

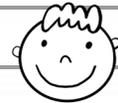
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ARTSKOOL



AN EAST END ARTS STUDY GUIDE FOR KIDS AND KIDS AT HEART



ABOUT HUMANS OF THE DANFORTH:



➔ WHAT?

A series of installations featuring the work of local photographer, Henry Vanderspek.

➔ WHEN?

August - September 2021 along Danforth in GreekTown storefronts; September - December 2021 in the Pape Toronto Library.

➔ WHY?

Explore the vibrant Danforth. Connect with the stories of the shops and property owners as they tell their stories in words & pictures.

➔ HOW?

Storefronts and library windows transformed into gallery spaces for you to experience the large scale portraits & stories at a safe distance.

➔ WHO?

Everyone! Travel (be a Peripatetic!) through the neighbourhood to see strong beautiful people with fascinating stories.

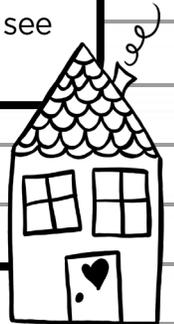


THEIR HISTORY:



After the end of the Second World War in 1945, the Danforth got the identity it is associated with today. Greek immigrants left Greece after the military junta of 1967 with many of them opening up enterprises on Danforth Avenue while settling in the streets north of their shops and further into East York. Why did they choose the Danforth? Since there were no buses or streetcars running along the Danforth once the subway was in place, local shopping was not thriving in the 1960's. Shops closed. Rent became more affordable for new Greek entrepreneurs. The street was reinvented! In the 1970s and early 1980s, this neighbourhood was regarded as the largest GreekTown in North America and had one of the highest numbers of Hellenic immigrants living outside of Greece.

YOUR HISTORY:



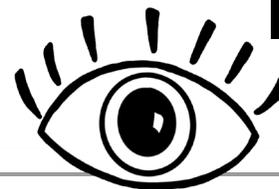
Q #1: How did you get your name?

Q #2: Where do you live?

Q #3: Did your family always live here?



WORDS, WORDS, WORDS!



Installations: the words “installation art” are used to describe large-scale, mixed-media constructions, designed for a certain place or for a temporary period of time

Peripatetic: Peri- is the Greek word for “around,” and peripatetic is an adjective that describes someone who likes to walk or travel around

Hellenic: anything related to Greece; its people, language or culture

Entrepreneur: a person who organizes and manages any enterprise, or business

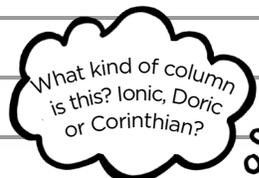
Enterprise: a business or company from the french word undertake

Junta: a military or political group that rules a country after taking power by force.

Heirlooms: a valuable object that has belonged to a family for several generations

Portrait: a painting, photograph, sculpture of a person, showing the face and its expression

Shakespeare said
“The eyes are the windows to the soul”...



Answer on pg 4!

BACK IN TIME...

(Photos from the Toronto Archives)



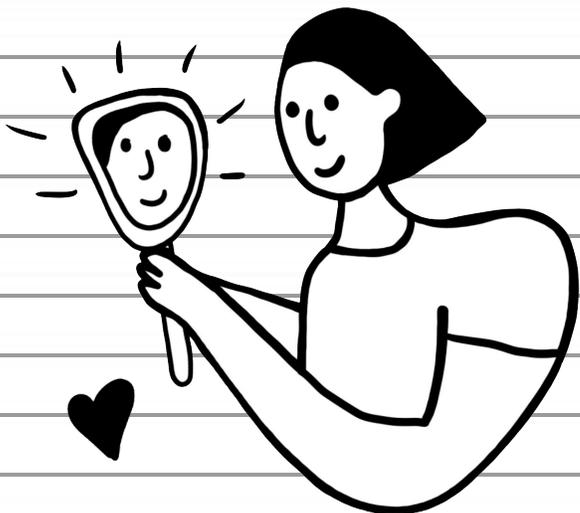
Shop Owners on Danforth Ave, 1930



Union Bank of Canada on Danforth Ave, 1919



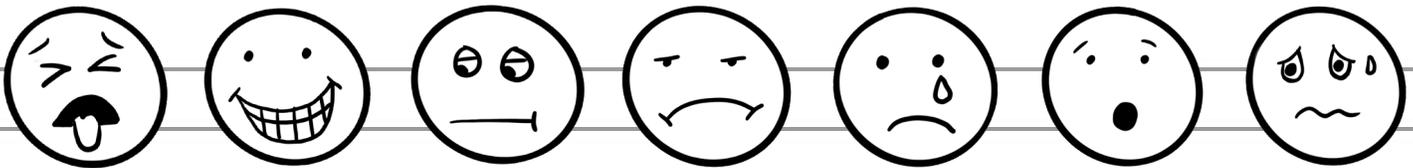
Streetcar construction on Danforth Ave, 1936



Greek philosopher Plato said “This City is what it is because our citizens are what they are.”

- Look at the **FACES** you see in the photos of the Humans of the Danforth installation!
- We can learn a lot about a person from their facial expression!
- Look in a mirror and draw a portrait of yourself! (You can do this on page 6 if you like!)

FUN FACT: There are seven universal emotions: disgust, anger, fear, sadness, happiness, contempt (disrespect), and surprise.



It has been hard during COVID to read faces with masks on!
Think about all the ways you can express emotions using just your face!

EVERYONE'S AN ARTIST

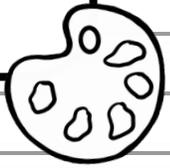


Activity #1: Find family heirlooms in your home. List them here!

