



Visual Art Virtual Learning

Art 1 - Street Art

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Objective/Learning Target: We will be learning about street artists.

Pavement Art



Street art has many forms – it can be graffiti, installation, sculptures, flash mobs, and even sidewalk art drawings – especially the ones executed in 3D technique.

Pavement Art

Today I'd like to show you work of amazing 3d chalk art by Julian Beever. Julian is a Belgium-based artist, who has been creating his masterful 3D drawings since the mid-1990s. The chalk artworks are done by using a technique called anamorphosis, which is what creates the optical illusions of 3D when viewed from the intended angle.

Julian Beever

- Born in Cheltenham, UK 1959.
- Grew up in Melton Mowbray from the age of two.
- Attended state schools and studied Art at Leeds Met. University in UK from 1979-83.
- Julian Beever is a British artist who began pavement art as a busker, drawing in different places including the USA, Australia, and Europe to fund his travels .
- Began anamorphic pavement illusions in the early 90's. Commercial commissions from mid 2000's.

Julian Beever

- Has also worked in a range of different jobs including photographer's assistant, tree-planter, carpet-fitter, Art teacher, English teacher (TEFL), street entertainer, and Punch and Judy Man.
- Made 10 part TV series « Concrete Canvas » (with ElectricSky Productions) in 2007.
- Wrote book « Pavement Chalk Artist », now in third edition (published by Firefly), featuring his pavement art in 2011

Julian Beever



Anamorphic illusions are drawn in a special distortion in order to create an impression of three dimensions when seen from one particular viewpoint.

In order to appear really three dimensional however, they need to be viewed either through a camera (which Julian sets up on a tripod for people to look through) or on a mobile phone, ipad or other screen. They do not look 3D to the naked eye.









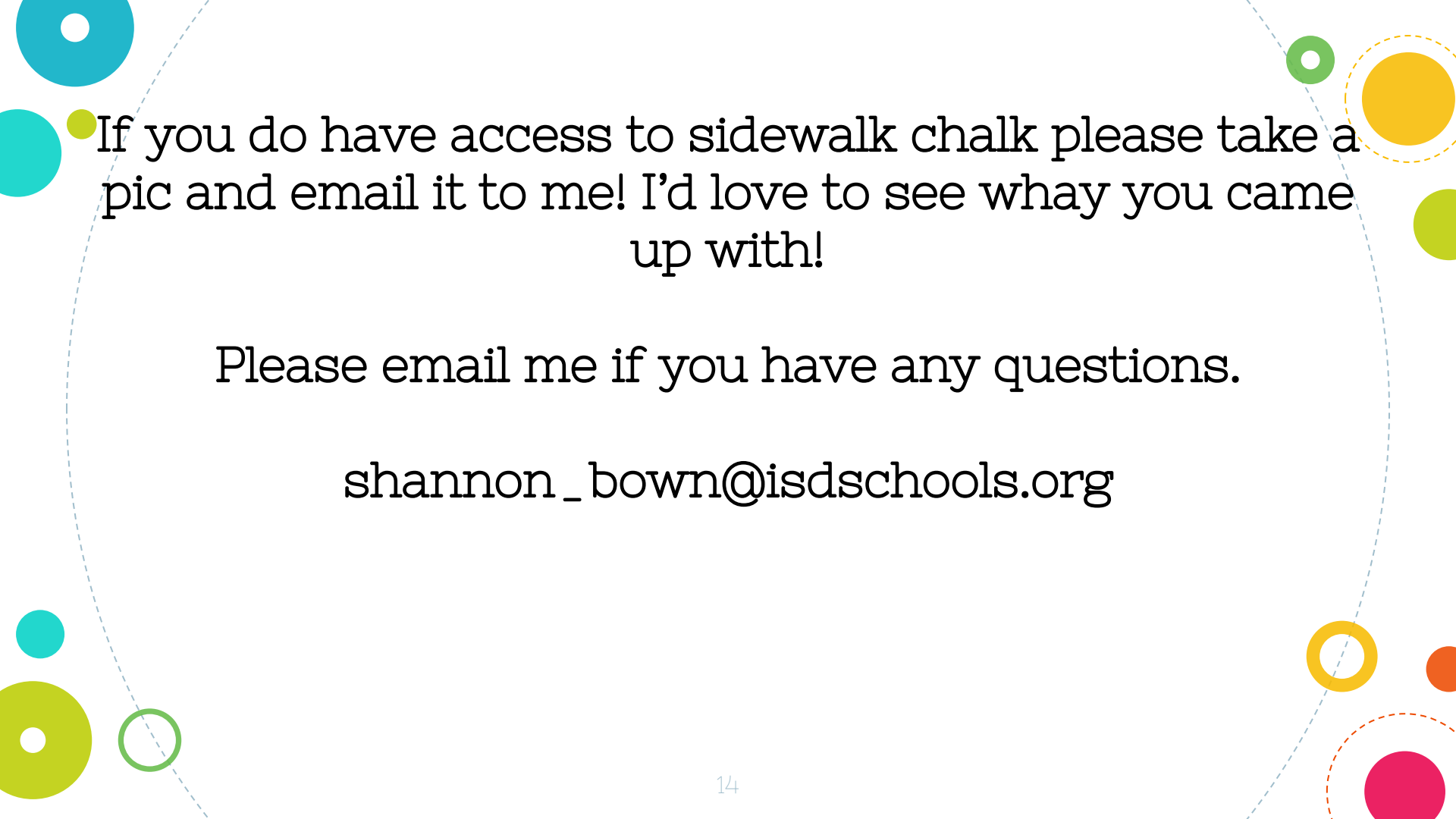
Watch this video to learn more about Julian Beever's art.



Go to this website to learn more about Julian's work and see more images.

<https://www.julianbeever.net/index.php>

I'd like you to go outside and if you have sidewalk chalk – draw something. My expectation is not that you learn how to draw in an anamorphic style. Draw something that could just make someone smile. Many people are out walking during this quarantine and I'm sure they would love to see some of your artwork. You could also just have a quote or wish them to stay healthy.

The background features a large, light blue dashed circle that frames the text. Scattered around this circle are various smaller circles in shades of teal, lime green, yellow, orange, and pink. Some of these circles are solid, while others are hollow or have a dashed outline.

If you do have access to sidewalk chalk please take a pic and email it to me! I'd love to see whay you came up with!

Please email me if you have any questions.

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