



<b>Program Title:</b>	MUSEUM DOG! Video with an At-Home Activity
<b>Episode:</b>	MUSEUM DOG! Episode 2: TEXTURE!
<b>Featured Exhibition:</b>	Excavation: Layers of Meaning, Curated by Cathrine Carter
<b>Featured Artist:</b>	Anthony Falcetta
<b>Audience:</b>	Lower Elementary (K–2), Upper Elementary (3–5), Middle School (6–8), High School (9–12), and Adults Adult supervision encouraged
<b>Subjects:</b>	Visual Arts, Elements of Design, Collage, Mixed-media
<b>Time Required:</b>	Video, between 2 - 4 minutes   Activity, 10 - 20 minutes
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### **Lesson Overview**

MUSEUM DOG! is a video series that highlights artists and exhibitions featured at New Bedford Art Museum. In each episode, a Labrador Retriever named Museum Dog and his friends Creative Canine and Bark Ranger introduce viewers to elements and principles of design such as *texture* or *color*. Each episode encourages viewers to identify design elements in artworks presented by Museum Dog, and apply them to an At-Home Activity using accessible materials.

### **Learning Objectives**

- Analyze similarities and differences.
- Learn and use new vocabulary — texture.
- Develop observational skills — slow looking (in video terms).
- Observe details.
- Identify textures.
- Describe various types of texture.
- Find textures in their world—surfaces, pets, clothing, etc.



## Featured Artworks

*absent judge* by Anthony Falcetta

[anthonyfalcetta.com/2017-2018/c1zzmdm432s3l1f7i2knadxbm2hesd](http://anthonyfalcetta.com/2017-2018/c1zzmdm432s3l1f7i2knadxbm2hesd)

*venus & vulcan* by Anthony Falcetta

[anthonyfalcetta.com/recent-work/1r095sjrxgkyiwjeabrgda9i8c5lm2](http://anthonyfalcetta.com/recent-work/1r095sjrxgkyiwjeabrgda9i8c5lm2)

*magnetic lullaby* by Anthony Falcetta

[anthonyfalcetta.com/recent-work/nh2rxkot80tj5j7ekdeicd0gv04qo1](http://anthonyfalcetta.com/recent-work/nh2rxkot80tj5j7ekdeicd0gv04qo1)

*remake/remodel* by Anthony Falcetta

[anthonyfalcetta.com/2017-2018/preox970uicpncewhlcqv4yazh183j](http://anthonyfalcetta.com/2017-2018/preox970uicpncewhlcqv4yazh183j)

## Materials

- Images of Anthony Falcetta's paintings can be found at [anthonyfalcetta.com](http://anthonyfalcetta.com) and [newbedfordart.org/current-exhibitions](http://newbedfordart.org/current-exhibitions).
- At-Home Activity supplies:
  1. Coloring Book Pages (PDFs)
  2. Typical art supplies such as, paint, glue, crayons or markers
  3. Textured objects found around the home (at guardians' discretion) such as sponges, fabric, hair, feathers, food, plants, etc.

## At-Home Activity Instructions

1. Watch Museum Dog Episode 2
2. Download Coloring Book Pages (PDFs) [newbedfordart.org/stay-connected](http://newbedfordart.org/stay-connected)
3. Collect objects from around the house that have a variety of textures.  
Consider the At-Home Activity Prompts.
4. Gather whatever typical art supplies found around the house, such as, paint, glue, crayons, markers, highlighters, etc.
5. Use the textured objects and the art supplies to add texture and color to the provided Coloring Book Pages. Consider the At-Home Activity Prompts.



