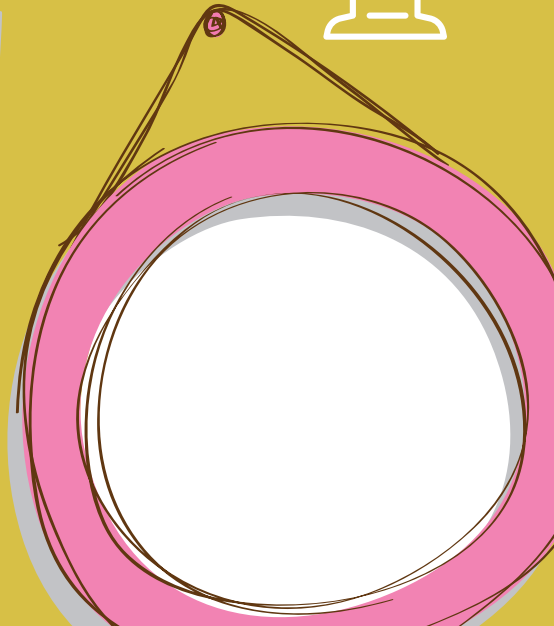
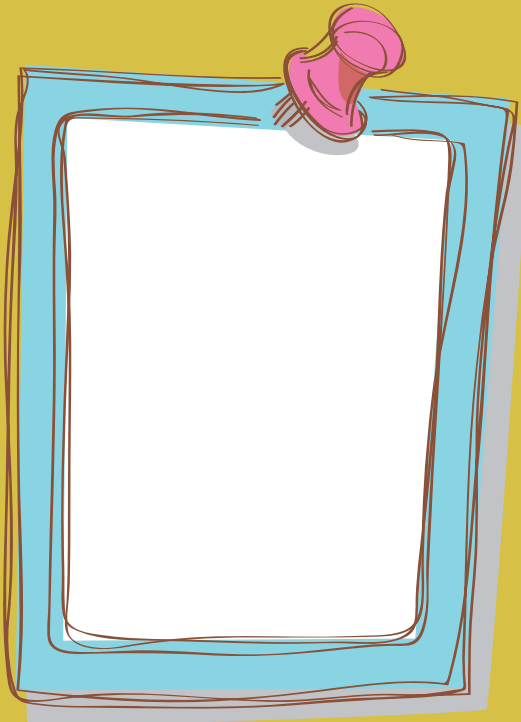
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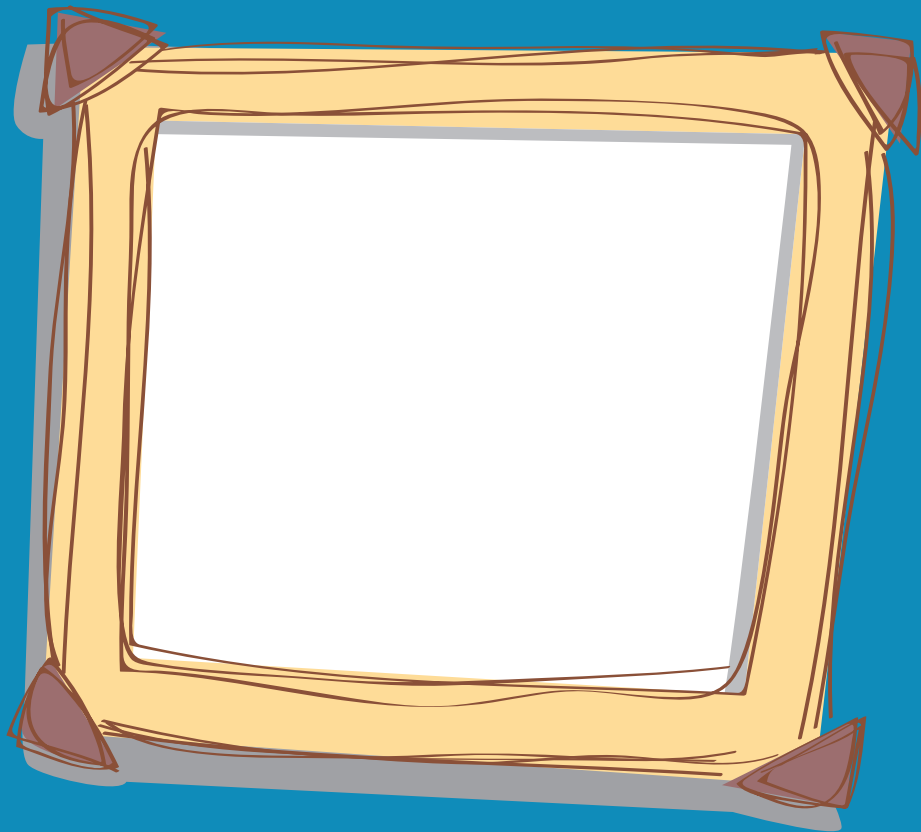
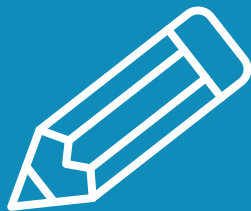
Pick a frame and draw some of the shapes you can see in this work

Design and draw your own sculpture in the second frame





# Friendship is really important

Draw a colourful portrait of one of your friends in the frame below. Next to them draw things they like. To finish your drawing fill the frame with matching colours and shapes.



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