

Aluminium Foil Sculptures

Challenge: Create a strong and creative sculpture that is at least 6" tall/wide using Aluminium Foil (or alternative materials)

Enduring Understandings: Creative-Problem Solving

- As a part of the creative problem-solving process, artists often experiment with forms, structures, new/different materials, concepts and artmaking approaches. Sculptors often interpret real objects and adapt their ideas during the process to suit the materials they are using.

Materials: Use aluminium foil, plastic wrap, or materials available to you

Resources: Inspiration (remember to 'Steal Like an Artist' – don't copy someone else's work, but use it as inspiration)

- **Online:** Look online
 - [Alberto Giacometti Slide Show](#)
 - [James Hampton](#)
 - [How to make a Foil Figure Video](#)
 - [Mirrored Foil Animal Sculpture Video](#)

Steps

1. Research an Idea: Check out the resources above to use as inspiration.
2. Plan your sculpture, considering the materials you have available
3. Create your artwork
4. When finished,
 - Take at least 2 PHOTOS
 - One with YOU AND YOUR Artwork!
 - One of your Artwork (non-distracting background is best)
 - Reflect on your artwork [REFLECTION FORM](#)



Alternative Materials

If you don't have aluminum foil (or if your parents don't want you to use it): you can use other materials for this:

- Plastic bags (old grocery/shopping bags/bread bags), bunch them up
- Tape or glue for joining parts so they doesn't come unraveled,
- String/thread/dental floss can be used instead of using tape
- Plastic wrap – similar to working with the plastic bags if you have that and no bags to use
- Last resort –
 - Use paper, newspaper, junk mail, wrapping paper – but then bunch/ball it up to resemble the look of tin foil
 - old fabric/t-shirt cut up

