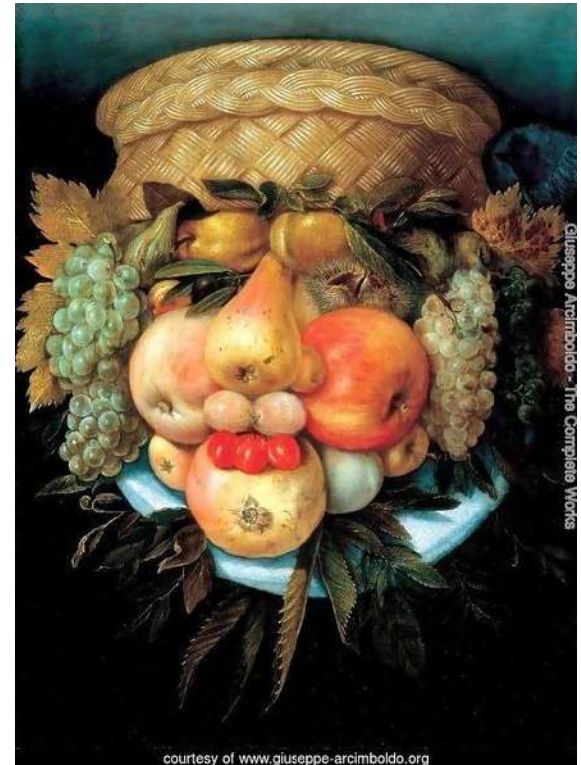




## Found Object Portraits with Giuseppe Arcimboldo & Bernard Williams

Giuseppe Arcimboldo (April 5, 1526-July 11, 1593), was an Italian painter who lived and worked in Europe nearly five hundred years ago.

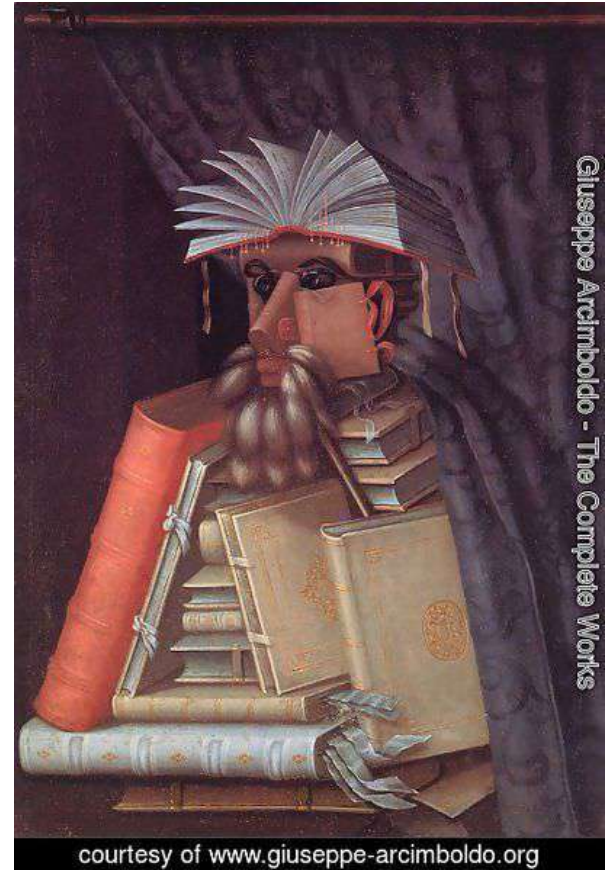
Giuseppe Arcimboldo's work has intrigued viewers for hundreds of years, especially the paintings that combined the art forms of still lifes and portraits.





Archimboldo's also did realistic drawings of objects. In particular he drew animals in realistic detail. His portraits of collaged objects were most likely painted to get a reaction from viewers. What do you think of his work?

Often times the objects that he placed in his paintings related to a theme. For example, in this painting he used books.



# Bernard Williams: Master of found objects



Bernard Williams is a modern day Chicago artist who uses found objects to make art. Could you find ways to use trash items and objects from your home to make art too?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bx\\_kvzvCRBo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bx_kvzvCRBo)



Try this:  
Take a good look at the  
objects around your home.

How many interesting shapes  
can you find?

How could you arrange these  
objects to make a picture?



How could you make a still life portrait by arranging objects found at home?  
What other art forms can you make with found objects? You could make a relief sculpture by laying objects flat on a surface like Archimboldo or 3D like Bernard Williams.

*I can't wait to see your creative ideas! Photograph your arrangement and send it to me at:*

*[rpolizotto@sjcsbme.org](mailto:rpolizotto@sjcsbme.org)*

*Bonus: Draw your found object portrait showing value, snap a picture and send it as well.*

