

Sculpture Park Art

Lesson Plan

Description

Students will explore digital sculpture parks and participate in a discussion about the mood, form, and purpose of different sculptures. They will create their own sculpture from various found wooden and cardboard objects and add paint to enhance their artwork.

LEVEL

[Beginner](#)

AREAS OF STUDY

[Community](#) [Nature](#) [Sculpture](#) [Form](#) [Prehistoric Art](#) [Math](#)

COLLECTIONS

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Time Requirements

TEACHER PREP TIME

15 minutes

DEMONSTRATION TIME

15 minutes

STUDENT STUDIO TIME

1 hours and 20 minutes

Lesson Objectives

- ✓ Students will participate in a discussion about various sculptures as they explore different sculpture parks.
- ✓ Students will utilize art vocabulary to talk about the mood and form of a sculpture.
- ✓ Students will discuss the purpose of different sculptures.
- ✓ Students will experiment with cardboard and wooden found materials to create an original sculpture.

Teaching Strategies

- Guide students through different sculpture parks as a group.
- Facilitate a discussion with students about the mood, form, and purpose of different sculptures.
- Show how to build a solid base and structure for the sculptures.
- Demonstrate how to manipulate the found materials.
- Teach how to use painting materials.
- Guide a discussion about the final sculptures.

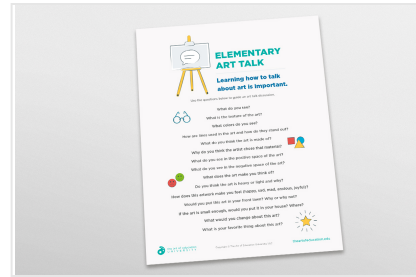
Supplies and Materials

- iPad, laptop, & projector
- Cardboard square & scrap pieces of cardboard
- Cardboard tubes
- Wooden beads & wooden skewers
- Small piece of modeling clay
- Acrylic paints, paintbrushes, & water cup
- Scissors, hole punch, hot glue gun & glue sticks
- Cotton swabs

Steps

1 Explore Sculpture Parks & Discuss

Explore various sculpture parks. Identify and discuss the mood, form, and purpose of different sculptures as a group.



2 Create a Base

Create a solid base for the various materials to be stacked on using the cardboard square, small piece of clay, and skewer. Insert the skewer into the clay and attach to the base with hot glue. Ask for help as needed with assembly.



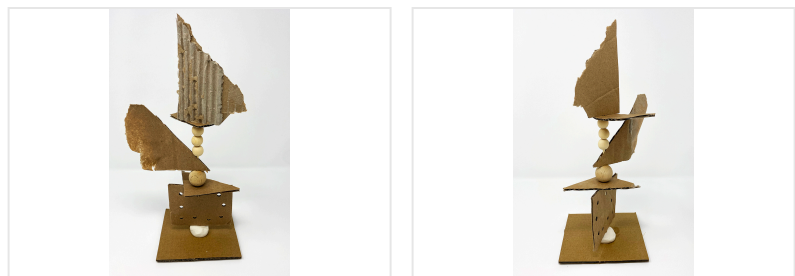
3 Design the Sculpture & Prepare the Materials

Consider the desired design of the sculpture. Choose 4-5 of the cardboard and wooden objects to utilize. Manipulate those materials, if possible, using the hole punch or a scissors or pulling/tearing the cardboard apart.



4 Assemble the Sculpture

Thread all of the pieces, and one at a time, through the skewer. Stack each piece on top of the next. Glue each piece as they're threaded onto the skewer.



Steps Continued

5 Add Paint & Allow to Dry

Add paint to the sculpture. Create unity by intentionally applying a color theme (e.g., primary colors, analogous colors) or creating a pattern on each shape. Allow the paint to dry completely.



6 Finalize the Piece

Add details using white paint with a paint brush or cotton swab. Consider adding repeating lines, patterns, and/or designs.



7 Discuss the Artwork

Display work. Analyze how the sculptures are similar and different from the sculpture park artwork.



National Standards

CREATING

VA:Cr2.1.1a Explore uses of materials and tools to create works of art or design.

RESPONDING

VA:Re8.1.2a Interpret art by identifying the mood suggested by a work of art and describing relevant subject matter and characteristics of form.

CONNECTING

VA:Cn11.1.Ka Identify a purpose of an artwork.