“Food… Your Medium for Art”

by M.C. Baker
grades KG-4
time frame: 30 minutes

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
There is SO MUCH visual stimulation in this book! Your students will just want to LOOK at it as well as read it. There are too many ideas I have around art with this book so if you don’t jive with the options I have laid out, please reach out to me to discuss other possibilities! My first thought was graffiti. Next, is a color connection with a food art twist. Try out the color wheel cookies and your students will be begging for more!

Chef Roy Choi and The Street Food Remix
Author: Jacqueline Briggs Martin and June Jo Lee
Illustrator: Man One

Chef Roy Choi calls himself a “street cook.” He wants outsiders, low-riders, kids, teens, shufflers, and skateboarders, to have food cooked with care, with love, with sohn maash.

"Sohn maash" is the flavors in our fingertips. It is the love and cooking talent that Korean mothers and grandmothers mix into their handmade foods. For Chef Roy Choi, food means love. It also means culture, not only of Korea where he was born, but the many cultures that make up the streets of Los Angeles, where he was raised. So remixing food from the streets, just like good music—and serving it up from a truck—is true to L.A. food culture. People smiled and talked as they waited in line. Won't you join him as he makes good food smiles?
Jacqueline Briggs Martin, author of the Caldecott Medal winner, Snowflake Bentley as well as Farmer Will Allen and the Growing Table, and Alice Waters and the Trip to Delicious continues her Food Heroes series with Chef Roy Choi on people who change what and how we eat. Together with food ethnographer June Jo Lee and internationally renowned graffiti artist Man One, they bring an exuberant celebration of street food and street art. (Amazon)

ART ACTIVITIES / PROJECTS

1. The following website is fantastic and FREE! They will inspire hours of creative fun and tie into the vibe of the graffiti illustrations in this book
   • **Graffiti Creator** Make your own graffiti tag  [http://www.graffiticreator.net/](http://www.graffiticreator.net/)

2. **COLOR WHEEL COOKIES..** Home run project. Period. Kindergarten to adults will love this project. All you do is make or buy white frosting and vanilla wafers (they are small enough that you don’t send anyone into a sugar induced coma if they eat the entire color wheel! Hint: I have found it much easier when preparing for this project, that I prepare one paper plate with the 3 primary colored frosting & a popsicle stick and another paper plate with the 6 vanilla wafers. In this way, there is a “mixing plate” and a “finished plate”.