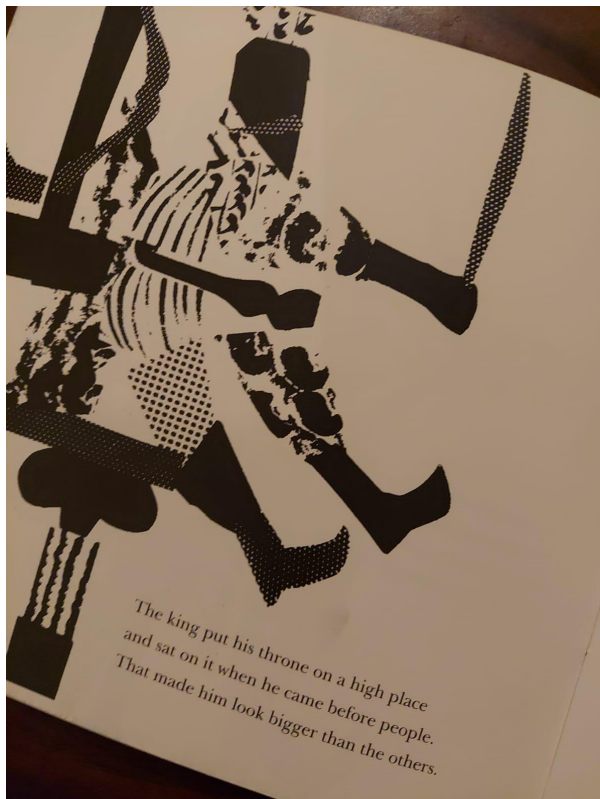


Stories With Art: **2d to 3d with KG**



K.G. Subramanyan was an artist from Kerala and was interested in exploring a post-Independence Indian identity through art. A writer, scholar, teacher and art historian, Subramanyan also employed a range of mediums and styles in his art.



Subramanyan was also a children's book writer and illustrator, and wrote many-many story books and illustrated them himself!

Here is a page from one of those, that tells the story of a king and his kingdom. Look closely at the image:

How many different patterns can you find in the king's body?

Can you think of objects that can help you achieve these patterns on paper? For example, maybe you can press a coloured sponge to achieve the texture of the boot? Or a muslin cloth for the dotted part of his pants?

How about taking inspiration from KG's illustrations and trying to replicate artworks using collaging and mix-media?

Here is an artwork for you. Try to re-imagine it using collaging and mix media. You can use cut-outs from craft paper, stick items on it for added texture and basically play around to create your own unique piece of art!



If you had fun doing that, here are a couple for more you try out:





Don't forget to take photographs of your creations and DM it to us on Instagram @mapbangalore. You can also email them to us at education@map-india.org