

GUPPY GROUP

C O L O R S

A N D V A L U E

Storytime!

Welcome to Part 1 of your at-home Guppy Group activity!

- Start by telling your Guppies that you will be reading a book together. This book is about colors and introduces some Spanish vocabulary.

Here are some questions to ask your Guppy.

What are your favorite colors?

Where do you see them? If you could touch them?

What would they feel like? What do they taste like?

What are some things that are those colors?

What do you see in this room that is your favorite color?

- After this introductory discussion, read *Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors* by Roseanne Greenfield Thong together with your Guppy. If you don't have this book on hand, you can watch this version on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/bookofcolors> Remember to stop on every page and ask your Guppy inquiry questions. Follow their train of thought & try not to give them yes or no questions.

Here are some sample questions you could ask.

What do you notice?

Where do you see red/rojo?

What do you wonder?

What else is red/rojo?

-If you are able to print, the following coloring page is available for you to complete with your Guppy or just allow your Guppy a chance to explore color mixing and mark making.



Mystery Bag!

This section will be patterned after the Mystery Bag Station at the in person Guppy Group at the Museum.

- You can use any type of bag for this activity. Look through your house to find various objects of various colors. Place them in your mystery bag.
- Give your Guppy the opportunity to pull one object at a time out of the mystery bag.
- Talk about each object with your Guppy.

Here are some questions you could ask.

- What color is it?
- Which of these colors do you like? Why or why not?
- What do these colors make you think of?



Art Experiment - Mix!

The main objective for this activity is to experiment with color mixing. Feel free to facilitate this to fit your Guppies needs

-For this art project, you will need: Play-Doh or Model Magic clay in red, blue, & yellow

-Start with one color let Guppy squeeze it and play with it.

-How does it feel?

-What color is it?

-Introduce a second color and repeat exploration from above.

-Take a portion from first color and mix it with a portion of the last color. now mix mix mix.

-What color did you make?

-Where have you seen this color before?

-This is a great time to introduce the color wheel and practice making secondary colors (orange, green, purple).

-Play and have fun experimenting with color mixing.

Challenge your Guppy to make a new color or make predictions together about what color might be made if we were to mix two or three colors together.



TWO & UNDER

-Focus on motor skills. Let your guppy do the mixing. It's ok if the new color isn't smooth or cohesive.

-Understand that as they mix clay a different color is made.

THREE - FOUR

-Focus will be on understanding that two colors can make a third and what that third color is.

Art Connection!

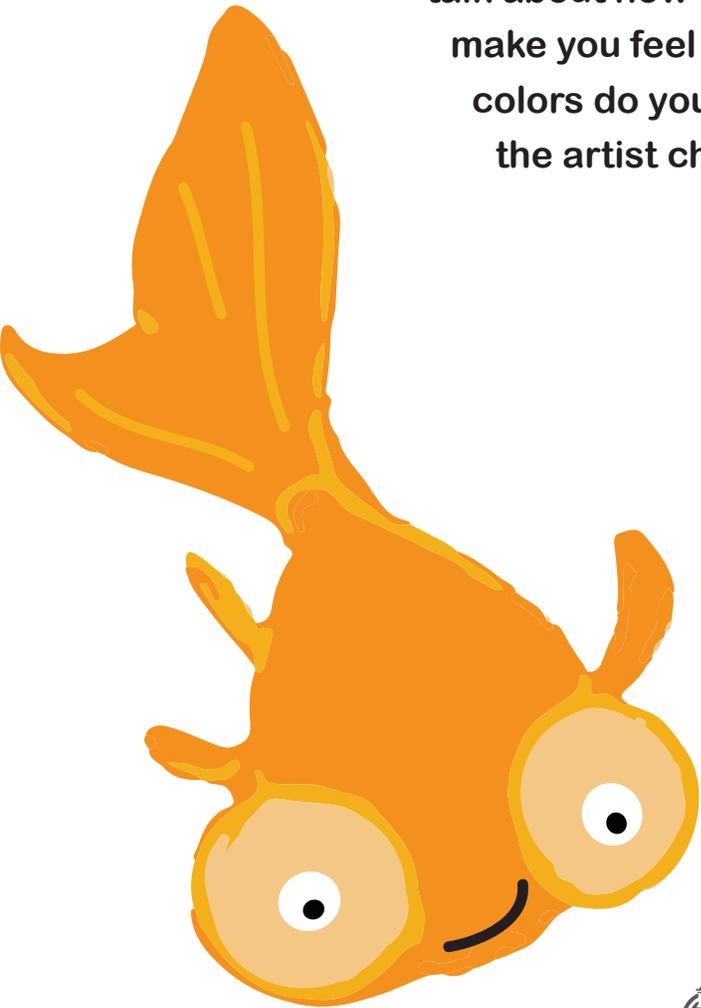
This portion of your at-home Guppy Group activity is patterned after the Art Hunt Station of the onsite Guppy Group at the Museum.

