

Art Cart at home

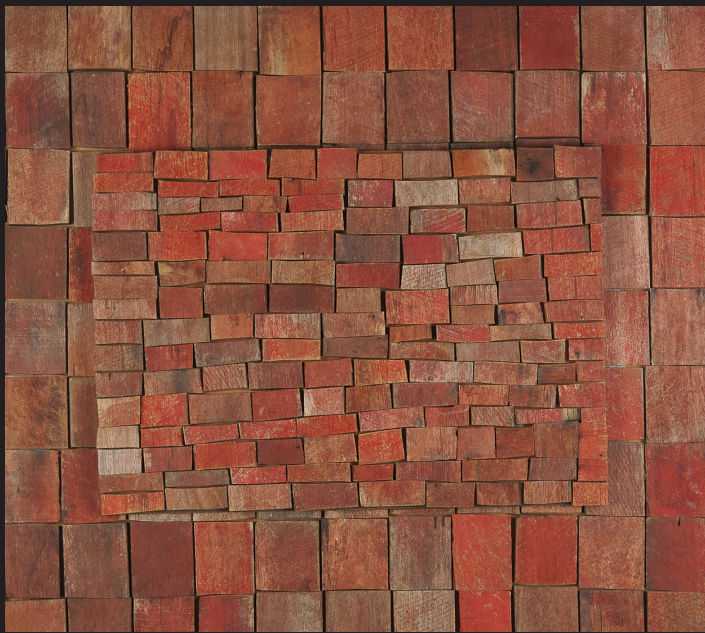
Art Cart is a free art program for children

Saturday and Sunday, 10.30am to 12:30pm

Today we are focusing on:

Rosalie GASCOIGNE

Wild strawberries 1995



Rosalie GASCOIGNE *Wild strawberries (detail)* 1995 sawn wood on craftboard 75.0 x 93.8 x 4.0cm Mixed media Purchased with the assistance of Robert and Lindy Henderson, Les Renfrew Bequest, Newcastle Art Gallery Foundation and Newcastle Art Gallery Society 2011 Newcastle Art Gallery collection Courtesy Rosalie Gascoigne

About the artist:

Rosalie GASCOIGNE (1917 – 1999) was a New Zealand–Australian sculptor. GASCOIGNE is best known for her assemblages of found objects. She used materials like weathered wood, scraps of wire, pieces of old tin and sheets of corrugated iron.

Materials:

Scissors
Glue
Cardboard
Pastels

Create:

Create your own assemblage by cutting up a piece of corrugated cardboard into various sized rectangles. Inspired by *Wild strawberries*, think of your favourite fruit, and then colour each of your cut out rectangles differently. Some rectangles may be heavily coloured and some lightly coloured, so that they look like the variations in the fruit skin. Arrange the coloured pieces of cardboard into a rectangle on your cardboard sheet. When you are happy with your work, glue the coloured pieces into place.