

LOOK & CONNECT

Make it personal.

Looking at art can bring up memories, associations, and feelings. The questions on this card invite you to make connections between your own life and the works of art on view. Pick a couple to ponder or to spark a conversation!



I belong here



You belong here



We belong here

Find a work of art that reminds you of something in your past.

Think about those connections. How has the memory become a part of who you are today?

Find a work of art your grandparent might have chosen for their home.

What would they have liked about this work, and where would they have placed it in their home?

Find a work of art that, for you, embodies pure joy!

What about this work touches your heart?

Find a work of art that speaks to an issue that concerns you.

How does the artist present the issue?

Find a work of art that you would share with a friend who is having a hard time.

Why or how do you think this work would be encouraging?

Find a work of art in which you see something of yourself.

What do you see that connects with you?

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