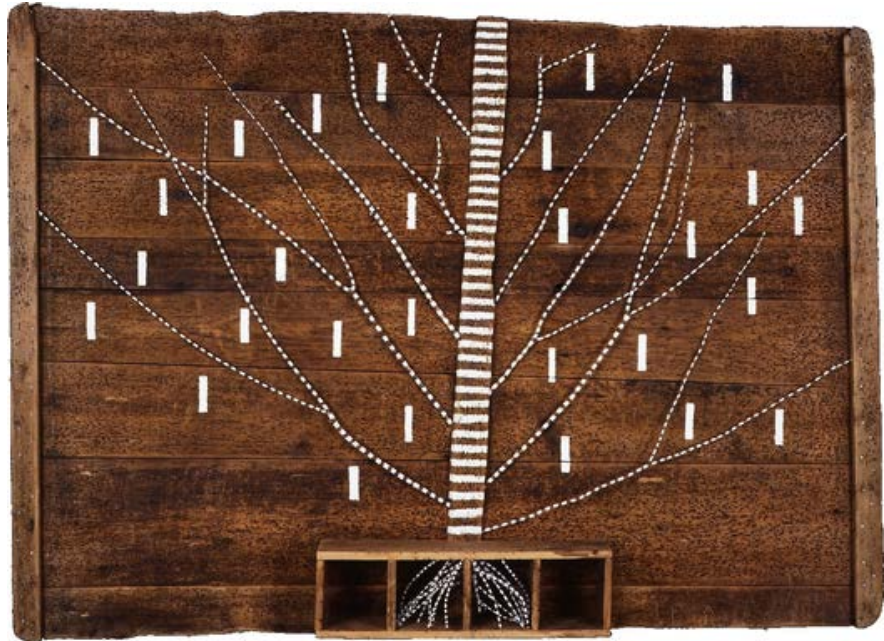


# FOUND OBJECTS

Have you ever been lost?  
What did it feel like when  
you were found?

Have you ever lost a  
favorite toy or rain jacket?  
What did it feel like when  
you found it?

This art project uses found  
objects.



Dawn Southworth, *Ensuing Autumn*, Undated, Mixed media, Museum purchase, 2019, with funds provided by the Kanter Kallman Foundation

## DAWN SOUTHWORTH

Dawn Southworth, who currently lives in Gloucester, is known for her mixed media works and installations. She graduated from Massachusetts College of Art and Design, where she focused on textiles and sculpture. Her passion for fabric and fibers has grown into a creative approach to construction of materials. Aside from her current practice as an artist, she is also a well-loved Art Educator at Glen Urquhart School in Beverly, MA. Now it's your turn to create art using found objects as our materials. To begin, hunt around your home and in your backyard for found objects that inspire you. I chose macramé rope, the top to an orange juice container, burnt matches, a paper clip, a rubber band, a coffee bag, and an envelope. Aim to collect at least seven found objects before you begin.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- 7 Found

Objects

-Scissors

-Liquid Glue

Coloring

materials



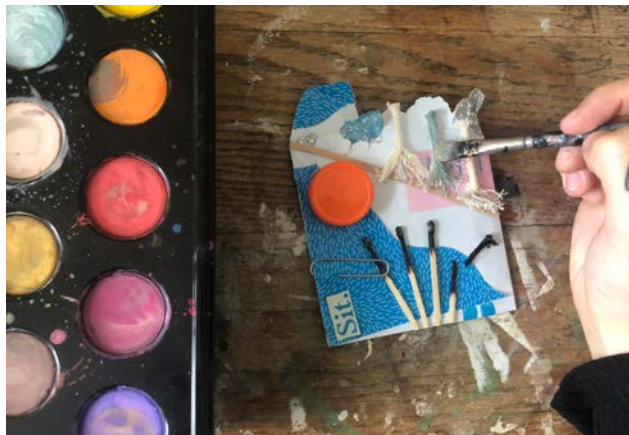
## STEP ONE

Choose which found object you want to use as your base. I chose an envelope which I folded in half to give myself a sturdy base to build on. Look at your objects to discover what you find the most interesting about them. For example I liked the pattern on the inside of my coffee bag and decided to cut the bag apart to use the inside pattern in my sculpture.



## STEP TWO

Start to lay out your composition. I find it helpful to lay out all of my objects in many different arrangements before I glue anything down. This allows me to change my mind as many times as needed! Once you have decided where you would like to glue each found object, use your paint brush apply glue to secure them to your base.



## STEP THREE

Once you have glued down all of your found objects, if you would like, use other art materials to continue to add to your composition. You can add paint, crayon, colored pencil or any other kind of mark making material. I chose to add watercolors and paint.



## STEP FOUR

Have a parent or guardian post your creation to Instagram and use the hashtag #CAMkidscreate so we can share what you've made on our account! Give us a follow on our new CAM Kids account @camkids1873 to stay up to date with all that we have going on at the Cape Ann Museum!

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