Activity #2: Look at photos of your relatives. Draw a relative!

Activity #3: Celebrate with food! What does your family love to eat? Draw a Comic Strip!

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★ THE ART OF BEING ★

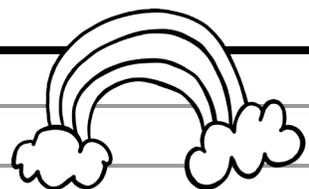
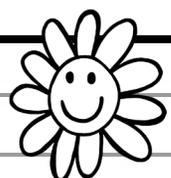
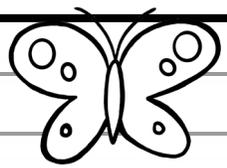
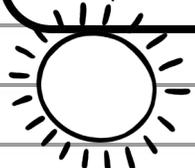
The world will be in your hands one day. Look for two hopes in each volume of Artskool!
Let's find some...

Aspiration

Always aim high. Work like you believe you can do it. Even if you try something and it doesn't work out as you planned, you can learn much more from your efforts than from not having tried at all.

Altruism

Helping someone else is one of the best things you can do in life. You don't need to be a superhero; just be open to the needs of those around you. Being of service to others puts more positive energy into the world.

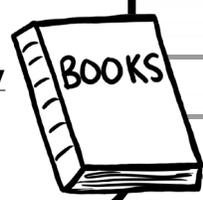


HOMework



More to Read at the Toronto Public Library!

1. A City Through Time, by Steve Noon
2. The Genius of the Ancient Greeks, by Izzi Howell
3. Ancient Greece Inside Out, by John Malam
4. Food fight! : a mouthwatering history of who ate what and why through the ages, by Tanya Wenman Steel
5. Get Into Photography, by Rachel Stuckey
6. How Art Works, by Sarah Hull



Words in Greek: Fall in love with the language!

- Γειά σου (YAH-soo) / Hello
- ελπίδα (el-pee-da) / hope
- χαρμολύπη (char-mo-lee-pee) / joyful mourning, sweet sorrow
- φιλοξενία (fil-o-ksen-i-a) / hospitality
- υγεία (ee-yee-a) / health
- ευτυχία (ef-tee-hee-a) / happiness.
- Ευχαριστώ (eff-kha-ri-STOE) / Thank you



Practice reading the letters in the Greek Alphabet, and practice saying them too!

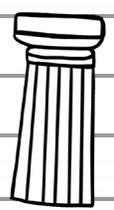


GREEK ALPHABET

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Αα <small>ALPHA [a] ἄλφα</small>	Ββ <small>BETA [b] βῆτα</small>	Γγ <small>GAMMA [g] γάμμα</small>	Δδ <small>DELTA [d] δέλτα</small>	Εε <small>EPSILON [e] ἒ ψιλόν</small>	Ζζ <small>ZETA [dz] ζήτα</small>
Ηη <small>ETA [e:] ἦτα</small>	Θθ <small>THETA [θ] θῆτα</small>	Ιι <small>IOTA [i] ἰώτα</small>	Κκ <small>KAPPA [k] κάππα</small>	Λλ <small>LAMBDA [l] λάμβδα</small>	Μμ <small>MU [m] μῦ</small>
Νν <small>NU [n] νῦ</small>	Ξξ <small>XI [ks] ξεί</small>	Οο <small>OMICRON [o] ὀ μικρόν</small>	Ππ <small>PI [p] πέι</small>	Ρρ <small>RHO [r] ῥῶ</small>	Σσς <small>SIGMA [s] σίγμα</small>
Ττ <small>TAU [t] ταῦ</small>	Υυ <small>UPSILON [u] ὕ ψιλόν</small>	Φφ <small>PHI [pʰ] φεϊ</small>	Χχ <small>CHI [kʰ] χεϊ</small>	Ψψ <small>PSI [ps] ψεϊ</small>	Ωω <small>OMEGA [o:] ὦ μέγα</small>

→ Answer to question on page 2: Ionic!



The Doric style of columns is the most plain.



The Ionic style is famous for its scrolls.

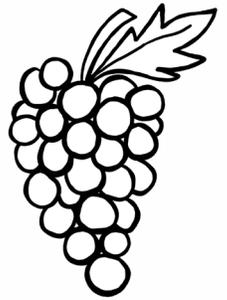


The Corinthian style is quite fancy.



I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE...

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Delicatessen

FruitMarket

Spanokopita

FetaCheese

Photography

GreekTown

Souvlaki

WithrowPark

Olives

Banks

Pape

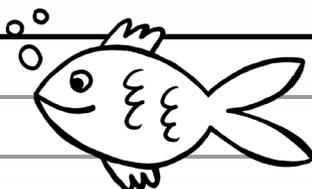
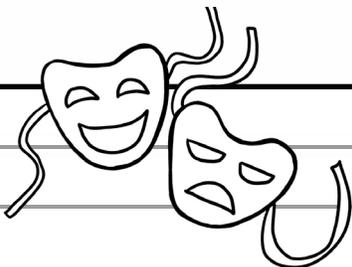
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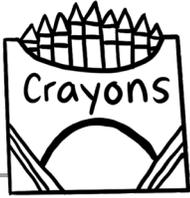
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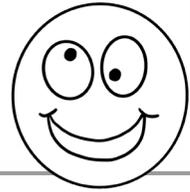
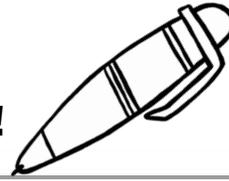
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NOTES & DOODLES!



A large, empty rectangular area with rounded corners, intended for students to write notes or draw doodles. The area is framed by a thick black border.

