

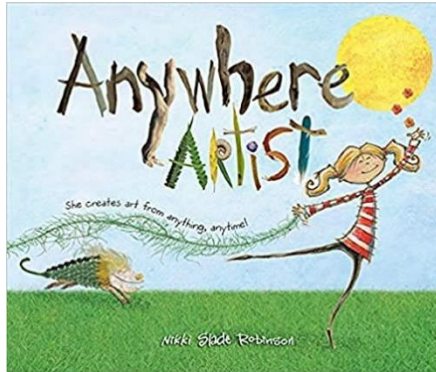


Time: 25-30 minutes

Messiness: high

Adult involvement: high

Found Object Collage!



Description: young artists learn that art can be made from anything your imagination is inspired by and create their own found object collages!

Story: “[Anywhere Artist](#)” written and illustrated by Nikki Slade Robinson (Clarion Books; 2018)

Let’s talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- Find something curvy in the artwork. Now find areas that are straight. Trace the path your eye wants to follow in the air. Where did you start? Where did you finish tracing?
- Made from everyday things and pieces, the artist glued it all together to make a collage. Can you name any of the things you see?
- This sculpture has been painted one color. If you could repaint it, what color would you choose?



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Materials Needed

- 1) one: 8"x10" Foam core or cardboard
- 2) glue
- 3) acrylic paints
- 4) paintbrush
- 5) miscellaneous: found objects of varying shape and size



Project Skills

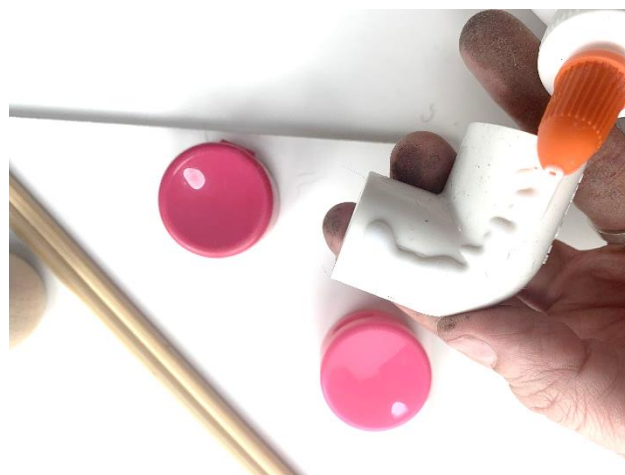
- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
 - a) assembling
 - b) gluing
 - c) painting
- 2) Language Development
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century
 - a) creativity

Project Instructions

- 1) Go on a scavenger hunt with your caregiver and collect found objects. These can range from broken toys and old knobs to lids from old containers. Raid the junk drawer and use your imagination!

