

3D Summer Assignments:

Choose 3 of the following assignments

1. Found Objects...Create a sculpture from objects found in the garage or kitchen. Do not simply attach various random objects together. Make sure you have an idea behind the creation of this piece. Use juxtaposition of objects to add meaning. Research assemblage art.
2. Interior/Exterior Space: Create a sculpture that explores the interior as being as much a design element if not more than the exterior. The two spaces should be broken, breached, changed or altered to interact with one another in a visually interesting way. This does not have to be a broader concept, just think design and make something spectacular!
3. Construct a toy or stuffed animal from...bottle caps or flip tops from soda or juice cans, metal wrapping from gum, candy wrappers, toothpicks, tongue depressors, toilet and/or paper towel rolls. Scraps of fabric, needle and thread and glue...You may also choose to alter a stuffed animal by tearing it apart and re-creating a sewn toy from other stuffed animals. Thrift stores are a great place to start collecting random toys kids did not want.
4. Construct a dwelling place (this can be real or imaginary) This needs to be life size and made only of found objects in nature and cannot fall apart. Sewing together, glue, wire...all methods of attaching objects should be tested first and this will give you a background to various methods of construction that you can use throughout the year.
5. Using any debris from your life (clothes, papers, food containers, cosmetics, reading material), assemble the materials into a life size self-portrait or bust, actual or metaphorical, in relief or in the round. You can use any means available (tape, glue, string, staples, screws, etc...) for attaching the material.
6. Using only natural materials (twigs, grasses, pod, stones, leaves) and twine or string, create a container for an object that has special meaning to you. The container must be at least 10 inches in one of its dimensions.

Remember that all these assignments are meant for you to interpret and make your own. There is no right and wrong way to complete these besides not thinking it through.

Collect objects ALL summer that you can incorporate into your works for the fall...look on trash day...take things apart...try the Thrift store too! Often the best things are given away and are really cheap!