

Transformations: Drawings Meet Real Objects

Challenge: Combine an everyday object with a drawing or painting

Enduring Understanding:

- Creativity and innovative thinking are essential life skills that can be developed. Creative ideas can be sparked by using materials in new ways. Artists often generate creative/humorous ideas using juxtaposition (putting things side-by-side) especially combinations that are unexpected

Materials:

- Everyday object(s)
- a piece of paper (or another surface)
- drawing or paint media

Resources:

- **Online:** Look at these links, which show artists transforming objects through drawing or painting, for inspiration (remember to *Steal Like an Artist* by using these as inspiration to make your own version),
 - [Transformative Art: Using Everyday Objects](#)
 - [Jesuso Ortiz](#)
 - [Kristian Mensa](#)
 - [Christoph Niemann](#)
 - [Victor Nunes](#)

Steps:

1. Research ideas (see above)
2. Pick an object (or try variety of different objects) and brainstorm ideas! Consider what you could add behind/beside the object(s) to transform it into something else, also experiment with different objects or try combinations of objects.
3. Place the object(s) on a paper or other surface and draw/paint around it to communicate your creative/humorous concept
4. When you have created an arrangement you like, take at least 2 PHOTOS to upload to TEAMS
 - One with YOU AND YOUR Artwork!
 - One of your Artwork (non-distracting background is best)
5. Reflect on your artwork [REFLECTION FORM](#)

