



James Rizzi was
an American
artist who lived
and painted in
Brooklyn, New
York

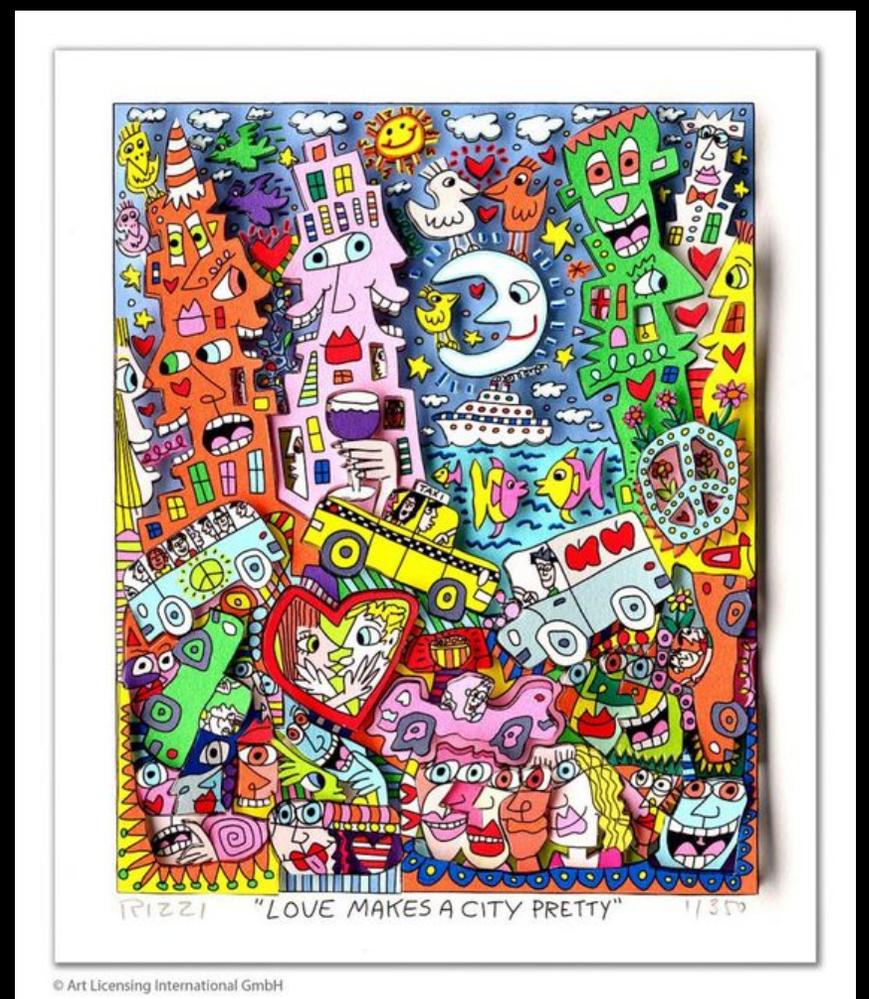
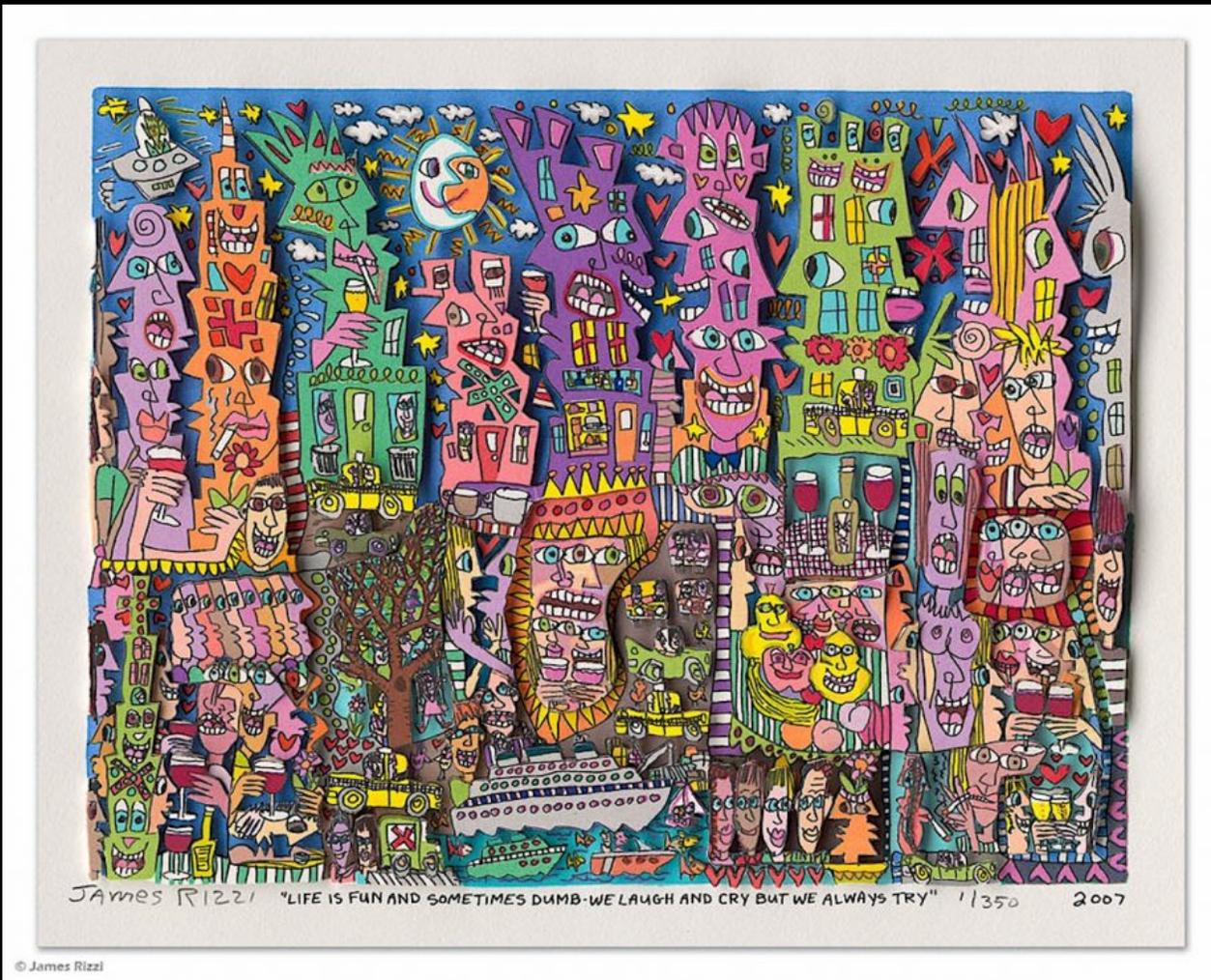


