Flip-Up Visual Stories
inspired by Leonel Matheu

Leonel Matheu is a visual artist born in Havana, Cuba currently working in Miami and Los Angeles. He is influenced by primitive symbols and creates his own modern versions of them in his visual stories including characters, buildings and objects that express a balance between the urban and spiritual world. Pictured above is Meadow of Options, an interactive exhibition by Leonel at Young At Art Museum where you can open panels to reveal different images beneath that change the story being told. Use this activity booklet to design your own version of Leonel’s exhibit and your own flip-up visual stories based on his work! When you’re done send us photos of your visual stories to be featured on YAA’s social media!

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Design Your Own Meadow Of Options

Create your own version of Leonel’s interactive exhibit Meadow of Options using the template above. Tell a story using only pictures and symbols that mean something personal to you in each of the outlined spaces. Then color in your visual story and exhibit using any medium you want!
What Flip-Up Visual Story Will You Tell?
See how Leonel's visual story changes when each panel is opened to reveal a new image or symbol. Think about a story you want to tell using only pictures and symbols and then think about how it can change if you revealed hidden images behind it! Use the next two pages to create your own visual story like Leonel’s that you can change by opening each section.
Flip Up Visual Story | Part 1:
Draw your first visual story using pictures and symbols that mean something special to you in each of the rectangles above. Then cut carefully on the dotted lines and fold each panel upwards along the solid lines to create panels that you can flip up to reveal the second story you’ll create on the next page!
Flip Up Visual Story | Part 2:
Think about how pictures and symbols that can relate to the visual story you started on the previous page then draw them in each rectangle. When you’ve filled each rectangle with images and symbols place this sheet under the previous sheet so that you can open each flap to reveal the pictures you just drew above!