

### Let's create a sculpture using form.

Form is the shape of a work of art that has three dimensions—height, width, and depth. Unlike flat shapes, like triangles, objects with form can cast shadows. The entire world we live in is made up of forms. Let's look around to see if we can combine some objects to create a new form!

### Materials

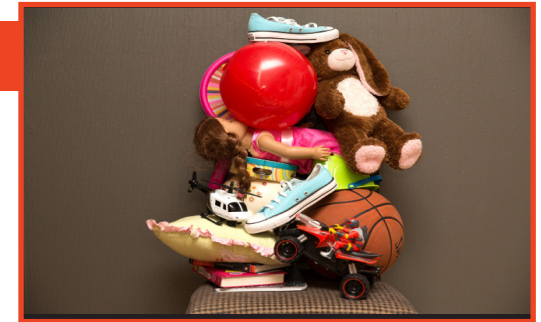
- 6–8 medium-sized objects from around your home
- 1 chair
- 1 bedsheet
- 1 flashlight

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Gather objects from around your home. You can use your favorite toys, stuffed animals, books, balls, or anything else you find!

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Stack and arrange objects on a chair so they balance. It helps to put the largest and heaviest objects on the bottom.

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Using your bedsheet, completely cover the chair and your objects. What kind of form does this create? Does this new form look like anything else in the world?

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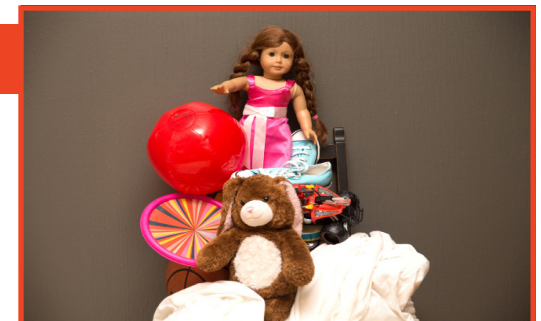
Look at your sculpture from different angles, and walk around it. How does the form change?

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Turn off the lights. Using your flashlight, highlight different parts of the sculpture by shining light on it from different angles. How do the shadows change as you move around the object?

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What would happen if you rearranged the objects under the sheet? Experiment and create new forms!