Talking Points: Studio McGuire

A collection of sources and imagery to explore the work of Davy and Kristin McGuire.

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The Paper Architect

The Paper Architect is a play combining paper-craft, animation, projection mapping and performance. It tells the story of an old model-maker who uses his paper creations as vessels for his imagination.

The show features tiny, accurately mapped animations playing across intricate paper sets.

See more of their work on their [here.](#)

Questions to Ask Children

How do the Paper Architect make you feel?

How would you describe the atmosphere of The Paper Architect?

Do you like it? Why?

If you could cut a paper structure and make it come to life what you it be? Why?

The Icebook

The Icebook – the world's first projection mapped pop-up book. An exquisite experience of fragile paper cutouts and video projections that sweep you right into the heart of a fantasy world. It is an intimate and immersive experience of animation, book art and performance.
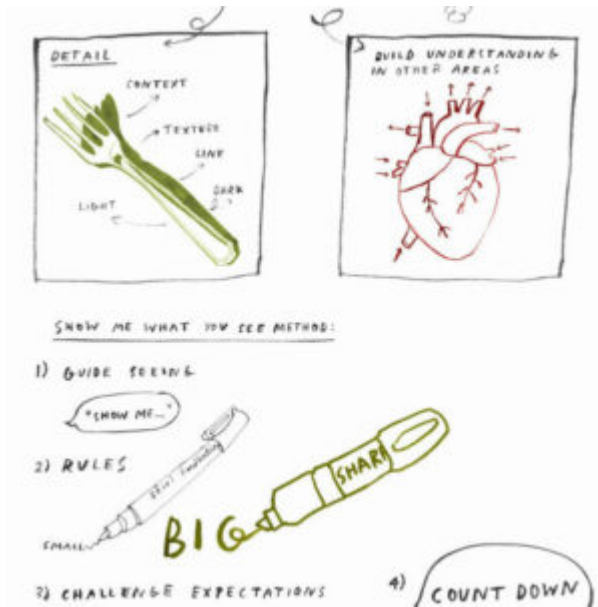
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Show me what you see

DETAIL

CONTEXT

TEXTURE

LINE

DARK

LIGHT

BUILD UNDERSTANDING
IN OTHER AREAS

SHOW ME WHAT YOU SEE METHOD:

1) GUIDE SEEING

"SHOW ME..."

2) RULES

SMALL

BIG

SHARP

3) CHALLENGE EXPECTATIONS

4) COUNT DOWN

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