



Birds in Art

? Where would you least expect to see a flamingo? The aisles of a grocery store? Waiting in line at the post office? Taking a selfie at the park?



Surprising Settings

We expect to see birds flying in the sky, perched on a telephone wire, or sitting on a branch; sometimes their presence is a surprise. In Todd Channer's *Carolina over Kentucky*, a Carolina wren is peeking out from a row of shopping carts.



James M. Clow, *Roadside Attraction*, 2020

Common or Comical?

James Clow painted a raven beside an old-fashioned camera in *Roadside Attraction*.



Todd A. Channer, *Carolina over Kentucky*, 2020

Draw birds in unusual places or with man-made objects.



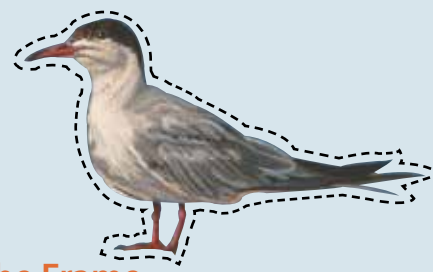
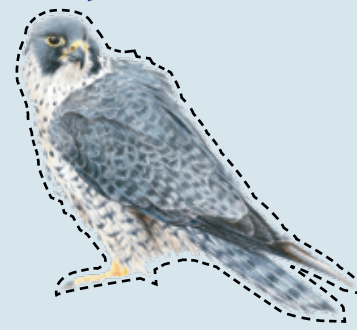
✂ Use your cut-outs and other materials to add to this cityscape collage.

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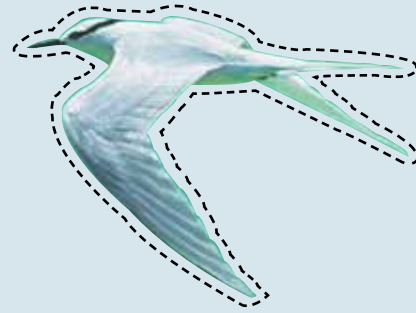
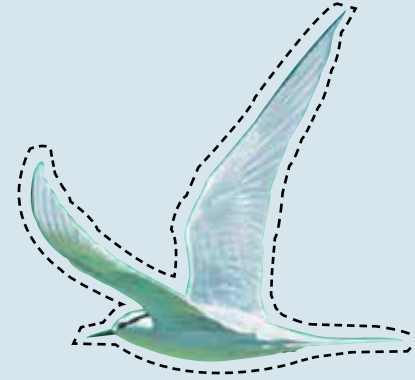
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Subject Stencils



Flying from the Frame

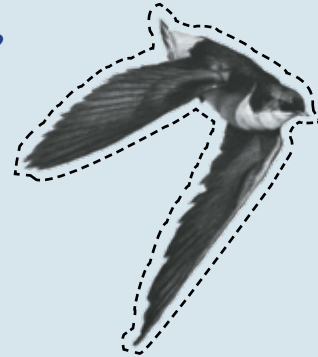
These birds escaped their artworks. Visit the *Birds in Art* galleries to match these avian subjects with their artist-made environments.



Picture This

Cut out these birds and trace their shapes over the landscapes on the next page.

- Where do you think the birds look best?
- How will you place them?
- Are the birds perching or in flight?



Artist Steven Spazuk cut a snowy owl stencil to create his artwork; watch the process here.



Trip to the City

After you've cut out and traced these *Birds in Art* subjects, use glue to add them to the street scene on the back page to create an urban aviary collage.

