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.

**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.

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

Let's play **I SPY**.
I spy a sculpture that is ________.

**TEXTURE**
**Smooth, sharp** or **slimy**…
**Lumpy, bumpy** or **clumpy**…
**Plump, puffy** or **pillowy**…
Choose the word that best describes the sculptures you see.

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

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