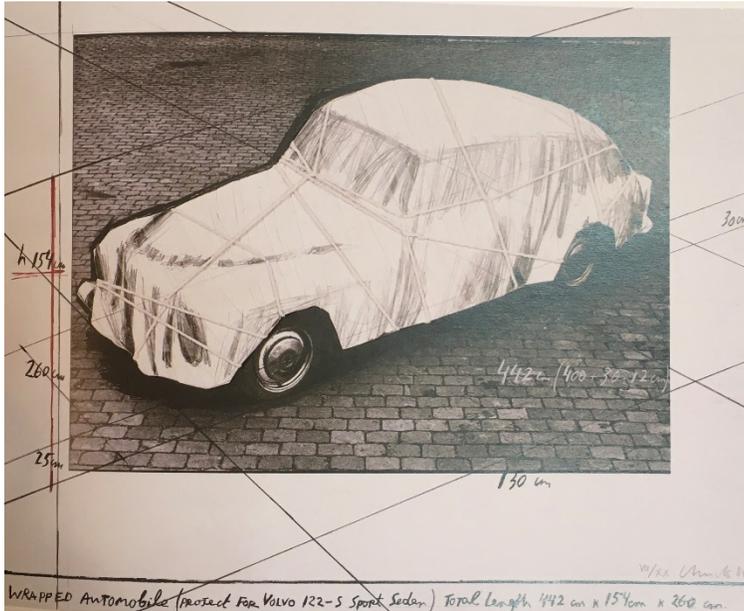# Art A Day CHALLENGE: That's a Wrap

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

We challenge you to an art activity each day of the School Closure! If you decide to complete this challenge, share it with us in the comments and on Instagram @WCMFA and use the hashtag #ARTaDayCHALLENGE

WRAPPED Automobile (Project for Volvo 122-S Sport Sedan) Total Length 442 cm x 154 cm x 260 cm.

Stuff You'll Need:

•   A sheet, plastic wrap, tin foil, fabric, or something else you could wrap an object with.
•   String/yarn/rope
•   An object that has an interesting shape
•   Paper and a pencil

What You Need To Do:

LOOK: Look at this drawing print by sculptor, Christo. This artist loved wrapping objects. He and his wife Jeanne Claude, started wrapping small objects in his studio but started wrapping larger and larger objects. Some so big they needed the help of rock climbers & construction workers! One of their most famous projects was when they packaged an entire mile coastline in Australia! Often, Christo would draw his plans for wrapping or packaging objects like this example, *Wrapped Car*. For more examples of their work, check out their website: https://christojeanneclaude.net/.

Christo (Christo Javachef)
American, born in Bulgaria, 1935
Wrapped Car, 1984
Mixed media print, 22.5x28in

Photograph from https://christojeanneclaude.net/, *Wrapped Coast. 1968-69*

THINK: Why would Christo wrap objects? What did you think when you first saw this picture? This art is supposed to challenge your ideas of art: does art have to be visible? Does it have to be beautiful? Does it have to be permanent? Does it have to be displayed in a museum? Does it have to be worth a lot of money? What are your thoughts on this?

MAKE: Find an object that interests you. Imagine what it would look like wrapped up and sketch it. Imagine where the string would need to go to keep the fabric/plastic around it. Should it be loose or tight? How will you tackle the curves? Now, wrap the object up however you want. Put your object next to your drawing. Are they similar? Did it turn out different than your drawing? Take a picture and post it. Make sure you tag us so we can see it and show it off!

SHARE: POST your creation in the comments on FACEBOOK and Tag @WCMFA on Instagram and use the hashtag # ARTaDayCHALLENGE