

Found Object Mandala

Grades 3 - 4 - 5 - 6

Art eLearning

Week 7 & 8

Start Date: Monday - May 4, 2020

Due Date: Friday - May 15, 2020

Week 7 and 8 Instructions

On the following slides are instructions for completing a Mandala - out of items you find.

You may do this out of items you find inside, or outside your house.

It might be helpful to put together inside your house, so the wind does not blow it away or move it around.

Once you have made your mandala and taken a picture - put the items away!!

Even though eLearning is for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday - this assignment is for ALL 3rd-6th Art classes on ALL days of the week - even if you have Art on Tuesday or Thursday.

I will release it on Monday, and expect it to be completed by the next Friday.

What is a MANDALA?

Mandala means “circle”. Mandalas were first created by Buddhist monks, around 560 B.C. - that’s 2,860 years ago!! A mandala is a SYMMETRICAL circle. Mandalas can use different colors and objects, but they all must have RADIAL BALANCE - one center point, with objects radiating out from the middle.

THESE VIDEOS CAN HELP YOU, IF YOU ARE UNSURE!

History and Explanations - <https://study.com/academy/lesson/mandalas-history-examples.html>

Another explanation and visuals - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XdlsvMfUN6w>

Watch Buddhist monks create a Mandala from Sand - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G58Pujijsgc>

Examples of radial symmetry in nature

EXAMPLES of RADIAL BALANCE:

Video Definition: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skuM_9SkfRE



YOUR TASK!

A. Gather items from Inside or Outside of your house.

** If you go outside, make sure it's OK with an adult.**

B. Using these found objects, Create a Mandala!!

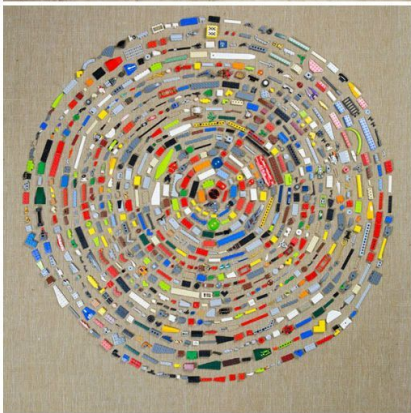
C. Take a Photograph of your Mandala when done. OR

D. Draw the Mandala that you made.

a. Send a picture of your Mandala and/or your picture to Mrs. Schwartz when complete.

*** Please put away the items, once you are done!!***

Examples of Found Object Mandalas -



Notes -

Maybe you need to do a few practices, before you get one you like - Go For It!

This will be your **6th and Final artwork** you have made for ART eLearning!

3 choices from the Bingo Board - was due Friday, April 3

1 Line Self Portrait - was due Friday, April 17

1 Geometric Shape Cityscape - was due Friday, May 1

1 Found Object Mandala picture/drawing - is due May 15

Turning In Your Finished Work:

Option 1 - take the paper drawing to school, and put in your teacher's tote, in the entryway

Option 2 - take a picture with your chromebook or other device, and upload it into our Shared Folder, that I have given you on Classroom.

Option 3 - email me a picture of your artwork.

When sharing or sending me pictures - PLEASE rename the file with your First and Last Name. For Example: CorieSchwartz6.jpg

Contact Me!

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