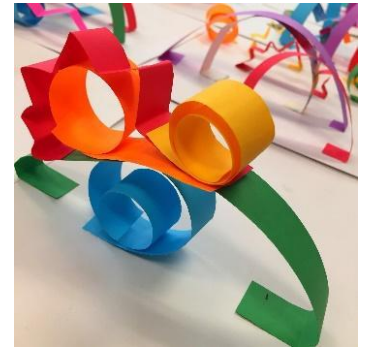


The Art of Assemblage: Make a miniature paper sculpture!



Tree of Life (In the Image of Old Things), 1994
Thornton Dial, American, 1928-2016
Found wood, roots, rubber tire, wire, fabric, plastic air freshener, enamel, industrial sealing compound, 2018.62

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What is an assemblage?

An assemblage is a work of art constructed using various found objects, grouped, or pieced, together.

Supplies:

- Cardstock, or thick paper
- Construction paper, or recycled paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick

Your art can look any way you want! Have Fun!

Instructions:

1. Start with a small piece of thick paper as a base for your sculpture.
2. Cut a one to two inch strip of paper in the shape of a "rainbow." Fold the ends to make tabs for glue, as shown below. Glue the tabs to your base.
3. Cut out other shapes of various sizes to add to your design. Attach the paper shapes by cutting slots and inserting them onto the "rainbow" piece. Use any kind of paper!
4. Use your imagination and keep adding to your design! See how tall you can make your sculpture, or how decorative you can make it with curls, fringes, and folds.

