Family Day Art Activity:
Make Your Own Mirror

"What do I look like?” This is a question that people have been asking themselves for thousands of years. Make your own mirror inspired by the bronze mirrors from the antiquities!

What you will need

- Cardboard or chipboard
- Aluminum Foil
- Scissors
- Tape
- Green crayon, colored pencil, or highlighter
- Sharpie

Instructions

1) Draw the outline of a hand held mirror with a pencil or pen on the cardboard
   - Look at examples of bronze mirrors from Mia’s collection online on artsmia.org (searching “bronze mirror” on the online catalog) or in the galleries
2) Color the inside of the outline with green using crayon, colored pencil, highlighter
   - Alternatively, you can also cut and glue green paper on the cardboard instead
3) Cut the mirror outline with a scissors
4) Decorate your mirror by drawing with a marker or sharpie
   - In the middle, draw a scene from your everyday life or from a story you love
   - Around the edge, draw a border patterns like leaves or shapes
5) Flip and decorate the other side!
   - Cut and tape a circular piece of aluminum foil in the middle
   - Draw another border pattern around the edge
6) Share photos of your creation by tagging @artsmia on social media or email familyprograms@artsmia.org.

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