

STERLING RUBY



Family Guide

Nasher Sculpture Center

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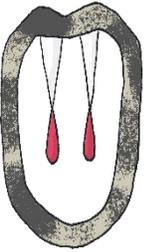
Meet **Sterling Ruby**
He lives and works in Los Angeles.



Ruby works in a variety of ways: **sculpture, painting, collage, photography, video** and **clothing**. He chooses the art form that will best communicate his ideas.

MATERIALS

Ruby uses many different materials: **bronze, steel, wood, clay, paint** and **fabric**.

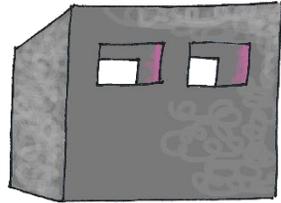


Let's play **I SPY**.

I spy a sculpture that is _____.



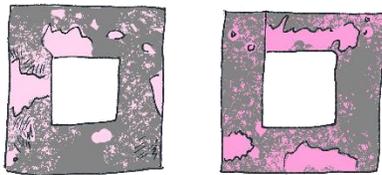
How many materials can you find in the galleries?



GESTURE

In his work Ruby wants to: work with his **hands** make art about his life **experiences** and use existing **materials** (like cardboard and buckets).

Can you spot the artist's **gesture** or hand in the work? Look for **splatters, drips** or **fingerprints** Ruby's sculptures.



TEXTURE

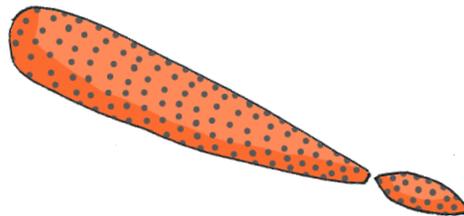
Smooth, sharp or **slimy**...

Lumpy, bumpy or **clumpy**...

Plump, puffy or **pillowy**...

Choose the word that best describes the sculptures you see.

What other words would you use to talk about Ruby's work?



SKETCHING

Sketch the **LARGEST** sculpture,
Sketch the **smallest** sculpture,
Sketch the **reddest** sculpture or
Sketch **drippiest** sculpture

