

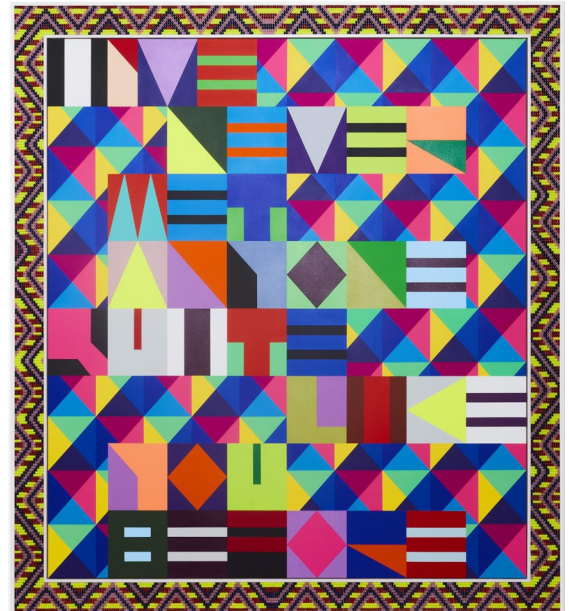
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Inspired by the exhibition

Jeffrey Gibson

They Teach Love

from the Collections of Jordan D. Schnitzer and His Family Foundation



Jeffrey Gibson, Native American, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians and Cherokee, (b. 1972), *I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE QUITE LIKE YOU BEFORE*, 2019, acrylic on canvas, glass beads and artificial sinew inset into custom wood frame, 82 x 74 in. Overall, Collection of the Jordan Schnitzer Family Foundation. Photography Credit: Aaron Wessling

Create a Collage

Notice

Jeffrey Gibson is one of today's most important contemporary American artists. His artworks burst with bold patterns and bright colors. Gibson is of Mississippi Choctaw and Cherokee heritage, and he blends aspects of Indigenous art and culture in his mixed-media artworks.

Create

A collage is a type of art made by layering and glueing a variety of papers together. Create a collage using papers (recycled, found, or new), scissors, and glue sticks.

Instructions

1. Start by explaining to your child that you are going to create an artwork together and the first step is to gather materials. Have them help you collect paper pieces such as wrapping paper, construction paper, paper packaging or notepads. You will also need glue sticks, a paper for the background, and scissors.
2. Cut your papers into different shapes. You can also tear the papers to get a rough edge or tear rather than cut if your child is not yet adept with scissors.
3. Lay out your paper pieces onto the background paper until you are satisfied with the design.
4. Glue your paper pieces down to the paper.
5. Admire your artwork and give it a title.



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