



# VISUAL ARTS DIARY

OVERVIEW: CREATING ART INSPIRED BY DEL KATHRYN BARTON

## GOALS:

Del Kathryn Barton is an accomplished contemporary Australian artist known for her whimsical illustrative artworks focusing on both people and animals.

Del has an illustrative graphic style that incorporates intricate lines and patterns along with a balance of bright colors and black and white pattern making. Del uses a wide variety of materials including traditional paint materials as well as mixed media items such as glitter and sequins. When creating an artwork inspired by Del Kathryn Barton, focus on these aspects of illustrative representation, use of color, and distinct pattern and line marking.

An example of Del's art is below:  
Nightingale and the Rose, 2015



**Other links to look at Del Kathryn Barton's work:**  
[http://www.arndtfineart.com/website/artist\\_45140](http://www.arndtfineart.com/website/artist_45140)  
<https://www.artsy.net/artist/del-kathryn-barton/>  
<http://www.artnet.com/artists/del-kathryn-barton/>

So grateful too have met you - so grateful to open my  
cells for u to grow u, 2019



## ARTWORK:

In your VAD, use Del Kathryn Barton's work as inspiration to explore new techniques using illustration and color that pops against a dark background.

Explore the various patterns and line making that is used in Del's work to create your own shapes and illustrations.

