second street gallery





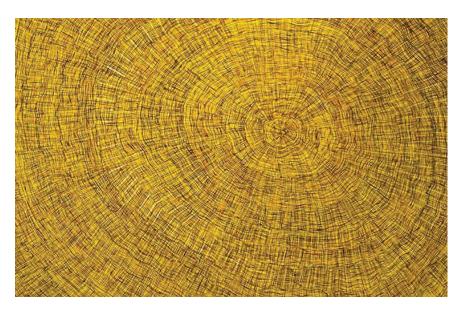
BY THE STRENGTH OF THEIR SKIN

Use this book to explore the artwork. Inside you'll find games, drawing activities and things to think about!

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Founded in 1973, Second Street Gallery is the oldest nonprofit (501(c)3) contemporary art space in Central Virginia.

REGINA WILSON



Regina Wilson is a master weaver who uses her paintings to describe the stitches in her textiles. She begins in the middle and works her way to the edges. Start a drawing in the middle of the page and slowly expand to the four corners.

THESE ARE A FEW OF YOUR FAVORITE THINGS:

Regina Pilawuk Wilson paints objects like fishnets and sun mats that are important to her and her family. What is something in your room that is important to you and your family? Draw your favorite thing below.



SYMBOLS

Mabel Juli tells stories through simple designs, symbols, and shapes. Symbols are a shape that stands in for something else like a circle with a slash means no or arrows that point toward each other means this can be recycled. Draw some symbols in your life or make up your own.



SHAPES AROUND YOUR HOUSE!

Mabel Juli uses simple shapes and symbols in her paintings to tell her family stories. Do you have any shapes around your house that you could trace to tell a story? Do you have cookie cutters or toys that have a shape to trace around? After you make the drawing with the shapes, write a couple of sentences about the story you drew.



FOUND ON LAND

Nongirrna Marawilli's were created using recycled materials "found on land." Marawili uses recycled printer toner and boards leftover from dance performances in her paintings! Inspired by Nongirrna, create a small sculpture or painting using objects found in your yard or recycled materials found around your home.

