

But is it Art? Thinking about Children's art

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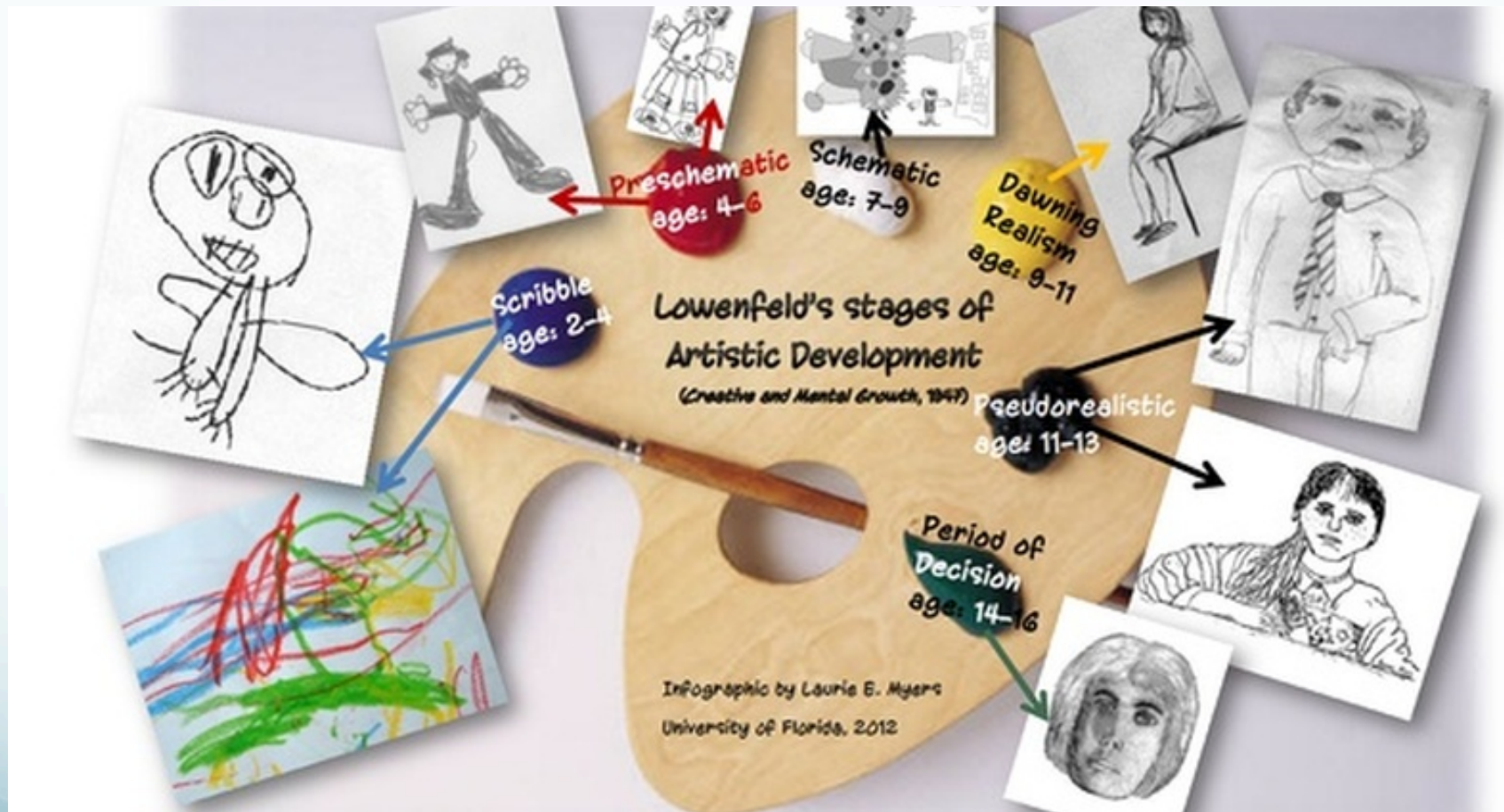
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The Artist at Work



Lowenfeld's Stages



More examples



Scribble stage



Preschematic stage



Dawning realism

Marla Olmstead: artistic Prodigy?



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j46V9wclBaw>

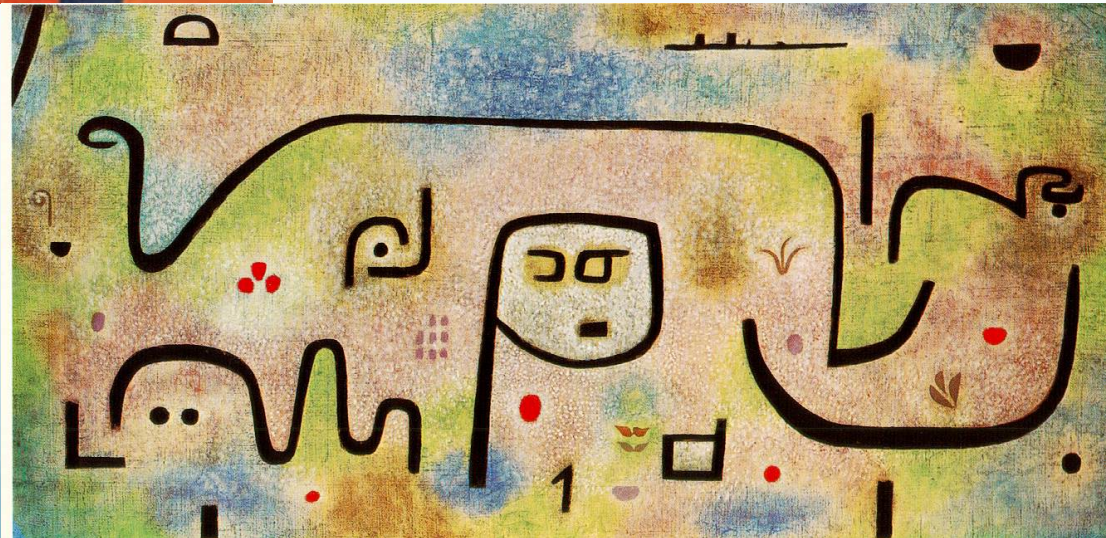


Tribal/ “Primitive” Art





Paul Klee



Picasso





Henri Rousseau



Rousseau's Sleeping Gypsy



Grandma Moses





The tortured Artist



Art/Children's Art

Resources

- Howard Gardner
- Ellen Winner
- Project Zero: <http://www.pz.harvard.edu>
- Movie: “My Kid Can Paint That”:
<http://www.sonyclassics.com/mykidcouldpaintthat/>
- Gareth Matthews: *Philosophy of Childhood*

More Resources

- Global Children's Art Gallery:
<http://www.naturalchild.org/gallery/>
- International Museum of Children's Art in Oslo, Norway:
<http://www.visitoslo.com/en/product/?TLp=182668>