

# Verge DIY Kids Pack

12 + year olds

## VIRTUAL GALLERY SCAVENGER HUNT



**Learn about contemporary art, vocabulary, and key art concepts by following this virtual scavenger hunt through Verge's past exhibitions.**

For this activity you will need access to the internet so you can visit our list of past exhibitions in the link below:

<https://www.vergeart.com/gallery/past-exhibitions/>

Let's get started!

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This packet includes scavenger hunt activities that will require kids to click through the past exhibitions page on Verge's website, [www.vergeart.com](http://www.vergeart.com). Key words will be defined throughout different activities. This lesson is a great way for kids and parents to learn about contemporary art, and explore Verge's past shows -- virtually!

Let's start with an easy one! Go to the link below to start:

<https://www.vergeart.com/gallery/past-exhibitions/>

Find the icon that matches this one and answer the questions below.



What is the name of this exhibition?

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What does a slant step look like?

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Who found the object in 1965?

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## Key Concept:

The Slant Step is a great example of **found object** art. A found object is a natural or man-made object, or fragment of an object, that is found (or sometimes bought) by an artist. These types of objects can become art themselves or function as inspiration for an artist.





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Let's check out the "about the artist" section ...

What is the name of the exhibition that features an artist collective?

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What is the name of the collective?

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## Key Concept: Artist Collectives

An art collective is a group of artists working together to achieve a common objective. Usually united by shared ideologies, aesthetics, and/or political beliefs. Artists in collectives will often share resources such as workspace and materials. Artist collectives have roots going all the way back to the Roman era, where workshops of artists would work together to create pieces with similar aesthetics. In today's world art collectives no longer need to be defined by a shared space, artists are using social media to create new collectives that span all over the world!

**Did you know:** There are three art collectives within Verge! Axis Gallery, Myrtle Press, and Interval Press. Axis artists are united by space, and the goal to avoid usual constraints of commercial gallery. Myrtle Press is focused on the medium of printmaking and having a printing facility for the public, while Interval Press is a group of designers who work together.



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**Can you find ...**

An exhibition that included collectible items?

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An exhibition whose work relates to or includes hair?

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An exhibition that involves textiles?

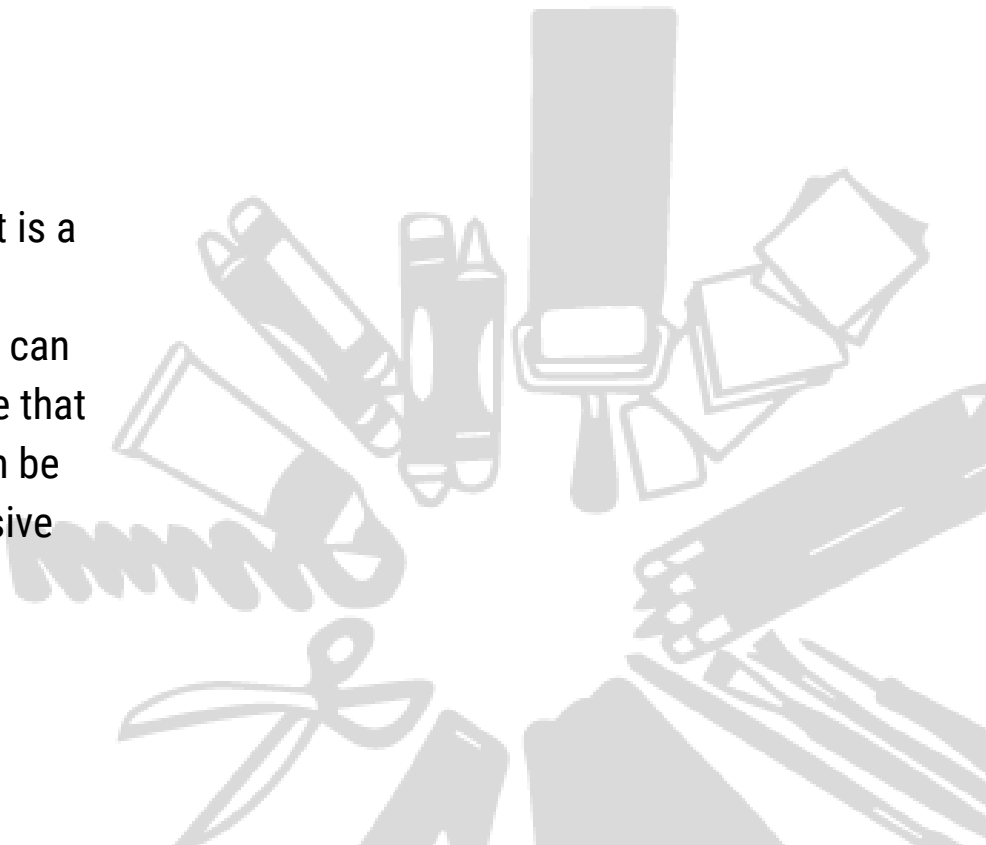
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Which exhibitions involve interactive art?

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## **Key Concept:**

**Interactive art** relies on the participation of spectators. It is a great way to create inclusive environments. Interactive art can be something like a sculpture that people can manipulate, it can be digital art, or even an immersive space.



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**You made it through the scavenger hunt, now lets draw some favorites!**

Draw your favorite exhibition



Draw an object, sculpture or painting you found compelling



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**You made it through the scavenger hunt, now lets draw some favorites!**

Draw yourself looking at the previous object



Draw a black not straight line at the center of the horizontally from side to side. Alternate red, yellow and blue lines above and below the black line to the top and bottom until you fill the space. (From Sol Lewitt's drawing in "Do It" 2016).



**Post your pictures of your drawings with the hashtag  
#vergekidsDIY so we can see what you loved!**