

Activist Sculptures

Protestors I - IV by Pedro Reyes

- Think about a person you consider a hero; someone that stands up for others or helps others without asking for anything in return.

Design a sculpture that represents that person. They can be in a powerful pose or one that tells us a bit about why they are a hero. What issue would they be defending? We will be writing this on a small piece of paper and have our heroic figure display it at the end.

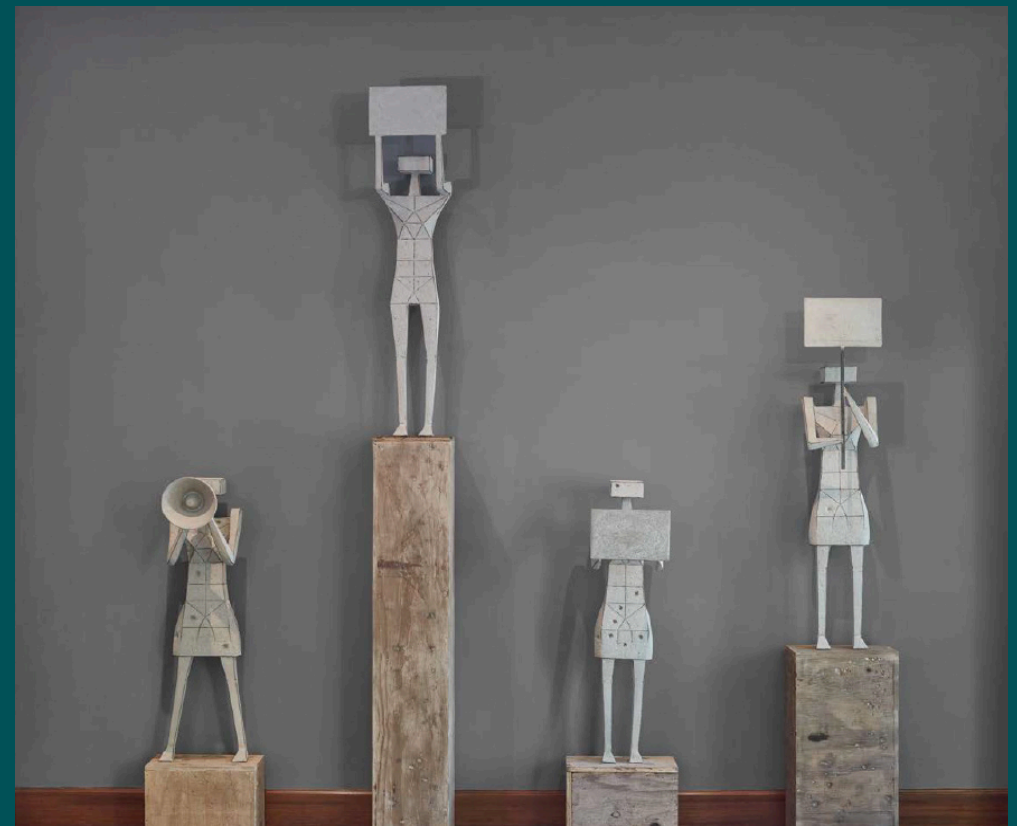
- Use the pipe cleaners to make the sculptures shape. Think of this as the sculpture's skeleton. You can bend and twist it for a thicker core or make outlines with it for a more flattened appearance.

- Take the aluminum foil and wrap it around your pipe cleaner. Play around with the design shape by either keeping it slim or bulking it up with lots of aluminum foil.

- To create a more three dimensional shape, roll aluminum into balls and use it as stuffing, then cover the foil balls and mold the exterior.

- When your hero is ready, tape their feet to a piece of cardstock so they can stand.

- Remember that issue we thought about earlier? Write it on a small piece of paper now. Include the small piece of paper with your sculpture so they can communicate their cause to the world!



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List of Materials

3 - 5 Pipe Cleaners

Piece of Cardstock

Aluminum Foil