Ken Price 1935 - 2012  “I can’t remember any time when I didn’t want to make art.”

ABOUT THE ARTIST:

Ken Price was born in California and later moved to New Mexico.

He came from a family of inventors. His father helped to invent the Popsicle.

The first art class Price attended was on cartooning.

Price surfed almost every day from the age of 15 – 30.

He played the trumpet and loved jazz.

He attended the ceramics program at New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University.

AS YOU LOOK AT THE EXHIBITION, WHAT COLORS CATCH YOUR ATTENTION?

Ken Price painted his sculptures with thin layers of paint and sanded down patches, to reveal the different layers of color. Some of his artworks have 70 layers of paint!

What textures do you see in Ken Price’s sculptures? Are they smooth, rough, prickly, soft, bumpy or slick?

USE YOUR DETECTIVE SKILLS TO FIND THESE SCULPTURES. (HINT: LOOK CLOSELY AT THE COLORS AND TEXTURES)

“I can’t see sculptures without color. I love Giacometti’s and different people’s sculpture that doesn’t have color but there’s no interest in [doing that] for me at all.”

-Ken Price