

Art
week 20

A new classic

Choose a two-dimensional work of art – a painting, drawing or collage. The work can be anything you like or otherwise interests you. Your task is to inspect your chosen work of art. What kind of things or parts is it built of? What kinds of shapes have been used? What about the colours? What contrasts are made to build tension in the piece?

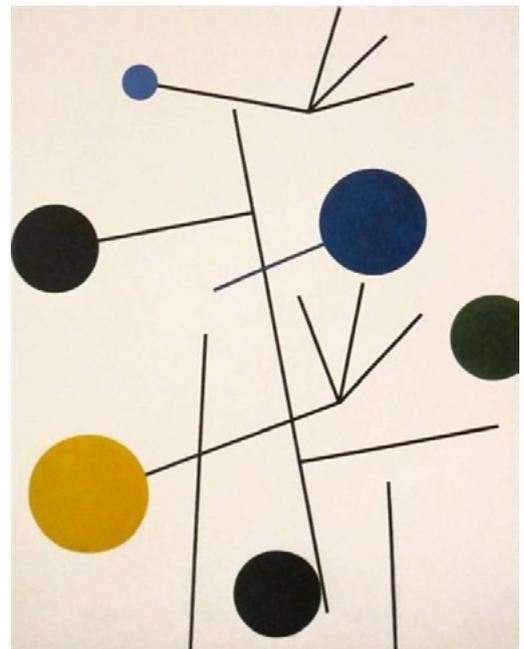
Pick out the elements that you feel are the most significant. Out of these, make a three-dimensional version of the piece. You can decide how much you will modify the work. Is your own work practically a copy, or are you going to select certain elements to refer to the original work? How can you achieve the same feeling as in the original work?

With what kinds of material will you realise the work on your chosen elements? Will you use the clay made in the previous task? Will you be collecting materials out in nature or will you mould the parts out of paper? What kind of sculpture is your work? Does it stand freely on some surface? Does it hang in the air as a mobile or do something else?

The starting point for this picture was Frida Kahlo's Self Portrait with Necklace of Thorns. You can see the original work of art [here](#).



Photo: Marjatta Kekki



Sophie Taeuber-Arp: Rising, Falling, Flying 1934

Picture: wikiart.org

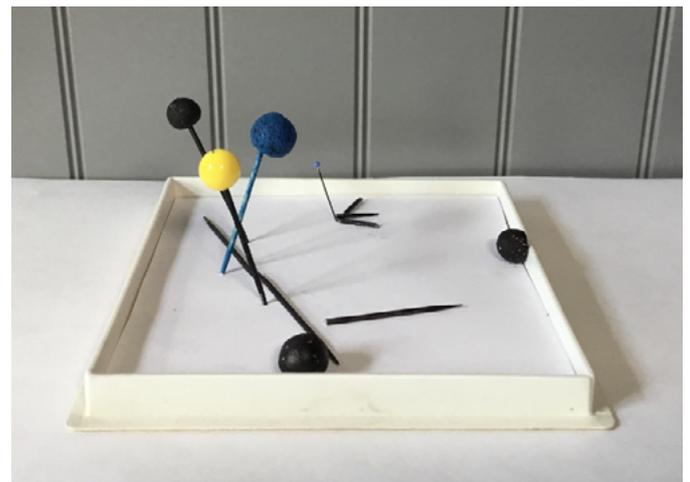


Photo: Minttu Hyytiäinen

Hugo Simberg: The Garden of Death 1896
Picture: National Gallery



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What you need

A piece of art to inspect.
Paper, cardboard, drawing utensils, watercolours, dough, natural materials, objects from home, etc. – whatever you decide to use as part of your work of art.

Goal

We will inspect the structure of a two-dimensional work and use it as a starting point for our own three-dimensional work. We will practice the usage of diverse materials in making a work of art.

Background

You can search for pictures of art to start you off, for example, from [here](#) or [here](#)
You can also search using the name or the art movement of your favourite artist.