

LET'S ALL ASSEMBLAGE!

An assemblage is a form of art that uses a collection of objects to create a larger piece of artwork. Think of it as a paper collage in 3D sculpture form! Many famous artists created artwork in this fashion as a way to combine elements. Some artists use objects they find as a way of showing materials don't have to be purchased to be valuable once combined. This form of art allows artists to affordably create something valuable. A fun thing about assemblage is that you can use virtually any materials that you have handy!

LEARNING STANDARDS:

Visual Arts Cn10.1.6: Generate a collection of ideas reflecting current interests and concerns that could be investigated in artmaking.

Social Studies 4: Creates a product that uses social studies content to support a thesis and presents the product in an appropriate manner to a meaningful audience.

Economics 2.6-8.1: Describe the production, distribution, and consumption of goods, services, and resources in societies from the past or in the present.



MATERIALS:

Base structure
(canvas, shoebox, frame, wine bottle, etc.)

Small objects
(toys, silverware, old decorations, etc.)

Connecting materials (glue, wire, yarn, etc.)

Pencil and sketch paper

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Gather supplies and start sketching out ideas, thinking about how you will be able to connect your objects together.
2. Build your assemblage until you feel it is complete!
3. Send a photo to juniorcurator@museumofglass.org to work towards your Junior Curator status!