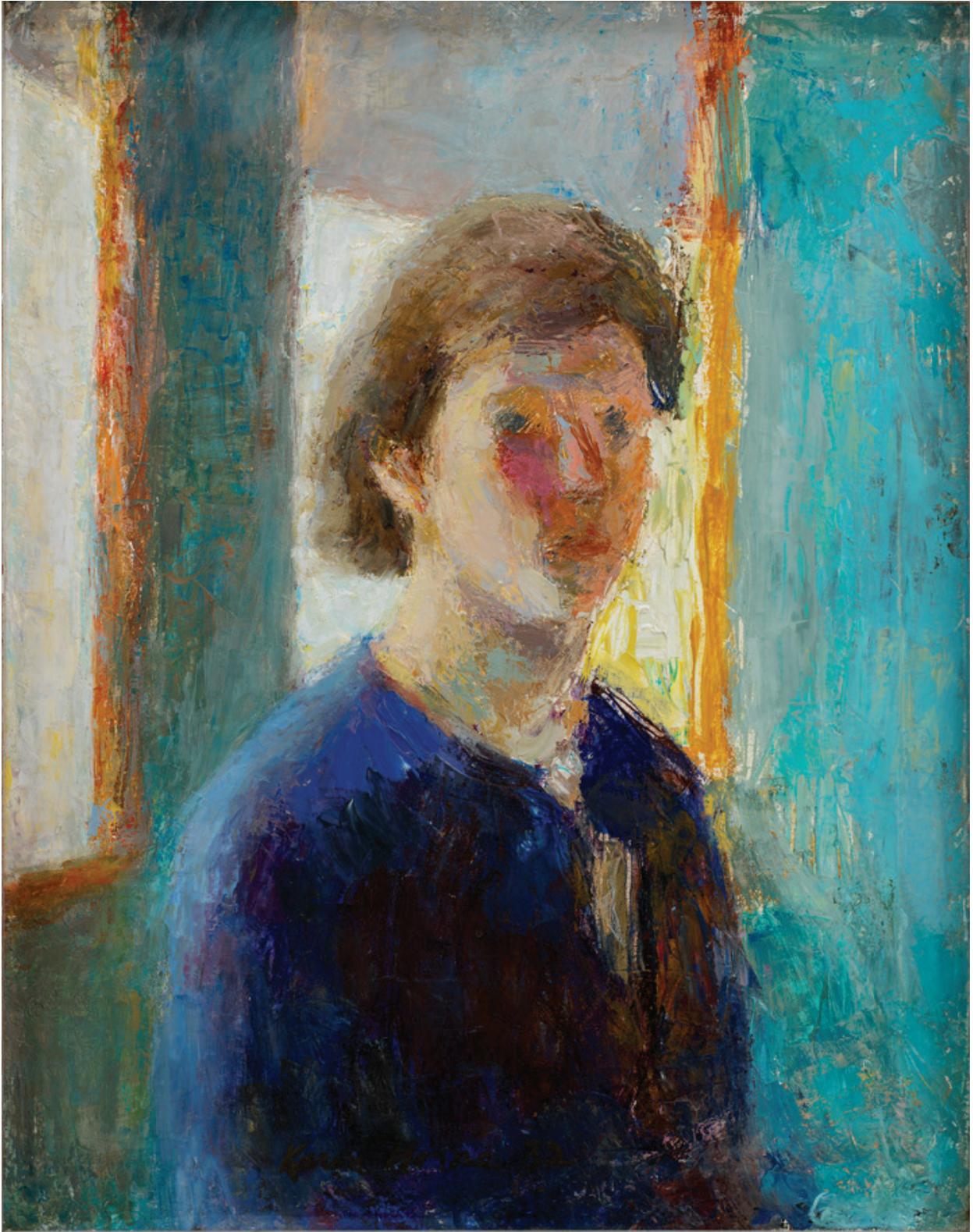
-Begin this section by reviewing colors with your Guppy.

-What colors did you see today?