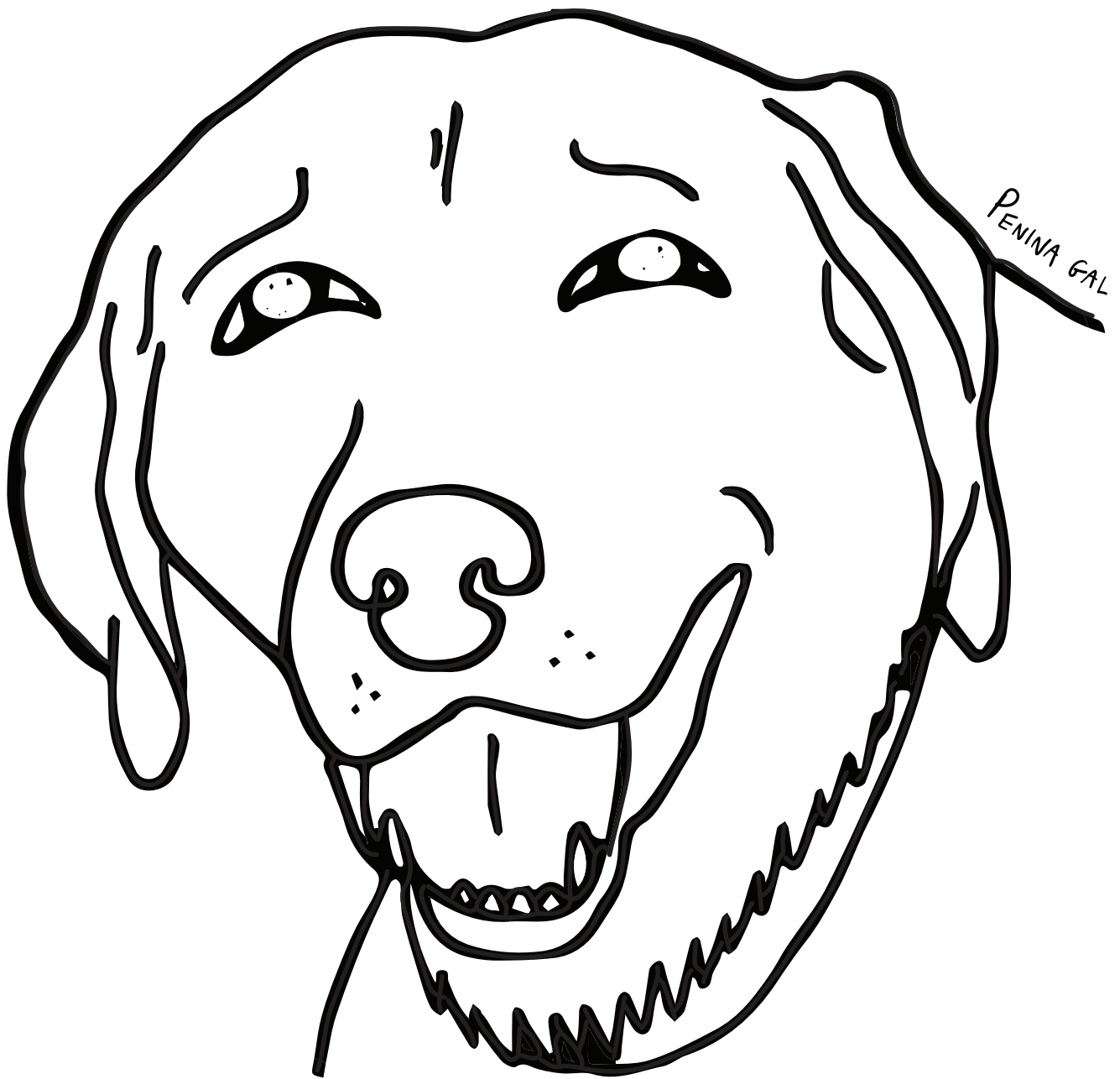
### **At-Home Activity Prompts**

- What objects around your house have texture?
- Can you describe the texture?
- What does it feel like?
- Does it remind you of anything you've felt before?
- For example, Creative Canine has fluffy fur. How would you draw something that looks fluffy? Are there any objects around the house that feel fluffy, like Creative Canine's fur? What happens if you paint or draw with fluffy objects?

### **Video & Conversation Prompts**

- What did you think about Museum Dog and Creative Canine?
- Rewatch the video and count how many times the word *texture* is mentioned.
- How would you describe the textures in Anthony Falcetta's paintings?
- Do you remember any tools Anthony used to create the texture in his paintings?
- Do you have a pet?
- What does your pet's fur feel like?

