



**Betzabe Moreno, Teaching Artist ArtSeed Packet**

**BIO: Betzabe Moreno (Betzy)** discovered her love for drawing by looking at some of her father's sketching drawings at age of seven. She's been a self-taught artist working on two mediums acrylic and pencil drawing. In 2018 she took her first art class at the Cultural Institute of Aguascalientes where she learned oil, watercolors and encaustic techniques. Since then she has participated in two art exhibits - one by herself and the second a collective exhibit of eight other artists.

**ArtSeed: Statement:**

Participating in the ArtSeed's Art-a-thon was the most gratifying experience I've ever collaborated on. Teaching a drawing class via zoom to share with others my love of drawing was a special memory I'll always treasure in my life. Thank you ArtSeed for letting me part of the Art-a-thon 2020!

**Lesson #1:** Title: Born to Fly Free

**Date:** July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 **Time:** 11:30AM

**Artist(s):** Betzy Moreno

**Materials/ prep:** A HB pencil, an eraser, colored pencils, a sharpener, a white sheet of sketch paper

**Introduction/goals:** Drawing a parakeet can be very therapeutic. It also can spark an awareness of how global warming is affecting the natural environment of all animals including the habitat of parakeets.

**Activity:** After watching a 15-minute tutorial video the students will learn how to draw a parakeet with pencil and pencil colors at their own pace.

**Vocabulary:** Back and forth, hatching, blending.

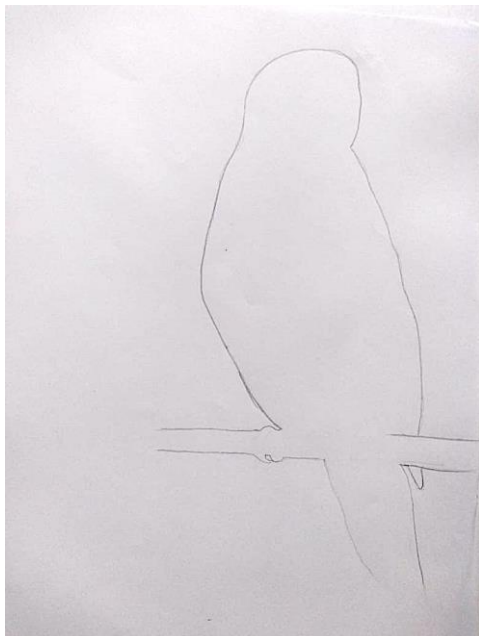
**Closing:** All the participants will share their beautiful pencil drawing of a parakeet.

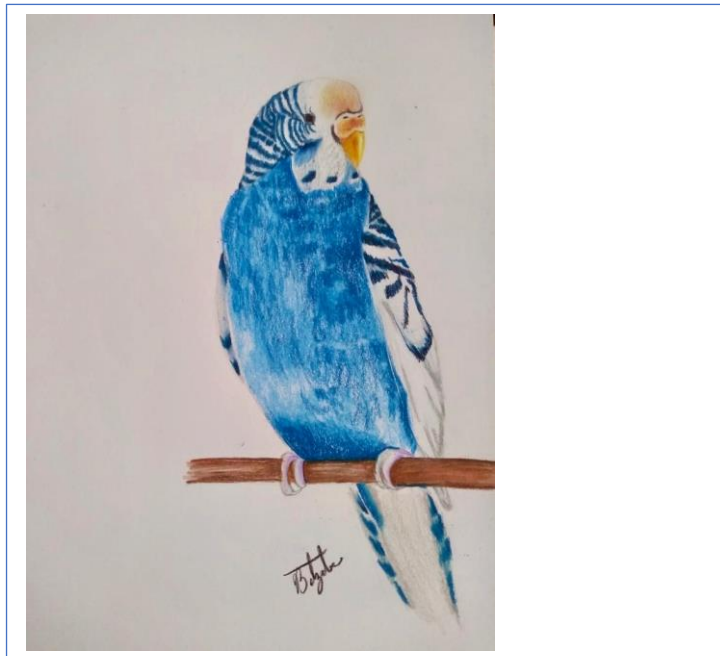
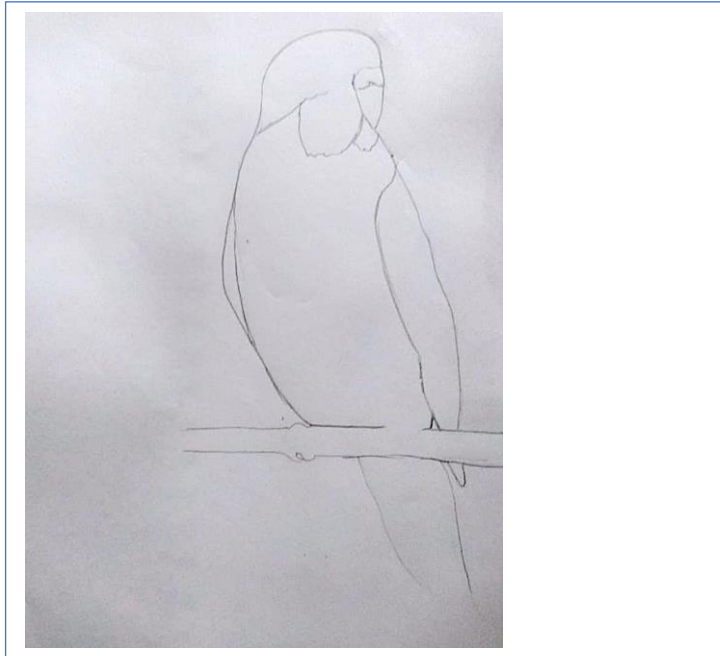
**Successes:**

**Challenges:** coloring from dark to light

**CA State standard (s):** 2.VA:Cr1.2 make art or design with various art materials and tools to explore personal interest questions and curiosity. PR.VA:Cr1.2 engage in self-directed, creative art-making.

**Relevant artist(s):** Maximiliano Ugarte [https://youtu.be/F\\_DEEcVYmm0](https://youtu.be/F_DEEcVYmm0)





Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LS9n9wTouIM>