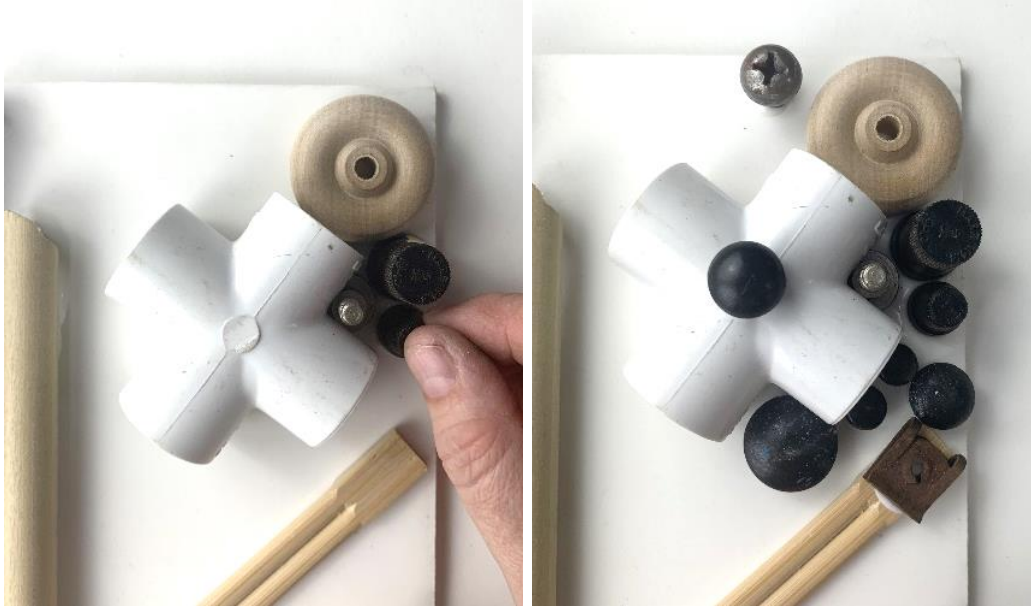


- 2) Start with the larger or most noticeable of the pieces. Arrange these objects on your foamcore until you feel like your eye is being led from looking at one piece to the next...until you like it! Glue those pieces onto the foamcore one at a time.

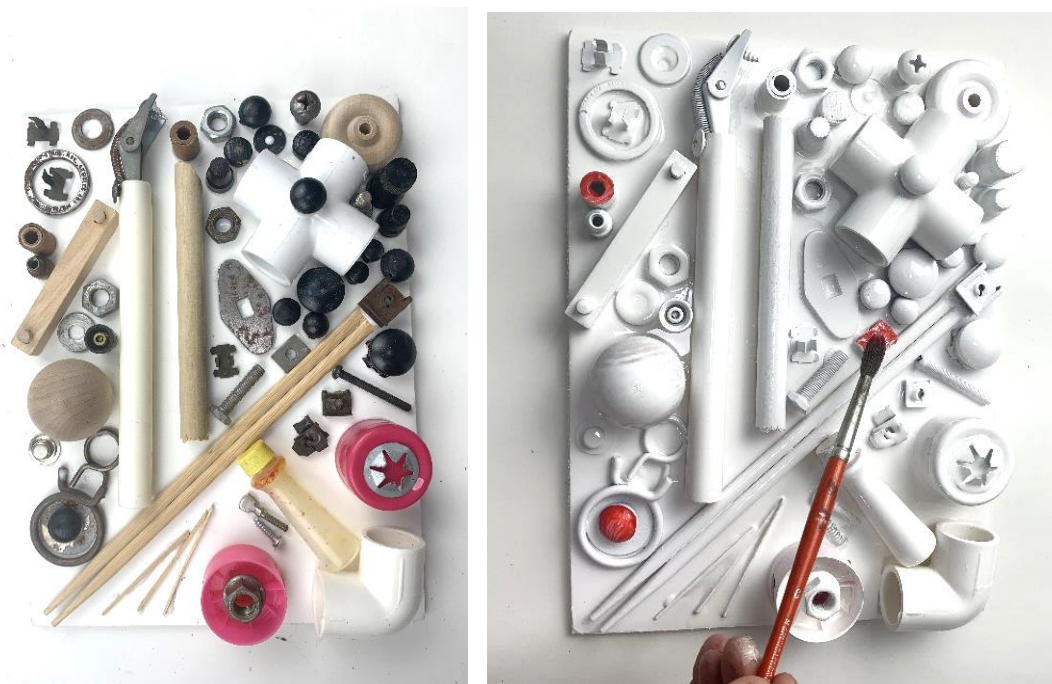


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- 3) In the empty space around the large objects, fill in with your smaller pieces. To create depth, put shorter objects next to taller objects or add objects on top of others to make them seem bigger.



