

# What is it?



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## Look at art in the Gallery

"Yes" answers will narrow your search to 2 artists.

1. Can you see circles? YES NO
2. Does it have paint? YES NO
3. Is it made of multiple materials? YES NO
4. Can you see fibers? YES NO
5. Is there more than one piece? YES NO
6. Is the imagery abstract? YES NO
7. Does it have many textures? YES NO



## Compare 2 artworks

Name and compare the 2 artworks you found.

Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

8. This artwork has lines that are: Straight / Curvy / Both
9. This artwork was made by: Hand / Machine / Both
10. Pieces within the artwork look: Real / Abstract / Both

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

11. This artwork has lines that are: Straight / Curvy / Both
12. This artwork was made by: Hand / Machine / Both
13. Pieces within the artwork look: Real / Abstract / Both



## Learn about 1 artist

Choose 1 of the artworks to explore further.

Artwork is by: \_\_\_\_\_

14. In what country was the artist born?
15. What is the artist's professional background?
16. What is the artist's inspiration?



## Interpret meaning

Think about what the artist's work means.

17. What is the title of the artwork?
18. This artwork is about:
19. The artist was communicating about:
20. People from other cultures would say:

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1. Is it 3D/sculptural? YES NO
2. Can you walk around it? YES NO
3. Is it bigger than a microwave? YES NO
4. Does it have many parts? YES NO
5. Does it include hand-made elements? YES NO
6. Does it have organic shapes? YES NO
7. Does it have different textures? YES NO



## Compare 2 artworks

Name and compare the 2 artworks you found.

Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The lines in this artwork are: Straight / Curvy / Both
9. These senses are activated: Sight / Sound / Smell/ Touch
10. The art takes up space: On the Floor / In the Air / On the Wall

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The lines in this artwork are: Straight / Curvy / Both
12. These senses are activated: Sight / Sound / Smell/ Touch
13. The art takes up space: On the Floor / In the Air / On the Wall



## Learn about 1 artist

Choose 1 of the artworks to explore further.

Artwork is by: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What other career did this artist pursue?
15. What was the artist's inspiration?
16. How do other people play a role with this work?



## Interpret meaning

Think about what the artist's work means.

17. This artwork reminds me of:
18. The artist wanted to say:
19. A child would think the work is about:
20. An art critic would say:

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1. Does it hang on the wall? YES NO
2. Does it have a lot of detail? YES NO
3. Can you see patterns? YES NO
4. Is it colorful? YES NO
5. Does it seem whimsical? YES NO
6. Are there repeated shapes? YES NO
7. Is it made with beads? YES NO



## Compare 2 artworks

Name and compare the 2 artworks you found.

Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The textures on the artwork are: Bumpy / Smooth / Both
9. The artwork theme seems: Whimsical / Serious / Both
10. The artwork's shapes are: Geometric / Organic / Both

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The textures on the artwork are: Bumpy / Smooth / Both
12. The artwork theme seems: Funny / Serious / Both
13. The artwork's shapes are: Geometric / Organic / Both



## Learn about 1 artist

Choose 1 of the artworks to explore further.

Artwork is by: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Where did the artist go to school?
15. The artist is also involved in what other activity?
16. Why did the artist use these materials?



## Interpret meaning

Think about what the artist's work means.

17. The artwork reminds me of:
18. The artwork is about:
19. The artist was communicating about:
20. A storyteller would say:

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1. Is it 3D/sculptural? YES NO
2. Does it hang? YES NO
3. Is it hard? YES NO
4. Is it made from metal? YES NO
5. Is it part of a series of similar works? YES NO
6. Will it tarnish? YES NO
7. Does it include stones/rocks? YES NO



## Compare 2 artworks

Name and compare the 2 artworks you found.

Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

8. The artwork surfaces are: Shiny / Rough / Both
9. The artwork's shapes are: Geometric / Organic / Both
10. The artist's techniques are: Traditional / New / Both

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

11. The artwork surfaces are: Shiny / Rough / Both
10. The artwork's shapes are: Geometric / Organic / Both
11. The artist's techniques are: Traditional / New / Both



## Learn about 1 artist

Choose 1 of the artworks to explore further.

Artwork is by: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the artist's inspiration?
15. What special training did the artist receive?
16. Why does the artist work with metal?



## Interpret meaning

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17. This artwork is about:
18. I would ask the curator:
19. I would ask the artist:
20. Another artist would say:

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- 1) Is the artwork flat/2D? YES NO
- 2) Is it framed? YES NO
- 3) Does it include things that look old? YES NO
- 4) Does it have collaged layers? YES NO
- 5) Does it include photographs? YES NO
- 6) Can you see a human face? YES NO
- 7) Does it feature animals? YES NO

## Compare 2 artworks

Name and compare the 2 artworks you found.



Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8) This artist works mostly by: Hand / Computer / Both
- 9) The artwork's surface is: Smooth / Textured / Both
- 10) The images in the art look: Real / Unreal / Both

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11) This artist works mostly by: Hand / Computer / Both
- 12) The artwork's surface is: Smooth / Textured / Both
- 13) The images in the art look: Real / Unreal / Both

## Learn about 1 artist

Choose 1 of the artworks to explore further.



Artwork is by: \_\_\_\_\_

- 14) Where is the artist from?
- 15) What was the artist's inspiration?
- 16) What special training did the artist receive?

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- 1. Does it have pattern? YES NO
- 2. Is it bigger than a microwave? YES NO
- 3. Does it have multiple pieces? YES NO
- 4. Is it round? YES NO
- 5. Does it include natural things? YES NO
- 6. Is the surface texture smooth? YES NO
- 7. The artist is a sculptor? YES NO

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Artwork #1 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

- 8. The artwork was made by: Hand / Machine / Both
- 9. The art takes up space: On the floor / In the Air / On the Wall
- 10. The lines in the artwork are: Straight / Curvy / Both

Artwork #2 is by: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. The artwork was made by: Hand / Machine / Both
- 12. The art takes up space: On the floor / In the Air / On the Wall
- 13. The lines in the artwork are: Straight / Curvy / Both

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- 15. What special training did the artist receive?
- 16. What is the artist's other job?

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- 19. I would ask the artist:
- 20. Another artist would say: