Art A Day  CHALLENGE: Edible Artistic Inspiration

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

We challenge you to an art activity each day during school closures! If you decide to complete this challenge, share it with us in the comments and on Instagram @WCMFA and use the hashtag #ARTaDayCHALLENGE. The order you complete the challenges is up to you!

Stuff you'll need: Colorful food! Fresh fruits, veggies, and beans are great. We don’t want to waste it though, so after you create, get ready to bag it up or have a snack! You’ll also need a plate (or some kind of serving dish) and something to cut the fruits and veggies with ADULT PERMISSION and help!

Words you need to know:

Culinary Art: The art of preparing, cooking, and presenting food.

Composition: the arrangement, or the way objects, shapes, colors, and subjects are placed in artwork.

LOOK at the paintings below. Squint your eyes and notice the arrangement of colors and shapes. This is called the composition. Notice how your eye tends to go to certain places first: maybe your eye goes to a bright color, or a shape first.

THINK: Choose one painting. What would happen if you shifted the composition around? Would the painting give you the same experience? Would your eyes move in a different direction around the painting? If the objects were arranged differently, what would become the most important part of the painting?

MAKE: We are exploring culinary arts! Select a painting. You can use one of the 4 images to the left or another art work from a different challenge. Grab a plate and your fruit, veggies, noodles, beans-anything edible. If you are using a knife, get adult permission or help! Now, arrange your food to recreate the composition of the selected artwork! Share your work, and let us know what art work you used for inspiration.

Writing Prompt: After you take a picture, taste your work! Describe the textures and tastes. Did they taste as well together as they looked? Describe the composition of the snack! Or, describe any challenges you had while creating this unique Challenge!

Stuff you'll need: Colorful food! Fresh fruits, veggies, and beans are great. We don’t want to waste it though, so after you create, get ready to bag it up or have a snack! You’ll also need a plate (or some kind of serving dish) and something to cut the fruits and veggies with ADULT PERMISSION and help!

Words you need to know:

Culinary Art: The art of preparing, cooking, and presenting food.

Composition: the arrangement, or the way objects, shapes, colors, and subjects are placed in artwork.

LOOK at the paintings below. Squint your eyes and notice the arrangement of colors and shapes. This is called the composition. Notice how your eye tends to go to certain places first: maybe your eye goes to a bright color, or a shape first.

THINK: Choose one painting. What would happen if you shifted the composition around? Would the painting give you the same experience? Would your eyes move in a different direction around the painting? If the objects were arranged differently, what would become the most important part of the painting?

MAKE: We are exploring culinary arts! Select a painting. You can use one of the 4 images to the left or another art work from a different challenge. Grab a plate and your fruit, veggies, noodles, beans-anything edible. If you are using a knife, get adult permission or help! Now, arrange your food to recreate the composition of the selected artwork! Share your work, and let us know what art work you used for inspiration.

Writing Prompt: After you take a picture, taste your work! Describe the textures and tastes. Did they taste as well together as they looked? Describe the composition of the snack! Or, describe any challenges you had while creating this unique Challenge!