

HEDWIGE JACOBS

If I could I would cover everything with my drawings



HOUSE DESIGN

Duration: 30 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1. Milk carton or creamer container or construct a milk carton container using template [on last page]
2. Gesso
3. White paint
4. Black markers
5. Colored markers



Finished Artwork Example

INTRODUCTION:

1. Visit <https://womenandtheirwork.org/archive/hedwige-jacobs>, watch the artist video and take a look at the images of her work.
2. Then discuss with students their impressions of Jacobs' exhibition. Then focus on the *Corner Room*.
3. Look around and describe all the objects in the room.
4. Discuss the use of pattern, line and repetition to alter the appearance of the objects.

ACTIVITY:

1. If using a found object, clean out a milk carton or creamer container.
2. If building your own container, print out template on cardstock or trace image onto cardstock.
3. Cut out the outside solid lines only. Dotted lines are to be scored and folded.
4. Paint the container with gesso or white paint.
5. Paint 3-4 layers to completely cover the container.
6. Allow to dry completely.
7. Using markers draw in windows, doors, roof shingles, bricks, shutters, or any other details to create your home.
8. You can add color to the home or simply leave black and white.



Step by Step Example



CONCLUSION:

1. Describe your home.
2. How did you use line and pattern in your artwork?
3. Did you include color? How does your home reflect your personality and interests?

OTHER RESOURCES:

For more Educational Resources:

<https://womenandtheirwork.org/education-resources>