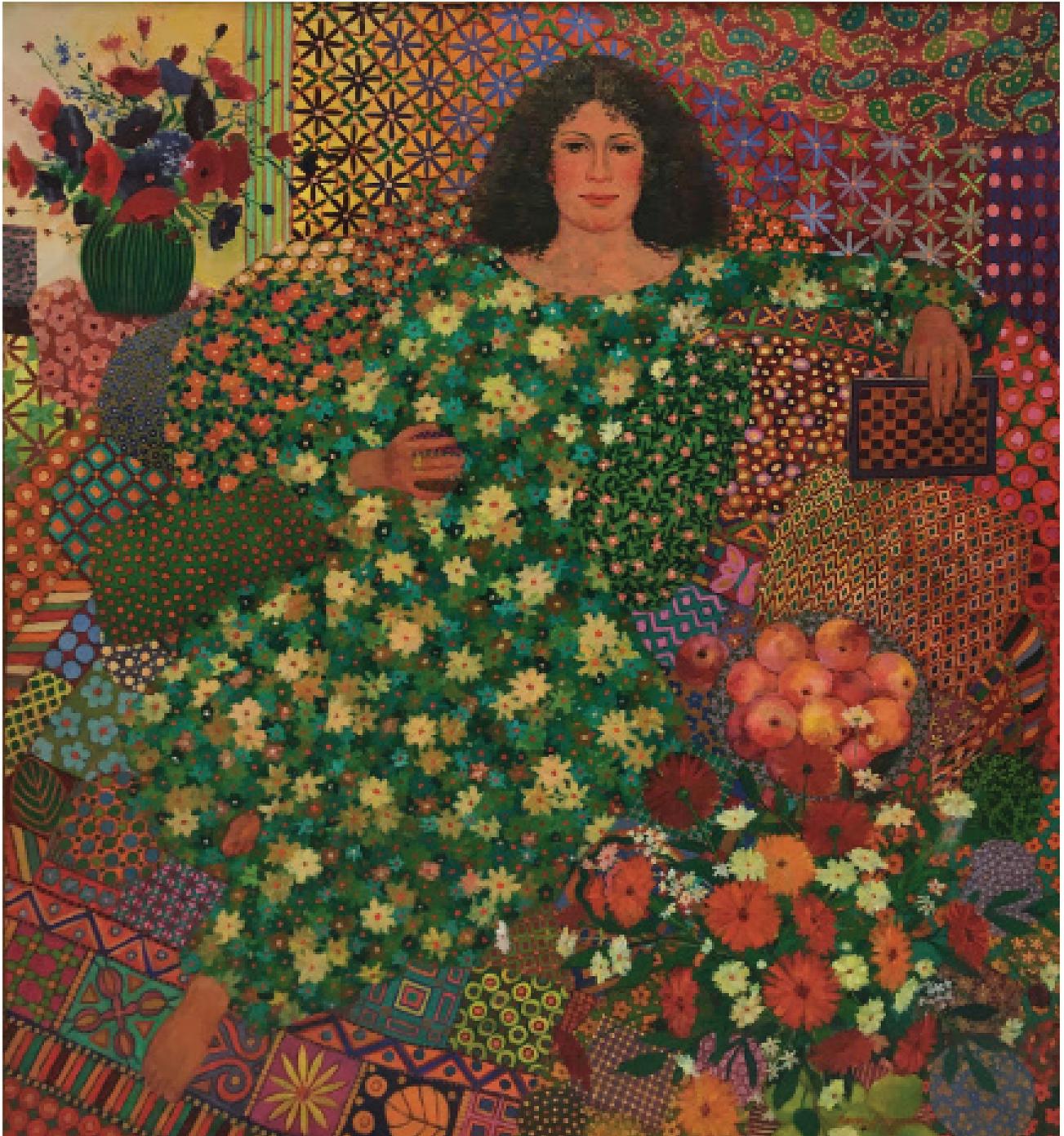
-Then explain that you will now talk about colors in art.

- With your Guppy, go through the following images from the Museum's permanent collection. Work together with your Guppy to find different colors in each image, and talk about how they are used. How do the colors make you feel when you look at the artwork? Which colors do you notice the most? Why do you think the artist chose the colors that they did?

