

SOPHIE MCSPORRAN TORONTO HIGH SCHOOL

The Perfect Trajectory

wood, plastic, metal, paint, resin, porcelain, paper, found objects, 100 x 100cm

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ARTMAKING WHAT YOU NEED



- Brown Paper (you could use an old shopping bag)
- Bamboo skewers, chop sticks or sticks
- Pencil, permanent marker and/or white out pen
- Glue or tape
- Tissue paper or thin paper
- Old objects

ARTSPACE at home

We have developed ART SPACE AT HOME to give you ideas for making art and playing together.



THE ARTWORK

This is an artwork about memory.

The artist, Sophie, has been inspired by antiques. Every old piece of furniture and object has a story. She says, "Found objects represent memories, the past and the reality we live in..." This work uses old fence palings and antique objects.

ANOTHER IDEA



- Ask a grown-up about an old object in your house.
- Take a photo, draw a picture and create a story of how its life began. Who might have owned the chair/table/spoon before you?
- Talk to an older relative or friend on the phone or facetime and ask them more questions.

IMAGINATIVE PLAY



Play with your child and their new 'Time Travel Compass'. Pretend it has magic powers to time travel. When and where would you go? You can let your child take the "lead" role and simply provide details to enrich their pretend play. If it is hard to get their imagination engaged try presenting a problem to fix.



A dinosaur could follow you home and chase you through the house!

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Watch the video of Sophie talking about her work. 
- 2 Cut a circle of brown paper.
- 3 Fold it in half and half again to create quarters.



- 4 Cut shapes from the edges like you are making a snowflake design, then unfold.
- 5 Draw or write about two old objects you have in the house on the brown paper.
- 6 Lay the sticks along the folds of the paper then glue the tissue paper over the top.
- 7 Hang in a window when dry to enjoy the light through the layers. Or play with your new 'time travel compass'.

