

Start with Art

"A picture is worth a thousand words." You may have heard someone say this. It is a reminder of the power of art. Some art communicates beyond words.

Is it any wonder that the meaning of art is hard to explain?

Most people agree that:

- artists make art
- their works are called **artworks**
- artworks show ideas and feelings



Palmer Hayden. *The Janitor*
Who Paints, 1939–1940. National
Museum of Art, Washington, D.C.



Henry Moore. *Study for a Family Group*,
1945. Private collection.

Artists find inspiration for artworks in many places. Some artists show families in their artworks.

You are an artist. What ideas or feelings would you show in a drawing of a family?



Malcolm Zeldis.
Thanksgiving.
Private collection.

