Haiku

Haiku is a Japanese form of poetry that uses a rhythm of 5 syllables, 7 syllables and 5 syllables.

Read Tom Sachs' poems and create your own haiku.

21
Streaky goldfish slips
My finger grip, wriggles down,
Dappled in ketchup.

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Five thousand tries yields
Just one perfect snack. Failure
Makes for happy rats.

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Meet Tom Sachs
He is an American artist who lives and works in New York.
He loves to make things.

Tom Sachs
Today you will visit an exhibition called Tea Ceremony. Tom Sachs acknowledges the rich Japanese tradition and also creates his own traditions.

Ceremony
Ceremonies bring people together. Can you think of a ceremony that you have attended with your friends or family? (examples: graduation, wedding or religious ceremony)

Process
Tom Sachs provides steps for each part of the ceremony. When guests arrive they are asked to remove their shoes and are offered garden slippers from the shoe library.

Design your own pair of garden slippers to wear during a tea ceremony.

Bricolage
Bricolage is a construction process that uses everyday materials. Can you find

During Tom Sachs project Space Program he traveled to Mars and brought a few of his favorite things like boomboxes and the tea ceremony.