



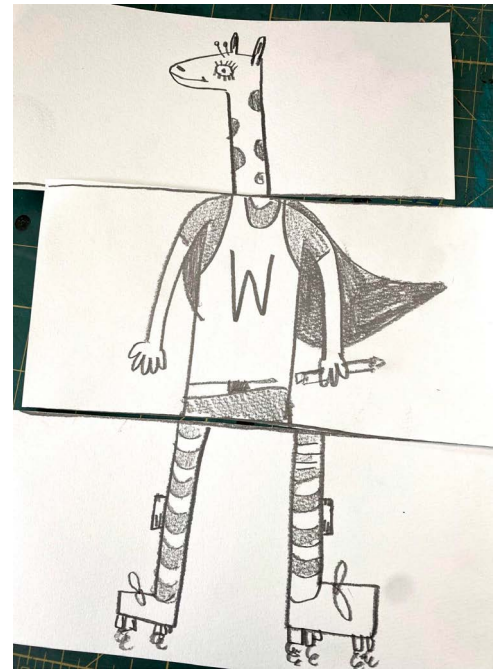
Super Surreal Silly Monster

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SUMMARY: In this podcast, we take a special kid request and the result is a super fun family or classroom drawing adventure filled with animals, monsters, superheroes, and *surrealism*. We create a Flip Book Monster, meaning a monster made of three different drawings.

FLIP-BOOK IT: If you/kids are working in sketchbooks, try not to remove the paper. Instead, keep the paper INSIDE the notebook while drawing and cutting. You'll end up with an entertaining flip book of silly monster combinations.

GROUP SPORT: This is a twist on the surrealist game Exquisite Corpse, in which two or more people pass a folded piece of paper around and create a mish-mash drawing together.



SUPPLIES: 3 pieces of paper, a pencil, maybe some colors, and scissors. Younger kids who aren't yet using scissors on their own will need a grown up.

OTHER DRAWTOGETHER RESOURCES: Watch video Episode 11, "Unlikely Animal Friends" (who are perhaps not surreal, but are super fun and sometimes silly).

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING: focus, imagination, confidence, flexibility

CREATIVE SKILLS: gross motor skills, fine motor skills, big-time imagination

Guiding Questions:

- Can you describe your silly creature? What is its name?
- How did it feel to draw something completely unexpected?
- What parts of your creature are "real" and what makes it "surreal," or a little fantastic and not quite based in reality?