Movement Mondays:
Found Object Art Exhibition

Search your home for found objects to include in an art exhibition!

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Supplies
Tape, Cardboard boxes

Instructions

Step 1: Think about what kind of art exhibition you want to make. Are you going to include sculptures, 2D images or both? Will you include abstract art, representational art or both?

Step 2: Explore your house. What images or objects look like a work of art to you? Do you have art that you have made or objects that are important to you?

Step 3: Once you have collected your objects and images, think about how you want to display them. Curating an art exhibition involves intentionally arranging objects for display. How do your images and objects relate to each other? Is there a story or narrative to tell with your arrangement? How does the content or colors of the objects relate to each other? Take some time to arrange your images and objects.

Step 4: Setup your art exhibition area. Find an area in your house to display your found art objects. Be sure to get a parent or guardian’s permission to use tape to tape your images to a wall. Optional: If you have recycled cardboard boxes, use them as stands to display your objects.

Step 5: Take pictures of your art exhibition and share them with your friends and family.

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

Abstract — an artwork that is comprised of shapes and colors

Curate — to select, organize and look after the objects or works of art in an exhibition, museum or an art gallery

Narrative — a spoken or written account of connected events; a story