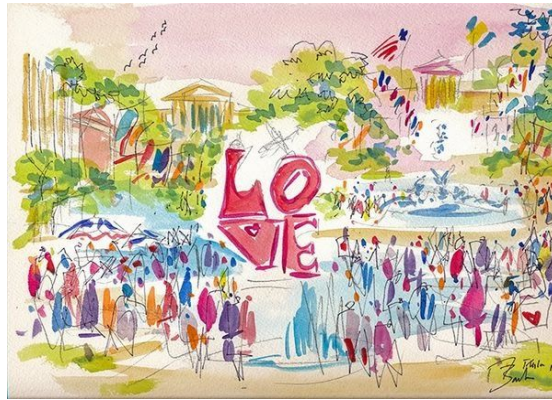


Local Artists - Joe Barker

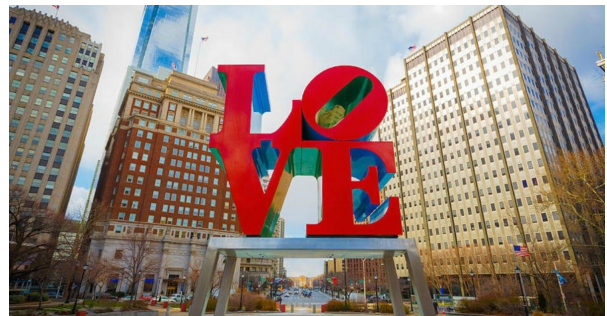
Local artist Joe Barker is known for his colorful, loose watercolors of iconic Philadelphia landmarks. From the skyline by the Ben Franklin bridge to colorful Boathouse Row, his paintings capture city life in a semi-abstract style that has captured the attention of art lovers all over. Check out the painting below of Love Park in downtown Philadelphia. If you look closely, you can see the Philadelphia Museum of Art in the background, the fountain behind the statue, and the bright flags that line the Benjamin Franklin Parkway.



Resources: <https://collectibleart.com/t/joe-barker>

Assignment:

In the center of your paper, draw a square. Inside your square, write the word LOVE in a similar arrangement to the statue. Here is a photo of the actual LOVE statue in downtown Philadelphia.



Notice how the 'L' and 'O' are stacked over the 'V' and 'E'. If you know how to do block or bubble letters, go for it!

Once you have finished your letters, think of all the things you love! Here are some suggestions to get you started:

Favorite food **Favorite color** **Favorite activities** **Favorite season**

Fill up your paper with fun doodles that represent you, don't forget to make it colorful! You can use any materials you want, or even a combination of several. Don't forget to share with me when you are finished!