



Innovative Sculpting

6th Grade Visual & Performing Arts

California Common Core Standard **6.VA:Cr2.1**-- Demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works of art and design.

There's so much to see in our world, that oftentimes, many things go unnoticed. And yet, we can create works of art from the most mundane (boring) objects and sights around us. That's exactly what this [sculptor](#) (sculpture artist) did, and it looks like so much fun. Try it out! See how many different **sculptures** (3-dimensional works of art) you can create from whatever you can find.

Materials:

Whatever inspires you

Developmental Objectives/Domains: By completing this activity, you will

- 1.) Develop an eye for inspiration
- 2.) Understand how artists create works of art from a multitude of materials and inspirations
- 3.) Enhance your creativity

Procedure:

1. Check out this video for inspiration:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RijcggBHmVQ>

2. Create your own works of art with whatever you find that you think could be something else. Make sure any coloring, painting, taping, or any other activity that will **modify** or permanently change an object has been approved by your parent(s)/guardian(s)!
3. Tips:
 - a. Spend some time looking around you at all objects
 - b. Pay close attention to everything you see
 - c. Do you notice anything that reminds you of something else? For example, do you see a **pattern** on a tablecloth, a **color** on an object that reminds you of another color you've seen elsewhere, a **shape** that looks like it could be something else, etc.?
 - d. Does the **texture** of one thing resemble the texture of another?