

The Getty Museum called for people to recreate works of art while in quarantine — and they did not disappoint



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The world-famous J. Paul Getty Museum in California may be temporarily closed due to the coronavirus crisis, but that doesn't mean it has stopped inspiring people to love art. The museum challenged its followers on Twitter [and other social media] to recreate works of art with what they have available in their homes — and the responses certainly did not disappoint.

"We challenge you to recreate a work of art with objects (and people) in your home," tweeted the museum last week, followed by instructions for the project.

"Choose your favorite artwork. Find three things lying around your house.

Recreate the artwork with those items. And share with us."

The museum also included a link to their collection of artwork — and "inspiration" by the museum staff.

The Getty Center in Los Angeles has been closed since March 14 in an attempt to "minimize the spread of coronavirus," according to its site.

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Getty Museum Challenge

2. Present document (make sentences):

- a. Source: <https://www.cbsnews.com/>
- b. Author: Danielle Garrand
- c. Subject: The Getty Museum

3. What is CBS News?

CBS News is the news department of the American television and radio network CBS.

4. What is the name of the museum? Where is it? (state + city)

The name of the museum is J. Paul Getty Museum in California, in United state.

5. Find the English equivalent in the text for these French words or expression.

Quarantaine / confinement → quarantine ; oeuvre d'art → artwork or works of art ; disponible → available

3 choses qui traînent (chez vous) 3 : Find three things lying around your house.

Objets → objects (et pas "object")

Camille Cassutti

FINAL TASK : EE

@GettyMuseum We challenge you to recreate a work of art with objects (and people) in your home. Choose your favorite artwork Find three things lying around your house Recreate the artwork with those items And share with us. PHOTO + DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH -Name of the work of art. -Why you have chosen this work of art - Description of the work of art



PHOTO + DESCRIPTION IN ENGLISH

-Name of the work of art : Magritte, Les Amants (1928)

-Why you have chosen this work of art : I have chosen this work of art because i love it. I think, this work shows that we can love each other without seeing each other and that appearance doesn't count for much.

- Description of the work of art :

Les Amants is a surrealist painting painted by René Magritte in 1928. It depicts a couple kissing on the lips, but whose respective faces are covered by a sheet. It is kept at the MOMA in New York in the Richard S. collection.

We can see a couple kissing under a sheet. The man has a suit and tie, the woman has a red shirt. In the background we see two walls: a blue and a red one, the red wall is a reminder of the woman's shirt. It could represent the woman and the blue wall could represent the man.

This work can simply show lovers, as the name of the work indicates, who are hiding. But I think the meaning of this work is more important. The white sheet is the symbol of peace, which amplifies the message of this work of art: whoever we are, having a different nationality, skin colour or appearance, we must love each other and remain at peace.

This white sheet covering their heads can also mean that with love, we get over differences and appearance.