



# AT HOME #18

## WHAT'S IN YOUR WORLD?



Image detail: Installation view, 2018 Adelaide Biennial of Australian Art: *Divided Worlds*, Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro, *We Hunt Mammoth*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide. Photo: Saul Steed

### ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Australian artists Sean Cordeiro and Claire Healy have been working together since 2001. Cordeiro and Healy use found objects and every-day items, such as bricks of Lego, Ikea furniture and other household objects, to make large-scale installations, sculptures and site-specific works of art. Together the artists have spent a great deal of time travelling the world, often thinking about ideas like travel, movement and the home.

### ABOUT THE WORK

In *We Hunt Mammoth*, 2015 the artists pulled apart a Honda car in to 121 pieces. Each part is tied with bamboo and jute, a traditional Japanese packaging technique. The work combines modern materials made by machines with olden traditions made by hand. Packing, unpacking, collecting, sorting and discarding are important ideas in Cordeiro and Healy's works of art.

### MATERIALS YOU NEED

- Found objects. (These might include; recycled magazines or newspapers, wrapping paper or coloured paper; coloured drinking straws, beads, string, wool, ribbon, sequins, tap washers, plastic from bottles and caps or any other recyclable objects.)
- A3 sheet of white paper
- Camera (This could be a phone.)

### BE INSPIRED

Cordeiro and Healy's work of art is on display in Gallery 9 until 8 July 2018.

### CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART

Cordeiro and Healy like to collect everyday items. What do you like to collect? Talk to your family about your traditions and create a sculpture or installation from items found at home that tells a story about who you are.

- 1 To create your work of art, collect any objects or unwanted items. (Be sure to ask adult permission first!)
- 2 Ask an adult to help you, as some materials may be difficult to cut. Carefully pull apart your chosen objects.
- 3 Lay the pieces onto a sheet of white paper to create a work of art you are happy with.
- 4 Photograph your results.
- 5 Recreate a second work of art with the pieces of your object. How many different combinations can you create?

### DID YOU KNOW?

Installation is a word used to describe large-scale works of art made from many different materials. They are often made for a specific place or for only a short period of time.

**FINISHED?** We would love to see your work! Ask your parent or guardian to post a photo on Instagram and tag the Art Gallery of South Australia

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