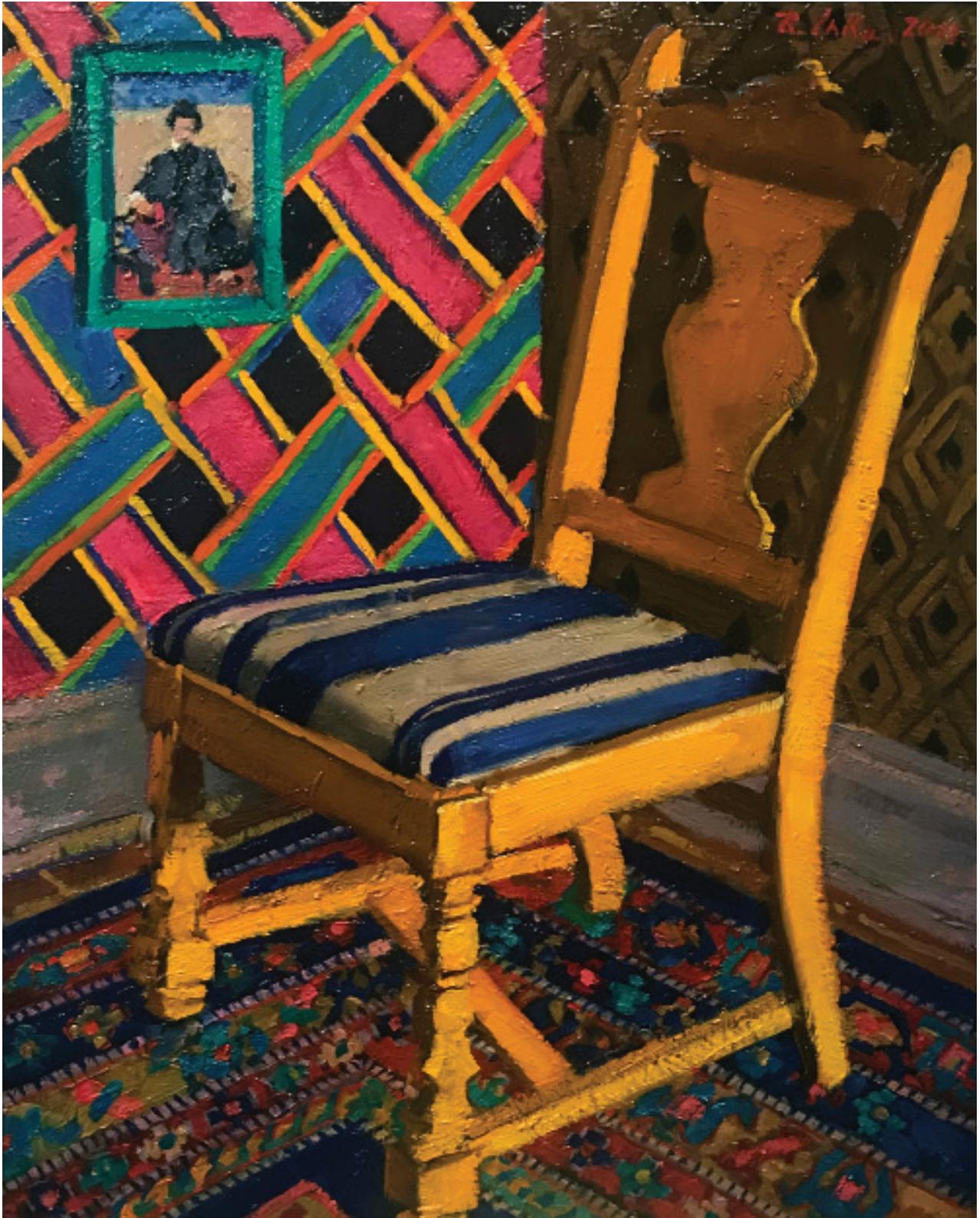




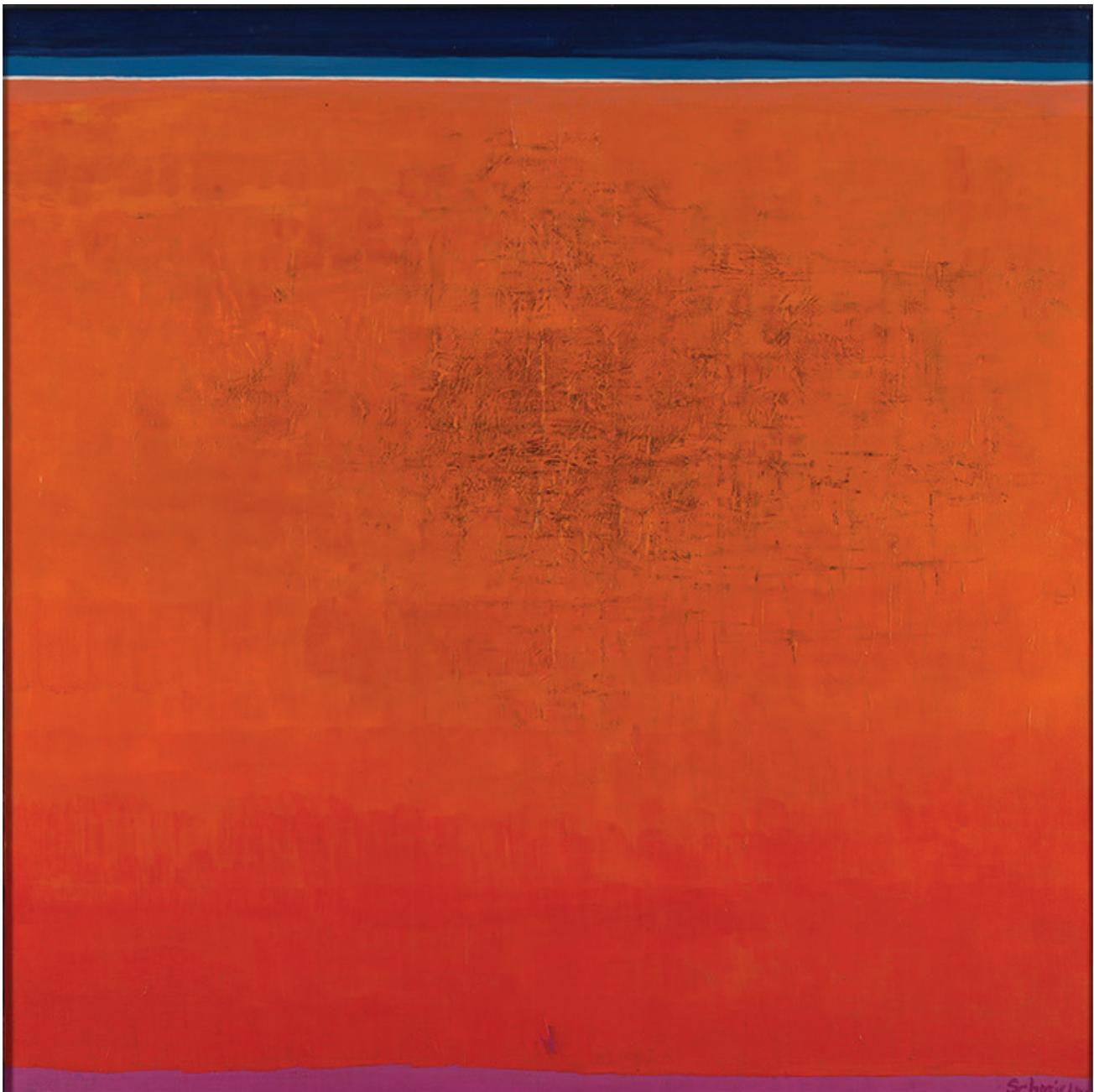
Portrait in Blue: Self Portrait
by Karen E. Horne (1959 -)
1983
Oil on canvas



Woman after Catherine, Green #1
Jeanne Leighton Lundberg Clarke (1925 - 2014)
1987
oil on canvas



The Yellow Chair
Randall Bruce Lake (1947 -)
2019
Oil on canvas



Desert Series #1: Red Rock Country
Ralph Hewett Schofield (1921 - 2002)
1971
Oil on canvas



Ballerina Balancing
Carlos John Anderson (1904 - 1978)
mixed media



Symphony in Colour: Designed Landscape
Philip Henry Barkdull (1888 - 1968)
1930
Oil on canvas

The Guppy Song!

If you've brought your little ones along to Guppy Group before, chances are they might remember the Guppy Group song. If you'd like to sing it together, the words are included below. Sing along to this tune:

<https://tinyurl.com/guppy-tune>

One little Guppy
Swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water,
Swimming in the water
One little Guppy
Swimming in the water
Bubble, Bubble, Bubble, Bubble
POP!

(If you remember the associated hand motions, feel free to do those as well! Make sure to clap your hands together for the POP! Carry on to the next verse for as many numbers as you'd like.)

Thanks for participating! We hope you and your Guppy enjoyed learning about Colors with us! Keep an eye out for next month's at-home Guppy Group Packet, where you can explore Shapes & Form with your Guppy.

