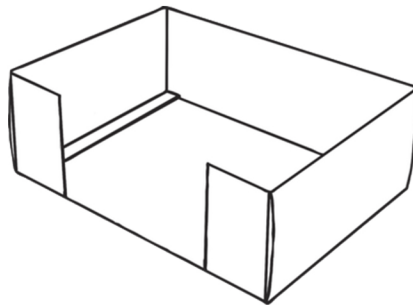


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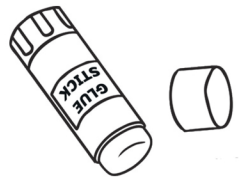
# I A M A C U R A T O R

REQUIRED MATERIALS :

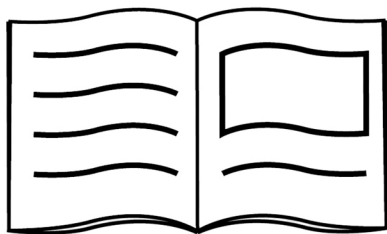
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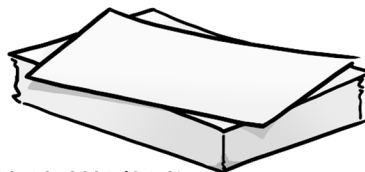
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GLUE STICK

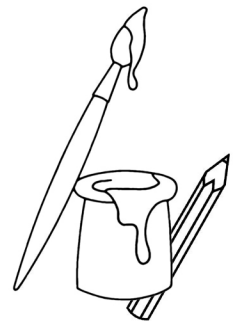


MAGAZINES THAT CAN BE CUT UP



PAPER OR CARDSTOCK

ET



PAINT BRUSHES, PAINTS, CRAYONS...AND ANY  
OTHER ART MATERIALS THAT YOU FANCY

## ??? WHAT IS A CURATOR ???

Great question! A curator is a person who conceives an exhibition (artistic, historic, scientific, etc.) and takes the required steps for it to become a reality.

In visual arts, the curator, with a theme in mind, chooses the artists and works of art that will be part of the exhibition. We can imagine that the curator wants to tell a story and must choose artworks that best represent this story.

# STEPS TO FOLLOW :

1. The shoe box is the art gallery. An art gallery is a room or several rooms, in which we exhibit art! You can start by modifying your gallery space. Remove the lid. Cut out an opening for the entrance. If you want, you can create extra walls with cardboard (you can recycle the cardboard from your lid). You can also paint or color the walls and floor of your gallery.
2. Pick a theme for your exhibition. It can be something simple like “springtime” or something more complex like “liberty”. Use your imagination. What are your interests? Your passions? What story would YOU like to tell? What ideas would YOU like to express?
3. Look through old magazines or other sources for images that you would like to incorporate in your exhibition. You can also ask your family members and friends to participate in the project as artists. They can create works of art that are inspired by the theme you have chosen. These could also be 3D works like sculptures made of play dough, cardboard, etc.
4. Consider the space you have to work with (the shoe box) to exhibit the artworks. You can fit a few large pieces or several smaller ones. Perhaps, you will choose one large image and a few smaller size images... the possibilities are endless! Think about the order in which you want to display the artworks and where they will be located in the space of the gallery.
5. With your glue stick, start displaying the pieces you’ve chosen. Sculptures can be on the floor space of the gallery. Be creative with this step as well. How can you best display these artworks?
6. You can give a title to your exhibition and organize an art opening, during which you will present the work you have done as a curator to your family & friends or in a video chat. An art opening is a reception that celebrates the first viewing of an exhibition. Put on your favorite outfit and serve some refreshments to your guests to celebrate your accomplishment!

\* For an example of this activity and step-by-step instructions, you can view the video posted on our Facebook page :  
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