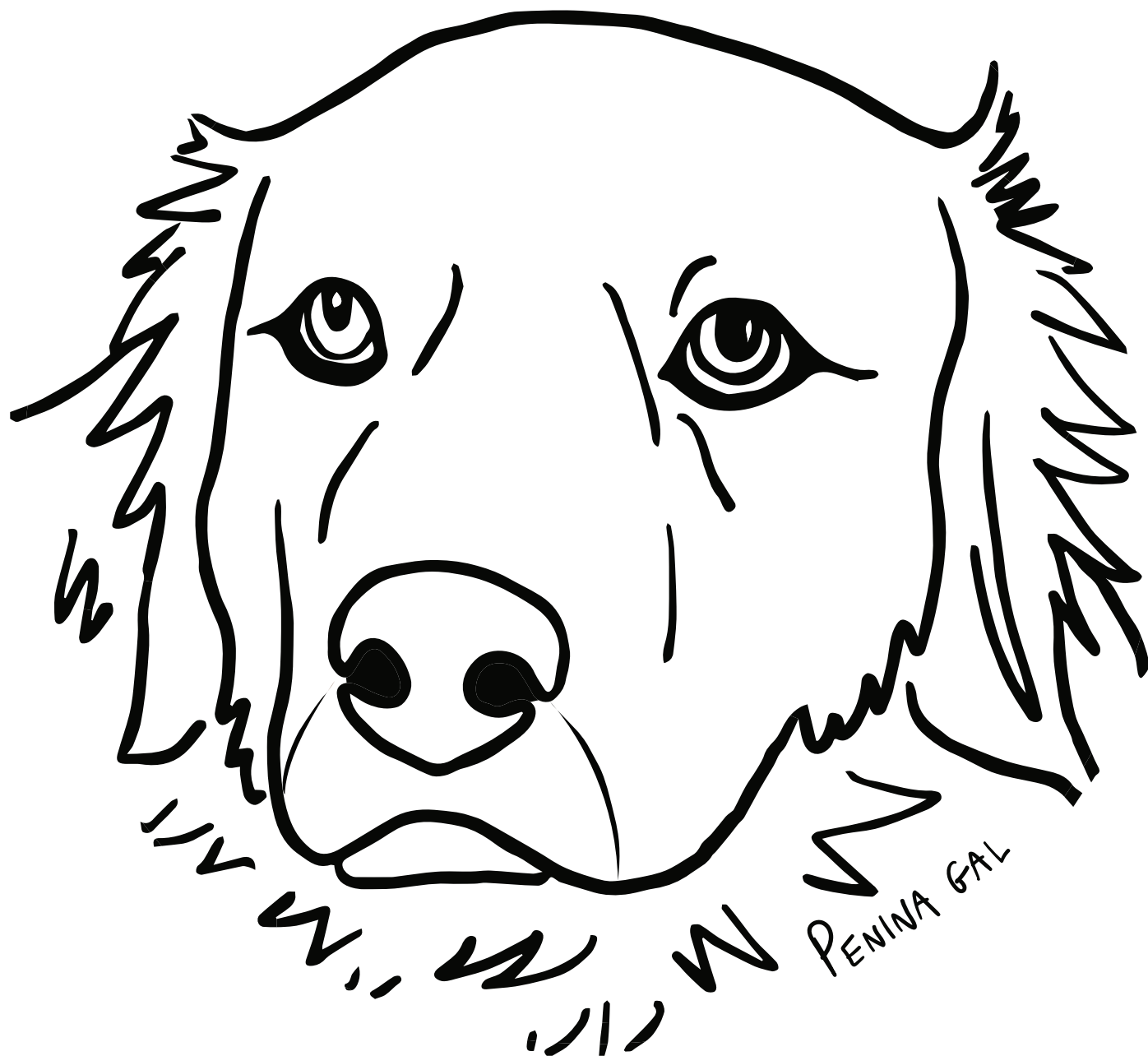
Add color and texture to Museum Dog!



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