

# The Creativity Paradox

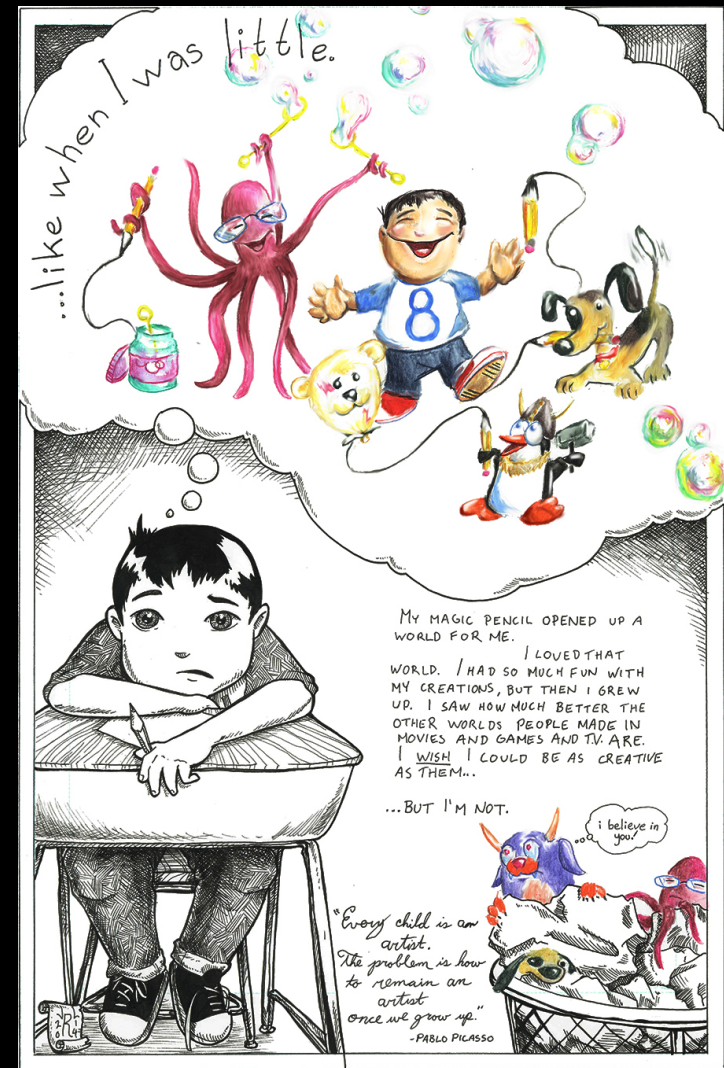
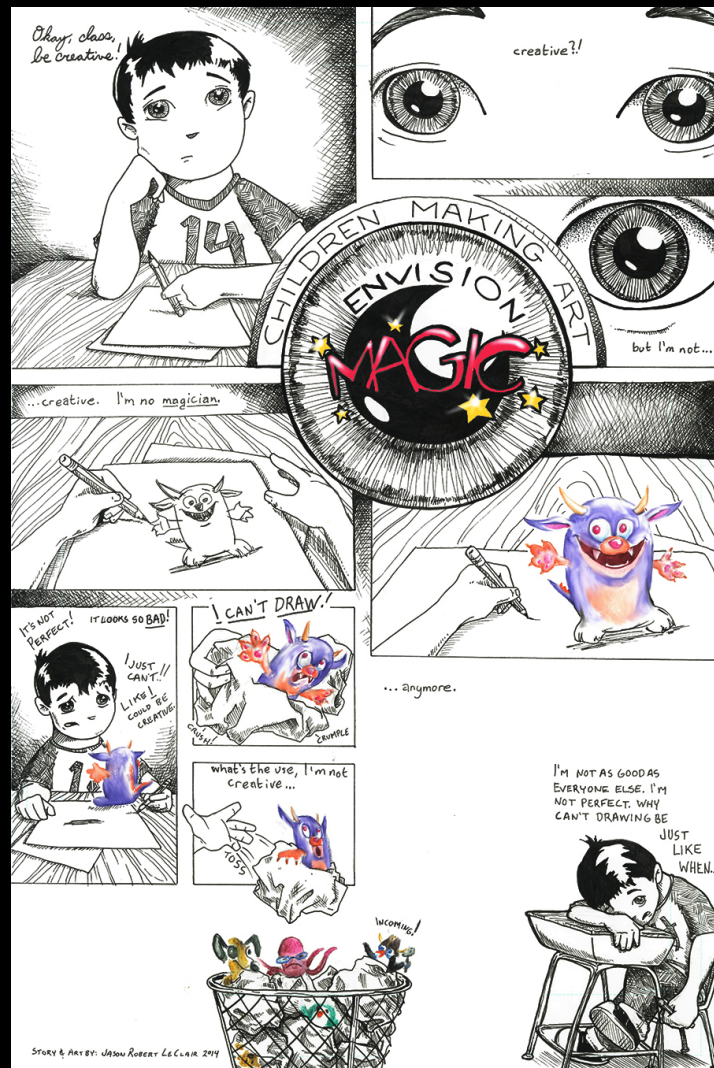
*How Time Travel Saves Education*

