

Fall 2020

GVSU Art Gallery



Visual

Thinking
Activity

Levels of Knowledge

Ed Wong-Ligda

Oil on canvas

2005.329.1

Visual Thinking Strategy

VTS is an inquiry-based teaching method that improves your ability to describe, analyze, and interpret imagery and information through observing and discussing visual art.



Oh That We Could Shed Our Skin And Begin Again
Beverly Adams
2018.10.1



LEARNING OUTCOMES

CLOSE LOOKING

Slow down and search for small details.

CRITICAL THINKING

Combine what you see with what you already know to develop understanding.

EMPATHY

Listen to and consider the observations of others in group conversation.

Step-by-Step

OBSERVE

Look closely at the artwork.
Notice small details and the
relationships between objects.

DISCUSS

Name what you see and what
you think is happening in the
artwork.

RECONSIDER

Listen to the observations of
your classmates and consider
their perspective.



What's going on here?

What do you see that makes you say that?

What more can we find?

Banana Rama
Mike McDonnell
Watercolor on board
1983
2014.89.7

