

## WORKSHOP 1:

### ARTIST INTRODUCTION: IMAGINATIVE DOODLING WITH JON BURGERMAN



*Jon Burgerman, 2013, Smart Phones Dumb Kids*

#### MINI TASK

### LOOKING CLOSELY AT ARTWORK

What can you see happening in this artwork, by artist Jon Burgerman?

Can you think of some good describing words to help explain your thoughts?

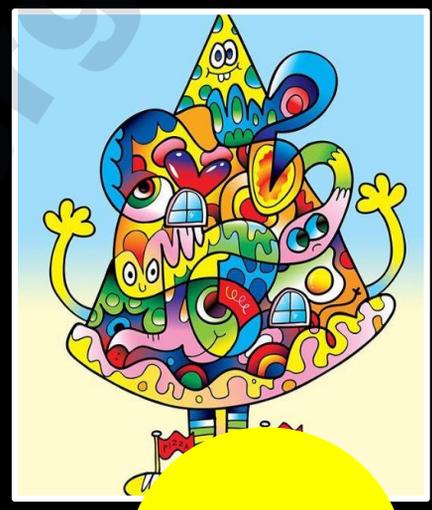
Where do you think the drawing line starts and ends?

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### ARTIST RESEARCH – why is it important to look at the work of artists?

*“It is Burgerman's belief that through these playful, creative acts, Art can act as an agent to change the world, by being the catalysis to allow people to change their worlds”.*

*- Jon Burgerman website ([www.jonburgerman.com /info](http://www.jonburgerman.com/info) 2020)*



[These images can be found on Jon Burgerman's Instagram page](#)

**RESEARCH**

### The doodling of Jon Burgerman

Jon Burgerman was born in the UK, but now lives and works in New York, America. He is very keen on doodling, and is often credited as a leading figure in the popular 'Doodle' style.

A multitude of characters can often be found in his work — they are bursting full of fun and are boldly colourful.

You have to look closely at his work, as there is so much going on, each line depicting dynamic forms, hairy faces to trucks, bunnies to pizza slices. Happiness with a sprinkling of silliness is the underlying theme.

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### MAIN TASK – CREATE A JON BUGERMAN INSPIRED BIG DRAWING!

For this task you will need; a large roll of paper, a black fine liner pen, such as a [Posca pen](#) or black paint and a paint brush.

#### TASK

Fix a large roll of paper up on the wall, or work across the floor or a table. If it's nice weather outside – pin the paper to a fence or wall!

Now, grab hold of the black pen or black paint and begin a free flowing, uninterrupted line across the paper. You could be brave and close your eyes whilst you do this!

Don't worry if lines overlap – embrace the fluidity of the line and try not to concentrate too much on forming recognisable images or characters yet!

Once you have worked your way across the full length of your paper, finish the line off. Step back and admire your creation!

You can now work back into your doodle sketch, by adding eyes, cartoon features such as arms and legs – be inventive and try to draw from objects and things around you!



YouTube video link: 'Noodling and Doodling with Jon Burgerman, by Max Berger, 2011.'

#### VIDEO DEMO

Not sure how to begin your doodle? Have a look at our demo video below for some instruction and advice.



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### EXTENSION LEARNING – What can you do next with your doodle skills?



London based artist Martin O'Neill is famous for his collage based creations and graphic design images.

Think about how you could be inspired to create some work, using O'Neill's work as a starting point.

Visit Martin O'Neill's website here: [CUT IT OUT](#)

### TASK

For this task you will need; Thick white paper, cartridge paper or watercolour paper, black fine-liner pens, magazines imagery, watercolours, scissors and glue.

What is a collage? Can you find out?

### DEMO

Now you know how to create a continuous line drawing and an imaginative doodle, you can use this technique to imagine a collection of drawings spilling out of your creative brain – what did you watch last night? What did you eat for breakfast?

Follow our demo video to find out how you can create your doodle inspired collage creation!



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# WORKSHOP 1: PRESENTING YOUR WORK



What does your 'big drawing' look like? How did you get on with your collage? Have you found an interesting way to display your art? Can you take a photograph of it? You can send us pictures of your outcomes by tagging us on Instagram [@theartshed.online](https://www.instagram.com/theartshed.online). We look forward to seeing your work!



*Jon Burgerman, drawing on a large wall, FAD magazine*

If you would like to know more about the work of Jon Burgerman – visit his website or check out his Daily Doodle book, for a daily dose of inspiration!

[Daily Doodle – Amazon link](#)

## EXEMPLAR

Images from demo videos – exploring, line drawing techniques, collage, imaginative thinking, colour, composition

