

Making a Giacometti Sculpture

Key Vocabulary



Step 1: Background information and designing



Step 2: The Armature and the Stand



Step 3: Dressing up with Modroc



Step 4: Painting



Step 5: A Small Exhibition

The height of some of Giacometti's early sculptures are only 7cm high.
The tallest sculpture is 'Tall figure III', which stands at just over 232 cm high.

- **Sculpture:** three dimensional art usually done in clay, bronze, marble, plaster, wire or wood.
- **Armature:** an open framework on which a sculpture is moulded with clay or similar material.
- **Modroc:** plaster bandage that is used for modelling, casting and crafting.
- **Bronze:** an alloy; a mixture of metals made from copper and tin.
- **20th century Art Movements:**
- **Surrealism:** fantastic images and strange comparisons used to represent unconscious thoughts and dreams.
- **Cubism:** art which shows all possible viewpoints of a person or an object all at once, so they look like they are made out of cubes and other geometrical shapes.
- **Expressionism:** Colours and shapes are not used in a way people see them, but as the artist feels them.
- **Formalism:** analysing and comparing form and style, including the way objects are made.

Key Facts	Alberto Giacometti
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Books, internet sites and places to visit

Life	1901 - 1966
Country of birth	Switzerland
Style	Surrealism, Expressionism, Cubism, Formalism
Media	Metal wire, plaster, bronze
Quote by Giacometti:	 <p>“Artistically I am still a child with a whole life ahead of me to discover and create. I want something, but I won't know what it is until I succeed in doing it.”</p>
	 <p>Man Pointing 1947</p>  <p>Walking Man I 1960</p>  <p>Dog (Le chien) bronze 1951</p>

- Web sites and books about Alberto Giacometti**
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jeBISIIVgo>
 - <https://nurturestore.co.uk/giacometti-sculpture-art-project-for-kids>
 - <https://artprojectsforkids.org/giacometti-glue-drawing/>
 - <https://www.instructables.com/id/Giacometti-inspired-plaster-cast-sculptures/>
 - Meet The Artist: Alberto Giacometti by Nick White (Author)
- Art movements:**
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/what-is/surrealism>
 - <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-pablo-picasso>
 - <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make/paint-draw/create-art-van-gogh>
 - <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/games-quizzes/quiz-which-art-movement-are-you>

Quiz	
<p>Question 1</p> <p>Who was Alberto Giacometti?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A sculptor B. a decorator C. an Italian chef D. a sculpture 	<p>Question 2</p> <p>Which century did Alberto Giacometti live in?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 18th century B. 19th century C. 20th century D. 21st century
<p>Question 3</p> <p>What is a sculpture?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. An art teacher B. A real life object C. Two dimensional art - done in clay, bronze, marble, plaster, wire, or wood. D. Three dimensional art - done in clay, bronze, marble, plaster, wire, or wood. 	<p>Question 4</p> <p>What is the height of his tallest sculptures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 1 metre B. 2 metres C. 2 32 cm D. 200 metres
<p>Question 5</p> <p>What was the height of his smallest sculptures?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. 2 cm B. 5 cm C. 7 cm D. 10 cm 	<p>Question 6</p> <p>What is an armature?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A picture of an arm B. an adult arm C. an open framework on which a sculpture is moulded with clay or similar material. D. the French word for 'arm'
<p>Question 7</p> <p>What were Giacometti's sculptures made from?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Bronze B. plaster C. metal wire D. all of the above 	<p>Question 8</p> <p>What is Modroc?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A plaster bandage that is used for modelling B. a kind of music C. a modern type of rock D. all of the above