James Rizzi was known for his “happy city” paintings, which showed NYC as a happy, colorful city. His illustrations have made an impression on viewers of all ages. In this lesson, we will be creating 3D buildings using design elements that give the buildings personality!

Lesson Objectives:

- To define style and cityscape
- Create a building inspired by James Rizzi using a recycled box.
- Use design elements to give buildings personality (ie, eyes, nose, mouth)



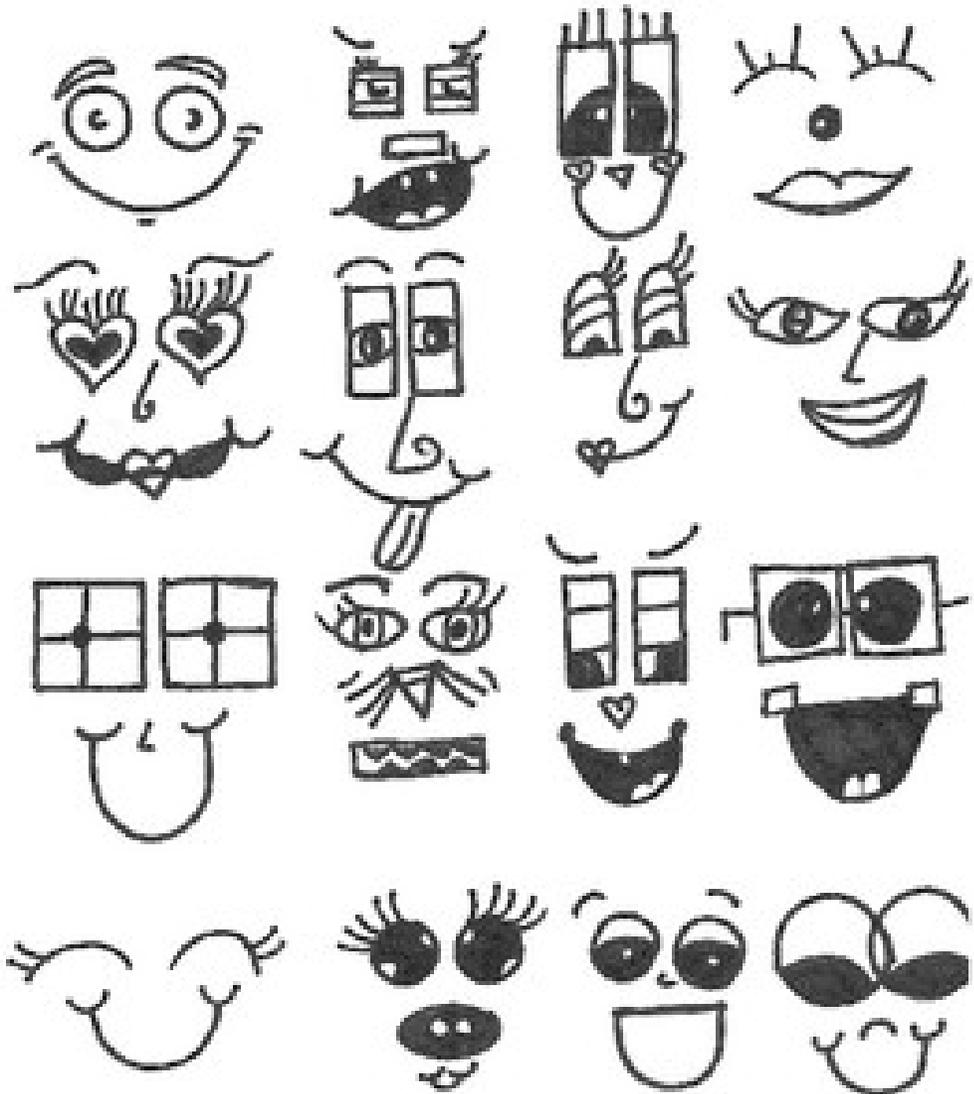


James Rizzi was most famous for his idea of “3D multiples”. While in college, he had to turn in work for a printmaking, painting, and sculpting class. Because he was short on time, he decided to combine all these media into one piece- making an etching, hand painting it, and adding it to a canvas using wire to create sculptural depth.

Rizzi's "Happy House" Braunschweig, Germany



James Rizzi Happy Faces



Let's Create!

Along with some windows and doors, let's give our brown boxes some LIFE! Give them a fun face too.

Here are some ideas.



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Assessment: using ONE word, describe James Rizzi. “James Rizzi is _____”

_____'s Artist's Statement

Your name here

Write a short statement about the importance of art in your life.

Here are some ways you might begin your statement.

I have learned... Art can be... Art is...

My inspiration comes from...

Art makes me feel... When I create art...

I am an artist because...

