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Artist: Nadia Hernández

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

go big!

(Collaborative Collage)

It's the most massive collage you have ever done! Contribute to a bigger story by adding a symbol, shape, colour or word that is important to you.

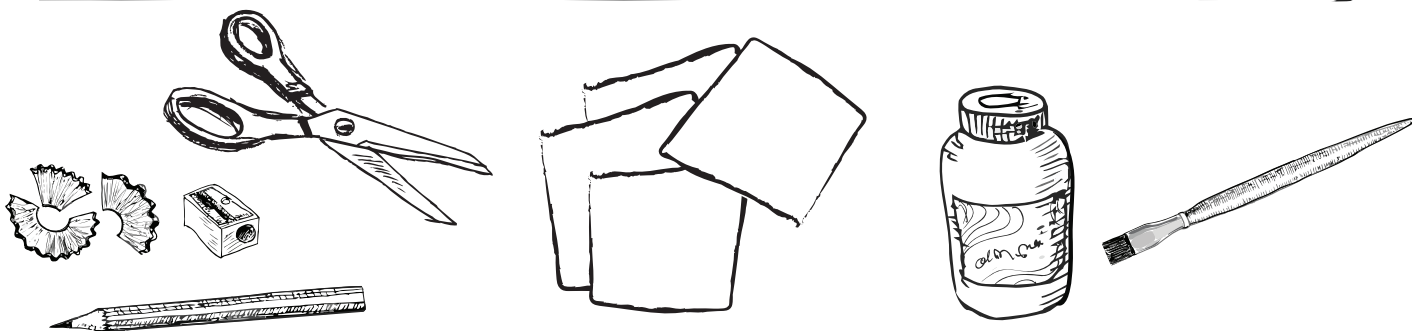
- ★ What is important to you?
- ★ What inspires you?
- ★ Create and make your own shape, word or symbol using the materials available in the eduLAB.

you've got this!

(Individual Collage)

Nadia Hernández's work in the cabinet space looks at the idea of "*Querencia*", a Spanish word to express the place where one draws their inner sense of strength. This could be the place where you feel at home, or another favourite and special place to you. It could even be an activity that you like doing, that makes you feel strong and powerful.

- ★ Think about what visual characteristics make your home or special place.
- ★ What shapes or objects represent it? Draw this
- ★ What words would you use to describe it?
- ★ What do you do in this place? Draw this or put it in words.
- ★ Take an a4 page and the materials in the eduLAB make a collage of your special place from the words and pictures you have drawn.



so good you could eat it!

(Take Home Project)



Artist Nadia Hernández often talks about the importance of food in culture in bringing back memories of her home in Venezuela.

- ★ In the boxes below write down and draw as many different types of food that you can think of.
- ★ Underneath each box, describe the taste of each of these foods. Is it salty? Sweet? Bitter?
- ★ Design a menu for your next meal with family or friends using elements of the existing foods you have already drawn.
- ★ Use the materials in Lab to construct your own visual menu
- ★ Document the role of food in your life. Start a journal in which you record at least one interesting food experience you encounter each day. Think about the conversations you have with other while you eat this food too. Keep up your journal for at least two weeks.
- ★ Make sketches, tape or paste down supporting images, and write notes to help document the experience of eating, making or learning about a different type of food. Make sure your journal is portable so you can bring it wherever you go.
- ★ Reflect on your top five favourite food experiences after several days of journaling. What did you like about the way they tasted or were served? What role does each of the foods play in your life?

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make your mark!

(Create Your Own Poster)

In Nadia's work you can see banners, flags and posters concentrating on themes such as protest, positivity, resistance, disruption.

- ★ What issues are important to you?
- ★ What words might you use to say this?
- ★ What colours do you think suit this message?
- ★ Do you want it to stand out? Or do you want it to blend in?
- ★ Write as many issues that are important to you in the boxes below
- ★ Use the materials in Lab to construct your poster.



home is...?

(Deep thinking exercise)

Why do people move house or home? Brainstorm a list of reasons

Look at the artists two framed works titled:

- ★ What do you think reminds Nadia of home? Pick at least three things you see represented.
- ★ What reminds you of home? Think about people, smells, objects, feelings, plants, colours.
- ★ Write down what these are.
- ★ Pick your top three and draw an abstract version of that thing. For example – what does the smell of spices cooking, or fur of your dog look like?

