

# Art Comes Alive



Tips to get you on the right path to creating your perfect masterpiece

1. Find a painting, sculpture or even a photograph that you would like to recreate.

Only two things are required - an inspirational work of art and your imagination.

You can find plenty of works online to recreate, including the Museum's own Permanent Collection.

*(On the Museum's web site, go to **Exhibitions**, then scroll down to **Permanent Collection**. At the bottom of the page you will find a link to the Collection. If you have a particular artist in mind you can search the Collection or just look until something finds you!)*

Now that you've found your inspiration, go on the hunt for objects to complete your masterpiece. Pick the objects from around your house, garage or treasures found on your walk to incorporate in your recreation.

Of course, pets are always fun and recreating a family dinner or other activity is a great way to entertain everyone for the afternoon. Edible art counts too - include your afternoon snack!

2. Photograph and e-mail (We are making this super easy!)

Use a smart phone camera or a digital camera to take a photo of the original work and your completed recreation. Please photograph the works separately. E-mail the photographs to:

**Katie Cassidy at [wkmcgarry@verizon.net](mailto:wkmcgarry@verizon.net) OR Janet Hendricks at [jhendricks@academysrtmuseum.org](mailto:jhendricks@academysrtmuseum.org)**

Along with photographs please include your name, and the artist's name and title of the original work.

The Museum will post up to five entries each week on the **Art at Home** link on it's website

*(On the Museum's web site go to **Learn**, then click **Art at Home** and look for **ART COMES ALIVE** to view the entries)*



**Here is an example to get you started.**

*Male Harp Player of the Early Spedos Type, 2700–2300 B.C.  
Cycladic. Marble  
14 1/8 x 11 1/16 in.  
The J. Paul Getty Museum  
85.AA.103*

Recreation by Irena Ochódzka  
with canister vacuum

**HAVE FUN!!!!**

We can't wait to see what you have created!

**Open to All AAM Members**

Other examples at:

<https://blogs.getty.edu/iris/getty-artworks-recreated-with-household-items-by-creative-geniuses-the-world-over/>