



Draw, Paint or Sculpt

FOOD ART



So you're saying I can play with my
food?

Project sheet printable link:
[6 a.FoodArt Printable](#)



Art Assignment:

- First, check out the FOOD artists who either paint, sculpt, or use real food to make their art!
- Second, look at the ALL of the art choices for this project, then decide which one to create. You can choose from ART SUPPLY projects or REAL FOOD projects!



will they be
Yummy
Or
Gross?!



Let's meet the artists!

Giuseppe Arcimboldo

Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter that lived in the 1500's who was best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of such objects as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish, and books. He painted these objects so it would look like a portrait of someone.

Watch the videos about
Arcimboldo or how to make a
collage!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TVsSjv9zEY&disable_polymer=true

or

Food Art Collage tutorial video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rGARM0YcMAY>



Claes Oldenburg

Claes Oldenburg is an American sculptor, best known for his public art installations typically featuring large replicas of everyday objects. Another theme in his work is soft sculpture versions of everyday objects. Here are some of his large sculptures: Spoonbridge with Cherry, Floor Cake, Two Cheeseburgers with Everything, Floor Cone, and Dropped Cone.

Watch the video about Claes Oldenburg!

[Art Lesson: Claes Oldenburg](#)



Wayne Thiebaud

Wayne Thiebaud is an American painter best known for his still lifes of edible treats and everyday objects. His most popular subject matter includes colorful cakes, slices of pie, and candy pieces.

Watch the video about Wayne Thiebaud, or how to paint a cake like him:

[Wayne Thiebaud](#)

or

[How to paint like Wayne Thiebaud pie cake](#)
[painting artist: artwork for beginners](#)



Other Artists who create “food” art:

Japanese chef Itsuo Kobayashi has been drawing his meals for the past 32 years. He has kept a food diary that details some of the delicious cuisines he's had the chance to sample. There are many notebooks with over 1,000 drawings! He even describes in detail how a dish was prepared, cooked, and arranged on a plate or in a bowl.

Link to see more of his sketches:

[For 32 Years, Japanese Chef Has Documented Meals as Food Illustrations](#)



Carl Warner creates
“foodscapes”! The pictures
you see are named:
Amazon Canoe, Celery
Island, and Cereal Dust
Bowl

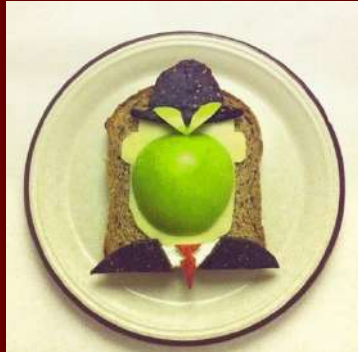


What about Toast Art?

Check out “famous art” TOAST ART!

<https://giphy.com/gifs/26gsukQQdSSnAm8fe/html5>

What do you put on your toast in the morning? From butter or cream cheese to an assortment of jams and jellies, smothering bread with your favorite condiment is a simple task for most, but for Japanese designer Manami Sasaki, making toast is a time to slow down and get creative. Every morning since she's been in lockdown, she's been using slices of bread as her canvas to create incredible breakfasts that look too pretty to eat. [Artist Creates Daily Toast Designs Inspired by Japanese Traditions \(Including Zen Rock Gardens\)](#)



Are they playing with their food?

Mashed Potato sculpture? Or Pancake art? Just add a little food color! It's like Green Eggs & Ham (Dr. Seuss would be amazed)

Food artist and mom Laleh Mohmedi transforms ordinary ingredients into edible masterpieces on plates. Working with the likes of pita bread, noodles, and lettuce, she uses the foodstuffs as a painter would wield pigment and brush. The results of her cooking and plating are pop culture portraits of beloved fictional characters. She produces amazing likenesses of all of her subjects—an especially impressive feat considering everything that she produces is edible, too.

[Mom Makes Art of Out Food Featuring Iconic Characters in Pop Culture](#)





Let's decide what to make!

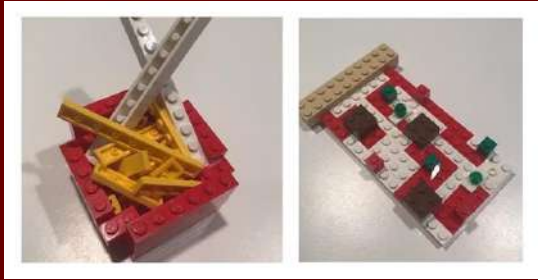
Hopefully you are super inspired to create some food art!

So what should you do?

Check out all the ideas first, then decide what kind of food art you want to do!

- There are choices using art supplies (draw, paint or sculpt)
- And choices using REAL food!

Choose your project: draw, paint, or sculpt your food



Make a Lego Food Sculpture



Make Homemade Dough Food sculptures: recipe in last slide



Create a collage with food found in magazines



Trace your plate and silverware, then draw or collage your favorite meal



Draw donuts or ice cream like Wayne Thiebaud (2 lessons follow)

Wayne Thiebaud lesson idea #2



Pop Art

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Materials- white paper, pencil, colored pencils

Directions-

1. Draw 6 circles on your paper 3 on top and 3 on the bottom like the picture on the Right. If you want to use a jar lid or wide glass as a tracer you can. Draw lightly!
2. Draw a small circle in the center of each large circle.
3. Color in with colored pencils. You can decide what flavor donuts and any toppings You'd like. Color in a circular direction. Add lights and darks to your color just like the artist did. You want your donuts to look realistic!

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Materials- white paper, pencil, colored pencils

Directions-

1. Draw 3 cones side by side on your paper. Basically upside down triangles. Draw lightly.
2. Draw the ice cream any way you'd like. You can have one, two, or three scoops. Be Creative.
3. Color in with colored pencils. Add lights and darks to your color just like the artist. For the cone color in a diagonal direction. For the ice cream color in a arch or circle Direction. You want the ice cream to look realistic!

Choose your project: play with your food!



Use real food to create art!

*Bonus: you get to eat it!

*Don't forget to take a picture of it first!



Vocabulary:

- Pop Art: Art that is from popular culture and popular objects
- Value: how light or dark a color is
- Sculpture: A three dimensional version of an object
- Realism: art which tries to show exact quality of objects
- Portrait: a picture of a person
- Collage: a piece of art made by sticking and arranging materials together to create a new image (Items such as photographs, pieces of paper, fabric, or food!)

Extra Resources:

