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### ABOUT KATIA

**Katia Wish** is a children's book author-illustrator based in Boston, MA. She enjoys creating her own stories as well as illustrating manuscripts of other authors.

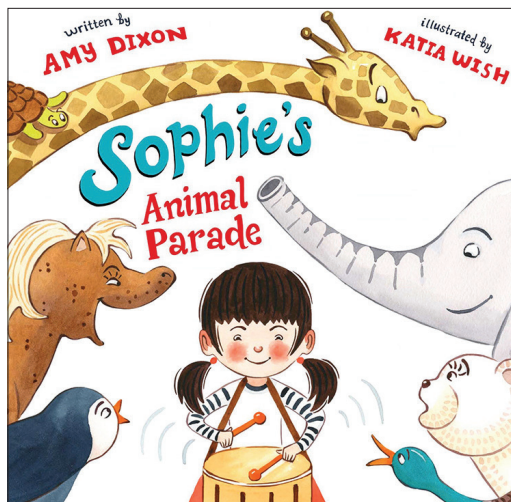
#### PROGRAM 1: AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR

Grade level: K-5      Duration: 40 minutes

Katia shares the process of writing & illustrating the book:  
**RACCOON'S PERFECT SNOWMAN**

written and illustrated by Katia Wish  
Sleeping Bear Press, 2020.

*This book is about friendship, forgiveness & redefining what perfect means.*



#### PROGRAM 2: ILLUSTRATOR

Grade level: K-5      Duration: 40 minutes

Katia shares the process of illustrating the book  
**SOPHIE'S ANIMAL PARADE**

written by Amy Dixon and illustrated by Katia Wish,  
Sky Pony Press, 2015.

*This book shows kids how to combat loneliness with creativity, persistence, & a little imagination.*

# PROGRAM 1 GOALS & BENEFITS

**Katia's main goal is to show students that every books goes through many stages & drafts:**

inspiration

initial sketches

final sketches for the book

idea generation

manuscript

working with editor or  
art director to make  
the story better

character design

storyboard

research

dummy book

final images for the book



## BENEFITS OF KATIAS'S VISITS

### PERSEVERANCE

SHARE INSIGHT ON REACHING YOUR GOALS THROUGH PERSEVERANCE AND MANAGING DISAPPOINTMENT

### INSPIRATION

INSPIRE STUDENTS TO WRITE ACTIVELY DURING WRITING WORKSHOP IN THE CLASSROOM

### INTEREST

STIMULATE CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN READING AND WRITING

### CREATIVE PROCESS

LEARN ABOUT THE CREATIVE PROCESS THAT GOES INTO MAKING A BOOK: IDEA GENERATION, WRITING, AND DRAWING

### BOOK SALES:

Please offer the books for sale to students.

The author will provide an order form to be sent home to parents prior to visit.

The author will autograph the books.



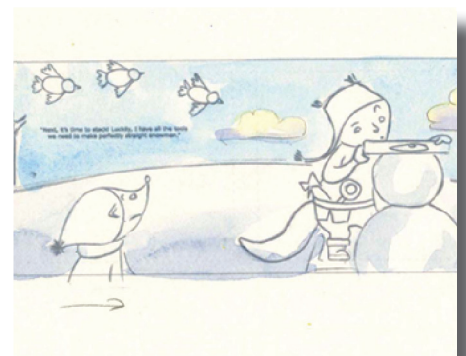
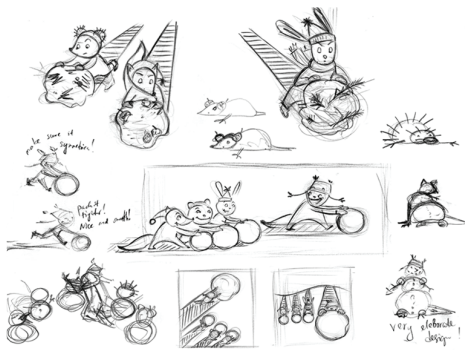


# PROGRAM 1 OVERVIEW

## ARTIST TIMELINE *What Katia drew as a child and what she draws now*



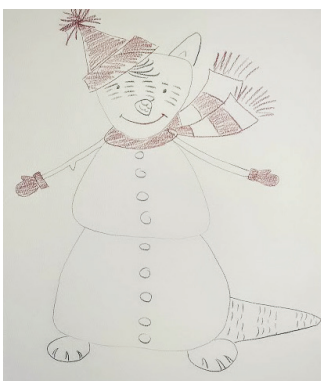
## SHOWING PROCESS *Katia explains the process of making a book*



## READING THE BOOK *Katia and students will read together and have discussions about the book*



## "DRAW-ALONG" *Students learn how to draw a character using simple shapes*



# PROGRAM 2 GOALS & BENEFITS

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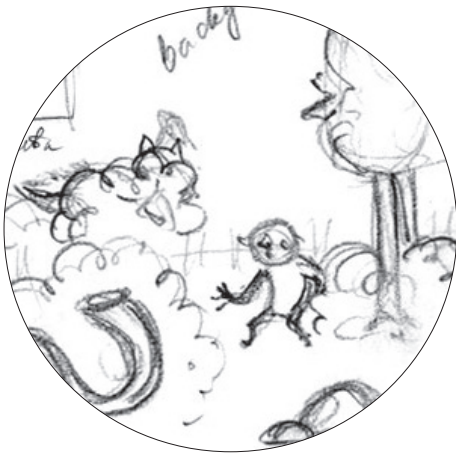
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## BENEFITS OF KATIAS'S VISITS

### PERSEVERANCE

SHARE INSIGHT ON BECOMING A SUCCESSFUL ARTIST THROUGH **PERSEVERANCE**, CONSTANTLY IMPROVING CRAFT, AND NOT GETTING DISCOURAGED.

### INSPIRATION

**INSPIRE** STUDENTS TO EXPRESS THEIR WORLD THROUGH DRAWINGS AND PAINTINGS

### INTEREST

STIMULATE STUDENTS' **INTEREST** IN COLOR, SHAPE, LINE, AND DESIGN

### FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

BREAK UP DIFFICULT TASKS SUCH AS CHARACTER DESIGN OR MASK MAKING INTO SIMPLE STEPS

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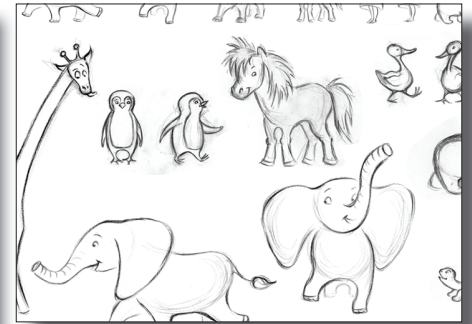
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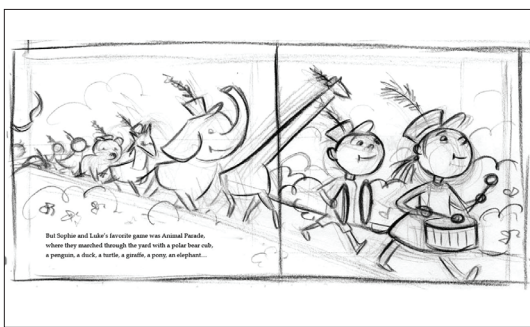


# PROGRAM 2 OVERVIEW

## ARTIST TIMELINE *What Katia drew as a child and what she draws now*



## SHOWING PROCESS *Katia explains what goes into illustrating a book and making characters*



## READING THE BOOK *Katia and students will read together and have discussions about the book*



## MASK MAKING OR DRAW-ALONG *Students learn how a character is created from simple shapes*

