



Self-portrait 1909

Paul Klee

Born: December 18, 1879 near Bern, Switzerland

Died: December 29, 1940

Fun Fact: Paul Klee tried out various unusual ways of painting and printing such as painting on fabrics or plaster, using a black background and oil-tracings.

Artist Quote: "A drawing is simply a line going for a walk."



Cosmic
Composition
1919



Senecio 1922



The Red Balloon
1922



Ad Parnassum
1932

Websites and Videos:

[The Life and Art of Paul Klee \(thoughtco.com\)](http://thoughtco.com)

[Paul Klee: 50 Famous Paintings Analysis and Biography](#)

[Paul Klee - Wikipedia](#)

[\(60\) Who Was Paul Klee? - YouTube](#)

[\(60\) PAUL KLEE FOR KIDS and how to re-create his famous Cat art piece . - YouTube](#)

Book List:

Paul Klee by, Mike Venezia

13 Artists Children Should Know by, Angela Wenzel

Activities:

1. Recreate Paul Klee's "Cat". (see video above, or do your own version)



Left - Original by Klee
Right - recreations

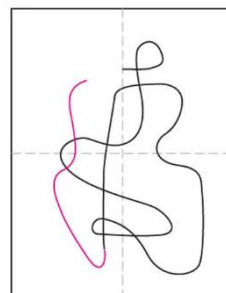


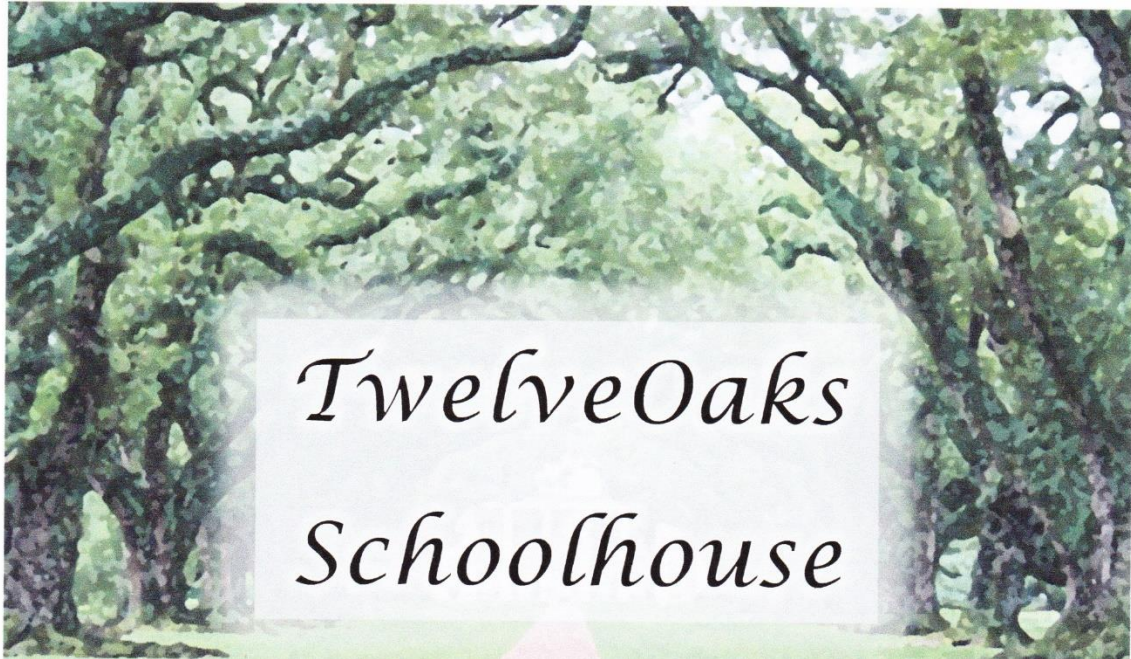
2. Make an oil tracing. Klee used oil paints, but you can use water-based acrylics. Paint one page black, flip it over onto another page then use a pencil or something sharp to draw and image. And colors as desired.



Left -Paul Klee oil tracing paintings;
"Twittering Machine and They're Biting"

3. Take a line for a walk like Paul Klee does. Look to this website for help - [How to Draw like Paul Klee . Art Projects for Kids](#) Fill in colors as desired.





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