Activity sheet

Create a collage house inspired by Charles Blackman

Explore

Inspired by Geelong Gallery's exhibition *Scenic Victoria—Land, sea, city*, children are invited to create their own artwork of a house using collage techniques.

Artist Charles Blackman created this painting of his friend Joy Hester's house.

Notice the shadows and the colour of the sky.

What time of day do you think this picture was painted?

Look closely ... can you see a person inside the house? Who do you think it is?

Visit *Scenic Victoria* online:
geelonggallery.org.au/scenic-victoria

Create your own

Inspired by Charles Blackman's artwork choose a house to create an artwork.

It may be a house in your local area, your own home or the house of a friend or family member.

Materials required

- Activity sheet
- Coloured pastels
- Scissors
- Glue
- Tissue paper
- Various cardboard and paper for collage and construction

Get creative!

Think about the shapes of the house; does it have a flat roof or a pointy roof? Is the body of the house a square or rectangle?

Consider the textures and colours; what is the house made from? is it bumpy or smooth?

Where is the house? Does it have a garden?

Who lives there?

Share your work!

We invite you to share your creations with us online and on social media:

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Charles Blackman
Joy Hester's house 1955
oil on paper on composition board
Gift of Robin Ferry, 2006
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Curriculum links

This activity aligns with the Early Years Learning Framework through;

- Learning Outcome 2:
  Children are connected with and contribute to their world.
- Learning Outcome 4:
  Children are confident and involved learners.
- Learning Outcome 5:
  Children are effective communicators.

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