

Passover Seder Illustration

Materials needed:

- Paper
- Colored pencils/crayons/markers



Moritz Daniel Oppenheim, *Seder (The Passover Meal) (Der Oster-Abend)*, 1867. Oil on paper on canvas. The Jewish Museum, New York. Gift of the Oscar and Regina Gruss Charitable and Educational Foundation, Inc.

A Seder is a meal that takes place during the Jewish holiday of Passover and involves the retelling of a story in the Book of Exodus, part of the Hebrew Bible. The story describes how the Israelites escaped from a life of slavery in ancient Egypt. Family and friends read from a book called a Haggadah. They sing songs together and eat special foods.

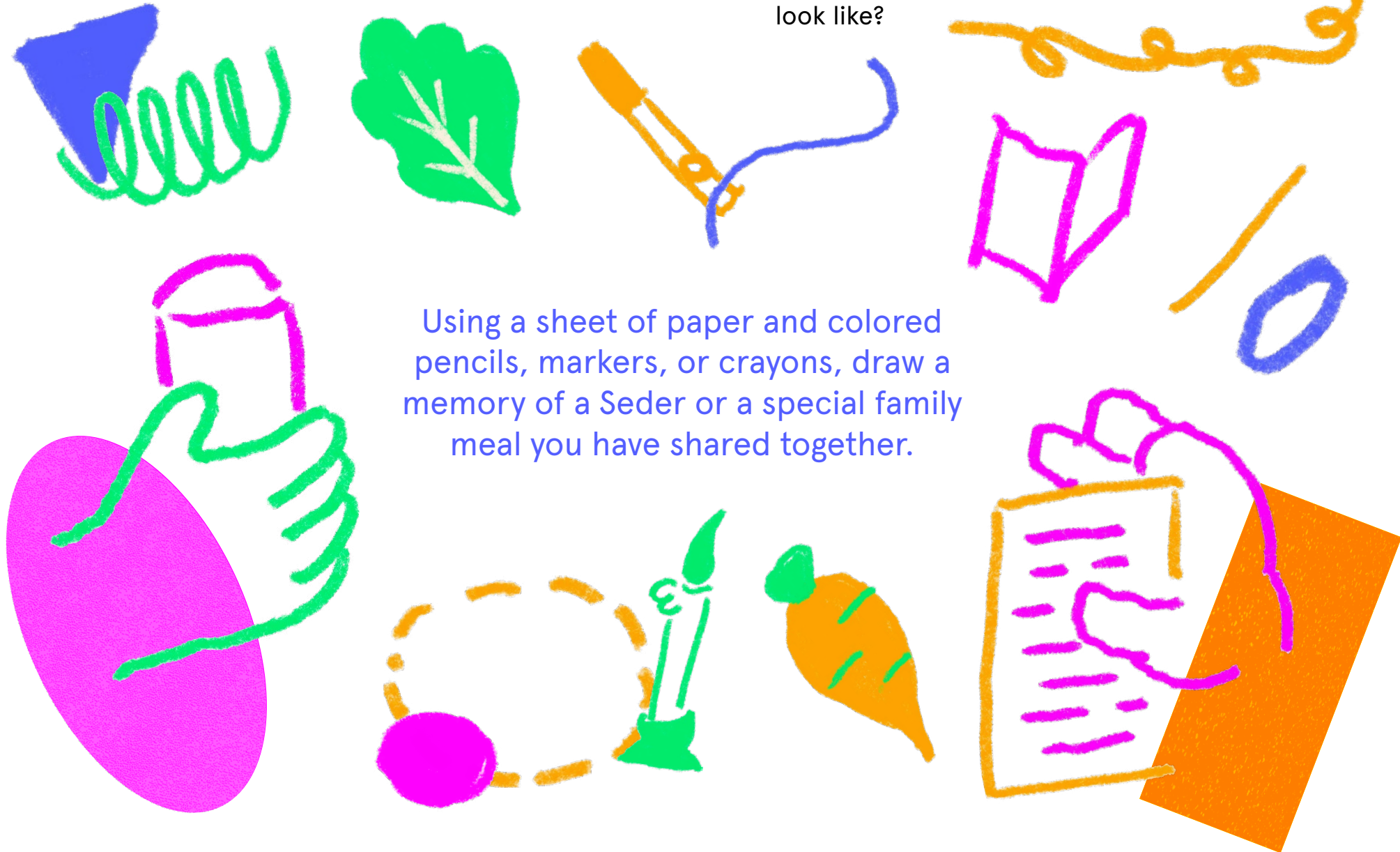


Nicole Eisenman, *Seder*, 2010. Oil on canvas. The Jewish Museum, New York. Purchase: Lore Ross Bequest; Milton and Miriam Handler Endowment Fund; and Fine Arts Acquisitions Committee Fund. Artwork © Nicole Eisenman.

Look together at the images from the Jewish Museum's collection of family Passover scenes. How are these paintings the same, and how are they different?

If you have been to a Seder or special family meal, how would you draw that memory?

Talk together about the foods you would have on your table. Whom would you invite? What would the Seder plate and other details look like?



Using a sheet of paper and colored pencils, markers, or crayons, draw a memory of a Seder or a special family meal you have shared together.