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Billy spends his time in the throws of a disease. This epidemic is *falsus perfectum artifex*.

This disease is affecting our students by the thousands.

In layman's terms it is, the "False Perfect Artist" syndrome.

The victims cannot help but compare their works of art to commercial visual culture. This renders the victim unable to enjoy his/her art. They live in constant disappointment.



- *Tomorrow's*
- *Adults*
- *Remaining*
- *Divergent*
- *Imaginative*
- *Students*

**T.A.R.D.I.S.**

- **Time travel** is not only possible, it's useful, imperative even.
- Creativity is a necessity for societal growth. Without it we will create a **paradoxical void** and stifle the world.
- **The ship** of a child's mind is free to explore the vast universe of imagination because it is **bigger on the inside**.
- Standardization turns children into **cyberstudents**.
- The world is full of beings who live to **exterminate** childhood creativity.
- We have unique power as the **companions** of our students during their explorations.



creative?!

## Take-Aways from the Project

- The amount of available research in psychology and education
- The fluidity of definition regarding what we take for granted
- A plethora of pedagogy
- A consensus that something has to give

## From the course

- Many more resources
- An idea or two about possible Capstone projects
- More practice on the formality of educational research and presentation





- What is everyone's impressions on the Charter movement in regards to art education reform?
- Can an individualized art curriculum in a standard day program be feasible/sustainable?
- Can there be a balance between Barrett's interpretive teaching methods and art history/theory?
- The issues covered are vast. It seems overwhelming for a single educator. Who would like to collaborate in order to make changes?

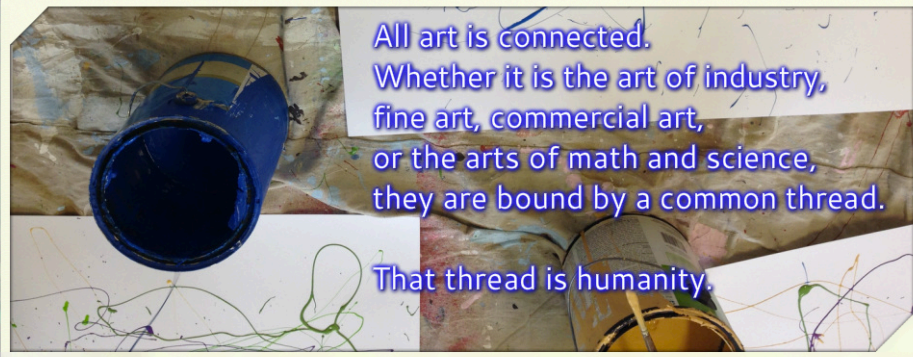


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