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O-original Art Activities: Wrapped Sculpture Inspired by Kristin Meyers



Kristin Meyers, *She Boxes*, 2019, Mixed media and found objects,
Collection of the artist

Kristin Meyers is a Calabrian-American interdisciplinary artist who uses drawing, installation, assemblage, and sculpture to explore systems of energy and spirituality. Meyers' studio practice involves the wrapping and binding of found objects into figurative sculptures. Her practice is intuitive and process-driven. It involves the collecting of materials based on perceived energy. Her process often begins by searching for objects based on a concept, emotion or abstracted idea.

Explore texture and wrapping in this
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Supplies

Plastic Bottle, Scissors, Tape or Glue,
String, Color Paper or Cloth

Instructions

Step 1: Use a plastic bottle or **found object** for the base of your **sculpture**. Be sure to ask your parent or guardian for permission to make art with your found object.

Step 2: Choose your material for wrapping. Think about what **texture** and color you want your sculpture to have. Examples of materials to use: string, paper, cloth etc. If you choose to use paper or cloth, use scissors to cut the material into strips. To create additional texture roll the strips into "string".

Step 3: Tape or glue the material strips together into one long strip.

Step 4: Start at the top of your object. Use tape or glue to attach the material to the top of your object. Wrap the object; be sure to wrap it tightly. If you run out of material before you get to the bottom of your object, tape or glue that piece in place. Start again with another piece of material. Continue until you have completely covered the object.

Step 5 (Optional): Consider adding layers and more texture to your object by wrapping it with another layer of the same or different material if available.

Step 6 (Optional): Add depth and form to your piece by wrapping additional objects and attach them to your sculpture.

Vocabulary

Found object — a thing that someone else has given or thrown away that is often repurposed by artists

Sculpture — an artwork made from materials such as glass, wood, clay, metal that is 3D

Texture - the surface quality of a work of art