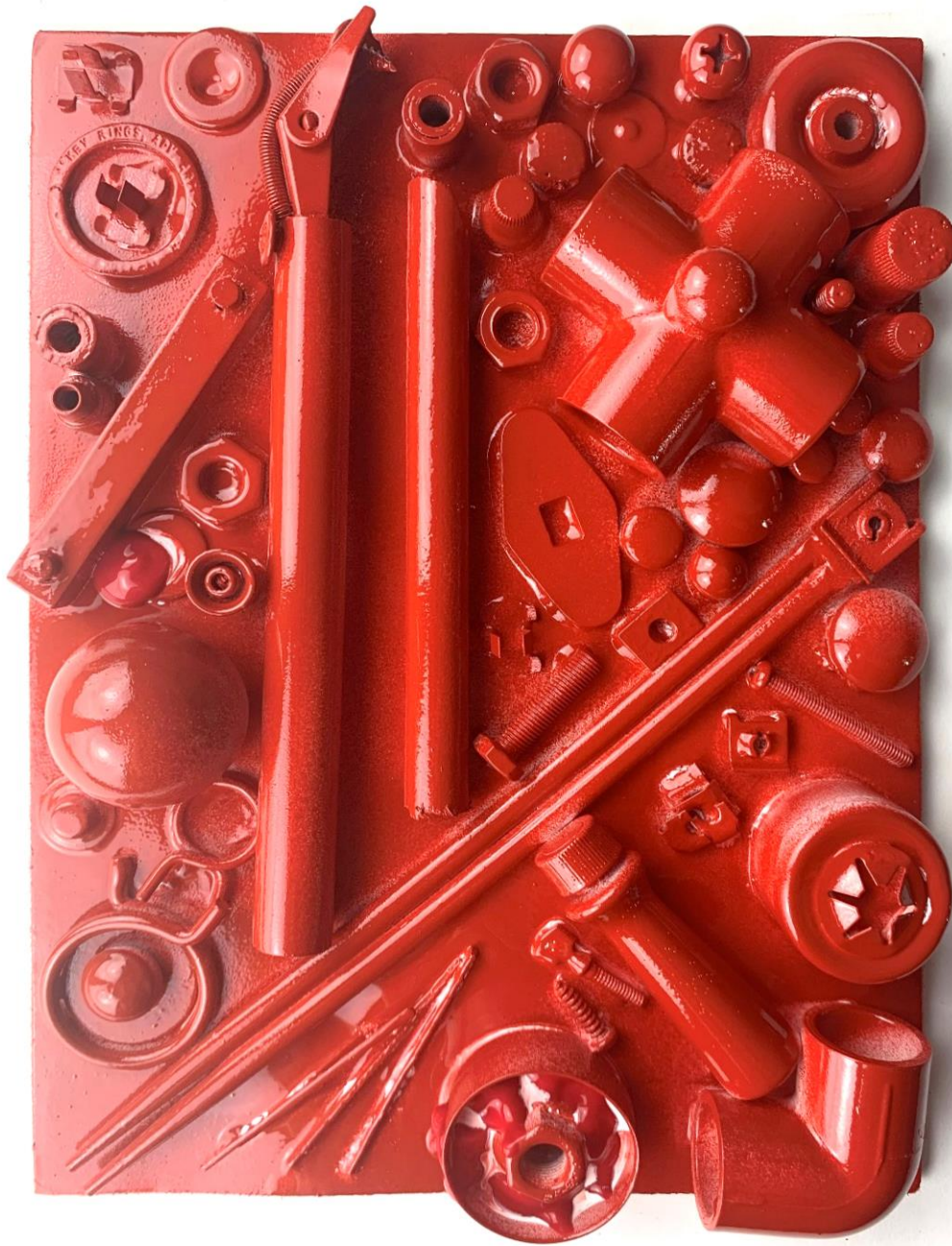
- 4) Keep gluing down pieces until you feel like it is finished! Allow glue to dry. Once dry, apply a base coat of white paint (optional).



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5) Select a single color to paint your sculpture or use a combination of colors as you like.



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