

Worksheet #2: What Story Will You Tell?

"I am a storyteller and I love stories. If something really touches me I have to process it and get it out by doing a piece." – Christina Bothwell

1. Now that you have learned about an artist who tells stories in her work, think about a story you would like to tell in an artwork. You will be making the character or characters in clay.
2. Write down some ideas for a story in just a few words. Your story can be one scene or moment; a part of a story. Do you want it to be based on something real or will it be fictional?
3. Sketch some ideas on this paper.
4. Review #4 on Worksheet #1: *What's Going On?*. Do these questions help you to think about what you want to do?
5. What characters will you need to tell the story? Will you need more than one figure?
6. Bothwell added "another layer of narrative" (story) to some of her sculptures by painting on them. Would you like to do that? She added flowers, vines, insects, and birds. What would you add?