

START AT HOME

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image detail: Sally Smart, *Performance/Punokawan/Chout (The Choreography of Cutting)*, 2017, cotton, synthetic embroidery thread, aluminium, wooden sticks, pins, synthetic polymer paint on collaged elements, 300 x 360cm; courtesy of the artist.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Sally Smart was born in Quorn in the lower Flinders Ranges, South Australia. As a young artist, she drew inspiration from the environment. Interested in exploring the mysterious, Smart developed an artistic practice recognised internationally for stunning, large-scale cut-out installations.

ABOUT THE WORK

Sally Smart's *Performance/Punokawan/Chout (The Choreography of Cutting)* is a three-dimensional collage made from many different types of materials, such as metal, cloth, paint and embroidery. The work of art is over 10 metres long and includes hanging sculptures made with wood, wire and cloth. Smart was inspired by Ballets Russes, the 20th century French ballet company in which choreographers and dancers worked collaboratively with designers and musicians, and Wayang Kulit, the traditional Indonesian puppetry performance, using light and figures to create shadows.

COLOURFUL CLOTHES

MATERIALS YOU NEED

- Pencils
- Scissors
- Thick A3 paper or card
- Glue and tape
- Recycled magazines or newspapers
- Recycled wrapping paper or coloured paper
- Embellishments: wool, ribbon, sequins

BE INSPIRED

See Sally Smart's work of art in the Vestibule.

CREATE YOUR OWN WORK OF ART

- 1 Create a colourful paper shirt by taping six sheets of A3 paper together (two by three), so when folded in half, it covers your torso.
- 2 With the fold at the top near your shoulders place the paper on the floor and lie on top. Ask a family member to trace around your upper body with a pencil keeping your arms spread out. When they have finished tracing, draw in your neckline, sleeves and hem of your paper shirt.
- 3 Cut out the shirt with scissors, leaving the fold intact and an extra 5cm of paper around the pencil outline. Cutting out the neckline will create a hole in the fold for your head.
- 4 Decorate your paper t-shirt using bright patterns and shapes cut from wrapping paper and magazines. Stick these images and patterns onto your t-shirt with glue and create more textures by adding embellishments, such as ribbons and sequins.
- 5 Once the glue is dry, slip the clothes over your head and tape the seam under your arms and down your sides.

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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