

SCULPTURE IN THE CITY

FAMILY ACTIVITY

ARTWORK



Key information:

- The artist often focusses on every-day objects in her work, and especially chairs.
- Completed in 2008
- Material: Concrete and stainless steel
- The artist has taken 2 soft and comfy armchairs and cast them in concrete, capturing every crease and stitch of the original.
- The artist plays with our sense of expectation by replacing comfort with something hard. Even though we realise they're made from concrete, the detail is deceptive making us want to sit in them, which the artist allows us to do!

ABSTRACT MASS by NINA SAUNDERS

Show on screen or print



Height = 92cm

Width = 78cm

2008

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ACTIVITY 12: ABSTRACT MODEL MAKING ABSTRACT MASS



WHAT YOU NEED:

- Scissors
- Scrap paper/newspaper
- Mould (e.g. bowl or balloon)
- Paper mache glue (recipe listed below)
- Extra materials: colouring pencils/felt tips/paint

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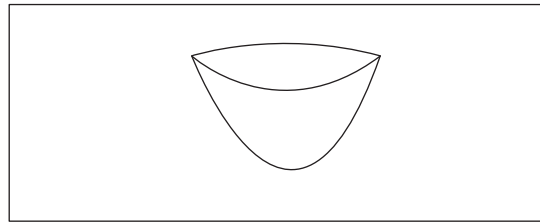
Glue



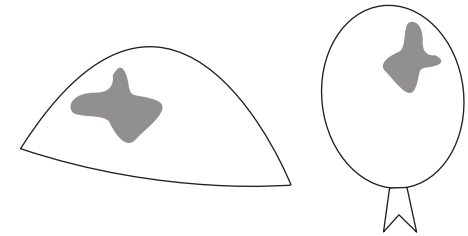
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Tip: Once the model is dry, you could paint it or colour it in! Or make lots of different moulds and place them together...

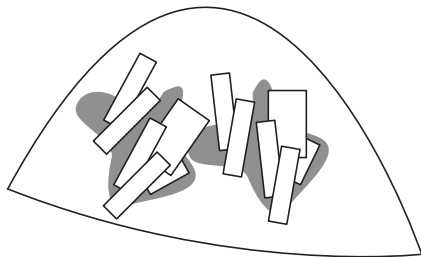
Step 1: Follow the instructions in the bottom right box to prepare your paper mache recipe. Place a sheet of newspaper etc. down before starting to protect the table from the mess!



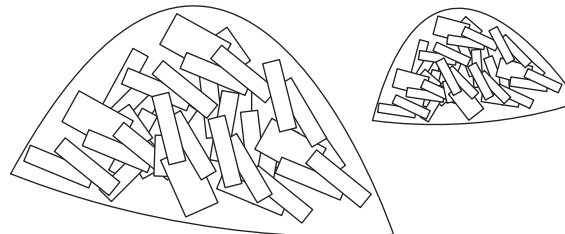
Step 2: Choose a mould for your paper mache sculpture; it could be a bowl, plastic bottle or balloon etc. Smear a small amount of vaseline over the surface.



Step 3: Cut strips of newspaper, paint them with the glue you made and paste them onto the mould. Let each layer dry before adding the next



Step 4: Continue adding strips of paper flat onto the mould, or experiment with using small mounds to change the texture even more. Once happy with the shape and added all the layers, leave to dry overnight.



Paper mache glue recipe

1. Mix together 1 table spoon of flour with 1 table spoon of water until smooth.

2. Pour 1 cup of boiling water (be careful!) over the mixture, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon to create a thin paste. Store in jar.

Note: This takes longer to dry than store brought glue!

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EXAMPLE PHOTOS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Have on screen to show you examples of what sort of sculptures can be made!

TOOLKIT: ACTIVITY 12

ABSTRACT MASS

LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT POSSIBILITIES YOU COULD CREATE... GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!



SPHERES!



REPEATED SHAPES!



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