

TREVOR WEEKES

Gateway sculpture (detail) 2001–02 cement fondue, aluminium, stainless steel, 360 x 500 x 100cm Supported by Arts NSW Photo Dean Beletich

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

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This sculpture marks the entrance to the art museum and welcomes the visitor with symbols of the lake. The right pillar resembles a rock shelf and life under the water, the left is a mooring. Between the two is a familiar boat shape like a discarded wreck.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE LAKE?

Make a hanging sculpture with symbols of the lake.







ARTMAKING



WHAT YOU NEED

- Salt dough (recipe below)
- Sticks
- String
- Scissors
- Optional Paint / food colouring

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Make Salt dough.
- 2 Make shapes that remind you of the lake out of dough.
- 3 Poke holes in shapes for hanging. You can use a skewer. Make two holes for big shapes.



- 4 Bake in a low oven for 1-2 hours. Let cool completely.
- 5 Paint if you like.
- 6 Use string to hang your

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SALT DOUGH RECIPE

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup cold water
- Mix flour and salt together in a bowl. Slowly mix water, a few tablespoons at a time, into flour mixture until dough is smooth and easy to handle.

Knead dough for 10 minutes and let rest for 20 minutes.

- Preheat oven to 120°C.
- **3** Form dough into desired shapes and arrange on a baking sheet.
- Bake in the preheated oven until dry and hard, about 2 hours.
 Allow to cool completely

- shapes from a horizontal stick.
- Hang your mobile out of the weather or inside.
- 8 Share your artwork with family and friends in person, on FaceTime or using social media #artwithmac

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WHAT YOU NEED

- Stick (for the mast)
- Leaves (for the sail)
- Wire or string
- Tape
- Plastic bottles with lids
- Timber, sticks or cardboard (for boat)

BUILD A RAFT

When you are out for a walk, or exploring your yard, collect sticks, leaves and beautiful bits and bobs to make a raft.

- 1 Use wire or string to attach the mast to your boat base.
- 2 Add leaves for your sail.
- 3 Tape one or two plastic bottles to the base to keep your raft afloat.
- Does it float? Test it out. Take a photo to share.

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