

NORTON MUSEUM OF ART

Assemblage / Inspired by Louise Nevelson's *Sky Wall*

Assemblage is a type of sculpture that is assembled by the artist who may use different kinds of materials, as well as found objects

Louise Nevelson was an American sculptor known for her monumental wall pieces and outdoor sculptures. She began creating sculptures out of found pieces of wood in the 1930s. She often constructed her puzzle-like wall sculptures or standing pieces out of multiple cut pieces of wood. By painting her sculptures a single color such as black or white, Nevelson unified the separate pieces to look like one composition.

MATERIALS

- Found objects (For this project we used materials found in our recycling bin!)
- Shoebox lid
- Black paint and paintbrush
- A cloth or newspaper to cover your working area
- Scissors
- Hot glue, or any strong glue you have at hand

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go around your home and find your objects!
2. Paint them black and allow to dry. Use two coats if necessary.
3. Once dry, arrange your objects on your painted shoebox lid. Play around with this until you find a composition you enjoy.
4. Glue your objects in place, allow to dry and hang up!

