

Material Matters

Landscapes and Portraits

Use the two templates- one landscape and one portrait- provided to make a work of art in the style of Vik Muniz.

Your art kit will come with some materials, but we encourage you to use your imagination and materials you can find outside or around the house to create a unique spin on these projects.

Remember: you can make the ordinary become extraordinary!



Materials Provided:

1. Portrait and landscape templates
2. Magazine pages
3. Pearler beads

Additional Materials Needed:

1. Glue
2. Scissors
3. Other optional items: beans, sand, fabric, dirt, string, etc.



Landscape Project



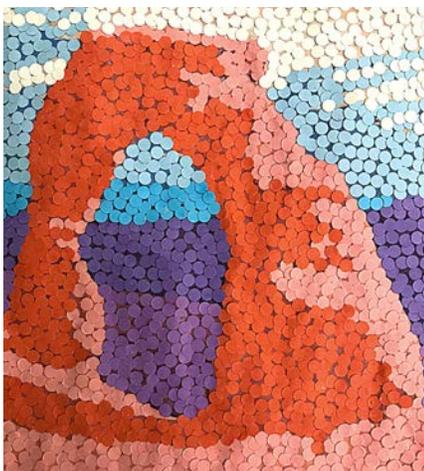
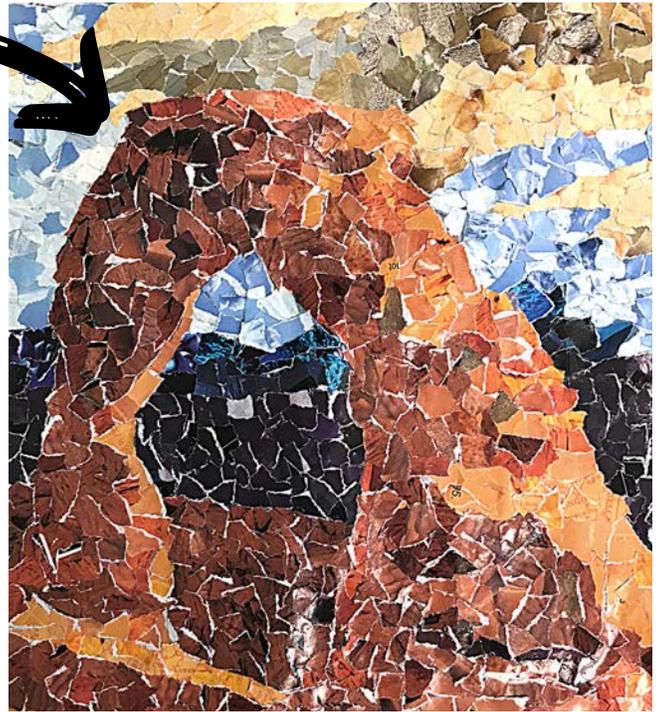
Make your own Delicate Arch

Vik Muniz likes to take iconic works of art or pictures of famous places and recreate them with common materials from everyday life.

Use the magazine pages provided to create a collage on top of the image of Delicate Arch. You can tear up bits of paper that match the colors in the template and glue them down.

Want to challenge yourself?
Try using a hole punch to make colored confetti that perfectly matches the different shades included in this image of Delicate Arch.

Experimenting with different materials!
Delicate Arch is made of sandstone, so try recreating this image in colored sand...or maybe even dirt and clay from your yard.



Confetti

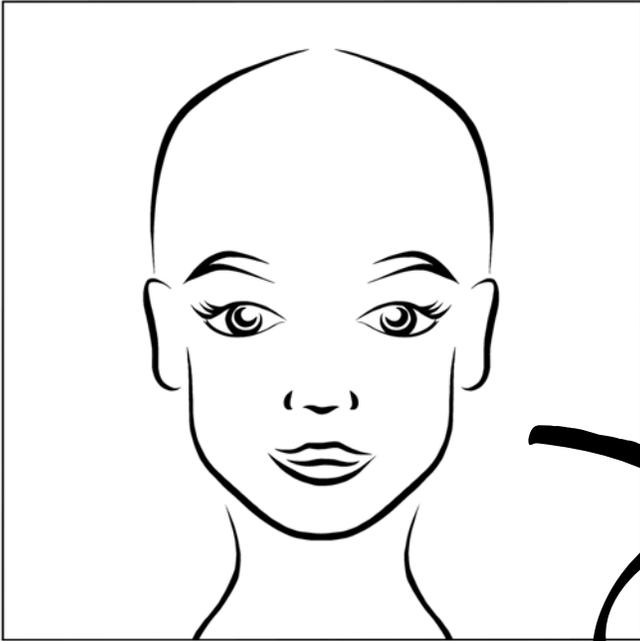


Colored Sand



Dirt

Portrait Activity



Make your own portrait

Using the provided portrait template and pearly beads, create a picture of yourself. You can arrange the beads so that they cover the entire surface or simply use them to outline your features.



What other household materials could you use to create a portrait?

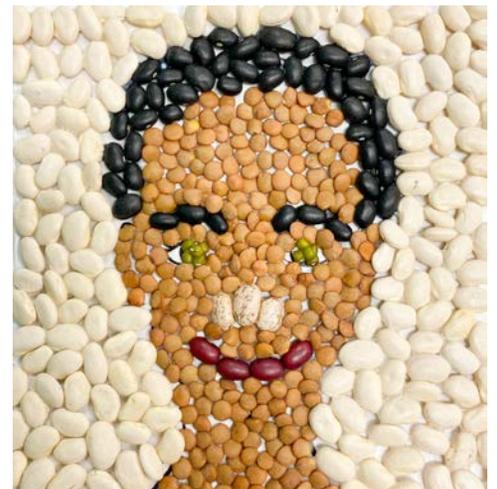
With your parents permission, try using beans, cut fabric, rice, string, jelly, or anything else you can think of. Take a look at the examples below for inspiration.



Fabric



Colored Sugar



Beans