

Found Objects Portraiture

Portraits can be made from many different materials, such as paint, marble, wood, or even objects found around your home. Before you begin to make your own found objects portrait with your partner, find inspiration in a work by David Bates, *Seated Man #4*, in the DMA's collection.





Let's see how well you know your partner!

Looking around your home, collect found objects that you feel best represent your better half. Objects can hold stories about the people who own them and give you insight into who a person is and what they like. The objects can be books, clothing, or anything that catches your eye around your home.

Once you have the items you want to work with, arrange the objects in any form that creates a fun abstract portrait. The portrait doesn't have to resemble your partner; you are just capturing their essence. Get creative and have fun—and see how well you know the person you're with!

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