

## Art Activity Easy to Intermediate

### An Installation about You

Create a 'portrait' of yourself made up of objects you can find around the house! They could be some of your favourite things, or other things that are important to you.

This is my temporary installation/self-portrait. It has some of my favourite things in it.  
**(Easy/Intermediate)**



**(Easy)**

Hold one of your favourite things in your hand, is it soft, hard, fluffy, jaggy, warm, or cold. Can you guess between two favourite things, with your eyes closed, which is which?



Materials needed:

**Objects from around your house that say something about you.**

A camera if you want to take a photo of your creation. Card, if you want to print your creation and make it into a card to post to someone. PC if you want to make an ecard.

What my installation says about me.

I love to paint and draw, I like to grow plants, I have pond fish and tropical fish, I have a cat called Sadie.....

**What will you choose for your 'self-portrait'?**

**Installation is art that may surround you. Some are temporary and some are made to stay in a place like a piece of sculpture.**

'Self-portrait' in objects by Bob Hardy, Glasgow, bassist in Franz Ferdinand.



## Art Activity Intermediate to Challenging

### An Installation about You

**What object can you find around your home that you can put together to show what kind of person you are? Are your arty, musical, sporty, a great reader, do you love numbers, science and so on. Find the things that say something about you and try placing them in an interesting way. Take a photo of your installation before you tidy it away.**

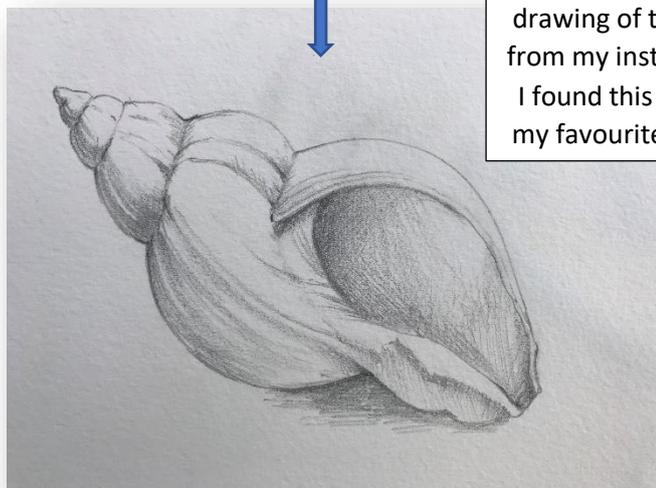
What do these 'self-portraits' tell you about these people?



*Installations is an art practice developed in the second half of the twentieth century that broke away from the view of a sculpture as a singular object to be looked at. Instead, installation artists create an environment that may surround the viewer. Many are temporary or created for a particular location.*

**(Challenging) You could draw one or two of the objects that mean a lot to you or have a go at drawing your full installation.**

This is a line drawing of my water pot and some paintbrushes. The little ornament is from one of my favourite holidays.



This is a pencil drawing of the shell from my installation. I found this shell at my favourite beach.

