

## LESSON PLAN for ART Classes: Mask Making with Found Objects

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### Objective:

We will make masks with techniques of mixed media or collage, and possible found objects. The masks may be representative of some in history, such as suits of armor. They may be based on animal faces, butterflies, bugs, etc. Butterfly masks are especially popular with children. This class can be for all ages.

We begin the class with an overview of famous artists or sculptor's works of art in the discipline that we are studying. We will see sculpture by Picasso, or old master still life paintings which include fruits and vegetables that make up a portrait of a face, for instance. Armor for knights is another example we may model the masks after. Our goal will be to create masks that are colorful and imaginative, out of paper plates, ribbon, pictures of fruits, vegetables, animals, everyday objects, etc. Each class has studio time in which the student will use art materials to create a work of art. The instructor demonstrates the techniques needed to complete a work of art, and will bring in several examples of finished and unfinished art to display and teach from. The instructor will work with each student to guide them into making a piece of art in any style and genre they choose: animals, butterflies, bugs, birds, vegetables, etc. The instructor provides examples that can be used to copy from that are generic, copyright-free, and instructs how to cut out and collage images and use ribbon, buttons, etc. for their work of art. We will need paper plates, scissors, glue, tape, colored paper, Xerox copies of armor helmets, bugs, butterflies, etc. that are royalty-free. Some buttons, ribbons, and any other small objects may be used. The masks may be worn, or displayed on a wall. This is a fun workshop!



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