Art activate:
Zooming into textures

Get inspired by the artwork created by students of Aaron Hill at the Lighthouse for the Blind. These pieces are part of the exhibit “Seeing Without Sight.”

The artwork:

The installation at the museum:

Steps to create your own artwork:

- Choose your support (cardboard or foamcore)
- Choose a subject (flower vase, dog, cat, etc.)
- Trace the contour shape.
- Use multiples of small, everyday items and adhere them onto a surface in a repeated manner to fill in your contour shape (items previously sorted by colors and shapes).
- Glue them close together to create texture.
- Paint the surrounding areas to finish the look of your scene.

Sample artwork:

Cardboard or foamcore.
Markers.
Acrylic or tempera paint.
Brushes.
Glue and scissors.
Pipe cleaner or chenille.
Assorted beads, legos, or any item of your choice.

For more info on “Seeing Without Sight” and the Lighthouse for the Blind, please visit the following links:

https://coralgablesmuseum.org/portfolio-item/seeing-without-sight/
https://www.miamilighthouse.org/SeniorGroupAndHealthActivitiesClasses.asp

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