

THE VAUDEVILLIA PROJECT

Viewer's Guide

THE PROCESS:

The VAUDEVILLIA Project is a series of videos, each inhabiting a famous painting, which was converted to a set. UTC's theatre faculty developed pieces inspired by each painting. Each of these pieces were in public domain or were original plays by our faculty. The pieces were rehearsed and shot with the required COVID safety measures.

THE VIDEOS (in the order of release):

YELLOW Series

Painting Inspiration: **"The Kiss" by Gustav Klimt**

Entire Yellow Series Youtube playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiFM72aZBok&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW

1. *The Vaudevillians* (10:52)—An homage to Vaudeville and its performers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RiFM72aZBok&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW&index=1
2. *The Mustard Seed* (10:37)—A short play exploring the pandemic's effect on small businesses by Gaye Jeffers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_y2WSL98klc&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW&index=2
3. *Sonnets* (6:03)—A montage of Shakespearean Sonnets
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_Q_ewRjTys&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW&index=3
4. *Song of Solomon* (13:39)—A short play from the King James Bible
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSNW-oxOxYw&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW&index=4
5. *Lily of the Valley* (4:47)—A dance to the Vaudeville mazurka
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAPKXkFzNcA&list=PLQxMN_5upxkeM9GjChj7aoubVlw7pKqrW&index=5

RED Series

Painting Inspiration: **"Over the Harlem Rooftops" by Malvin Gray Johnson**

Entire Red Series Youtube Playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz33AndRvWs&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA

1. *I Ain't Got Nobody* (5:00)—A comic collage of lonely characters
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dz33AndRvWs&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA&index=1
2. *Didn't It Rain?* (6:10)—A tribute to the Black Lives Matter protests

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1iV-j3TNyQ&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA&index=2

3. *The Comet* (30:12)—A monologue adapted from the short story by W.E.B Du Bois.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6A_mKhsNqIM&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA&index=3
4. *Tain't Nobody's Business If I Do* (3:42)—Character sketches interpreting the famous song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0C4ELcHqPal&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA&index=4
5. *Bare Feet Here in Harlem* (17:18)—A short play inspired by the life of the painter by Gaye Jeffers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RphNDU34h7Y&list=PLQxMN_5upxkdN29CxrKnrMUIhk_f6ZAA&index=6

GREY Series

Painting inspiration: “**Arrangement in Grey and Black, No. 1**” by James Abbott McNeill Whistler

Entire Grey Series Youtube Playlist:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xyhw_MGDp5c&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1

1. *Missalliance* (20:55)—Adapted from the opening scene of the play by George Bernard Shaw
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xyhw_MGDp5c&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1&index=1
2. *Chiffarobe* (14:42)—A short Southern Gothic play by Steve Ray
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SMI27sg5n_k&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1&index=2
3. *Your Soul is a Chosen Landscape* (5:06)—A dance set to “Clair de lune”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWEep6XnrI&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1&index=3
4. *The War Chest* (24:06)—An experimental short play in four arrangements by Gaye Jeffers
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y0bCE1HSJc&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1&index=4
5. *Hard Times Come Again No More* (5:56)—A collage based on the song by Stephen Foster
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KaERbBknffU&list=PLQxMN_5upxkexqhr2-vENZI6EYO07TIP1&index=5