

The Heckscher Museum of Art

EXPLORE The Exhibition



MINDING DOG RAG

Find the artwork seen in the image above. This artwork was created in 1987 by George D. Green. Green is an **Abstract Illusionist**. **Abstract** art uses colors, shapes, and lines, and does not always look like something you would see in the real world. An **illusion** is something that tricks your eyes. Can you see how this artwork is both abstract and an illusion?

BE AN ART DETECTIVE!

Look closely at the details of *Minding Dog Rag* and answer the questions below.



1. **Two-dimensional** or **2-D** art is flat. **Three-dimensional** or **3-D** art pops out. This artwork is (circle one): **2-D** **3-D**
2. This artwork is made up of separate **layers** of wood panels and canvases. How many layers do you think there are? _____
3. Paintings are often in a rectangular **shape**. Why do you think the artist made his artwork in a different shape? _____

4. **Texture** describes how an object might feel if you could touch it, such as **soft** or **rough**. How would you describe the **textures** of paint that you see in this artwork?

MORE ACTIVITIES ON THE OTHER SIDE!



EXHIBITION WORD SEARCH

Look at the image for each question below and find the artwork in the gallery. Read the object label next to the artwork to help you **fill in the blank(s)**.

Then, **find the word(s)** in the word search puzzle. (Words may be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal, forward or backward.) The first one is done for you. Good luck and have fun!

Example:

1. What is the title of this exhibition?

Surface Tension: Pictorial Space
in 20th Century Art.



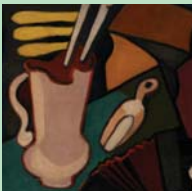
2. The watercolor painting by Jan Matulka is called _____ *Still Life*.



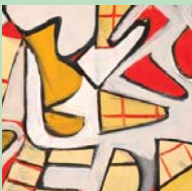
3. This photograph by Joe _____ is entitled *At the* _____.



4. Robert Rauschenberg's painting is entitled _____.



5. *Still Life with* _____ was painted by _____ Slobodkina.



6. Elaine de Kooning painted *Black* _____ #6.



7. James _____ Daugherty's painting is called _____ *Joy*.

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