

LKS2 Art Knowledge Organiser: Abstract shape and space

Key Vocabulary

Sculptor	An artist who makes sculptures
Sculpture	The creation of artistic objects in 3D (three dimensions)
Structure	Parts arranged in a particular way, like a cardboard model.
Positive space	The space taken up by objects.
Negative space	The empty space around positive space.
3D/ Three-dimensional	Having three dimensions. 3D shapes are shapes with three dimensions such as length, width and height.

Artist Information

Anthony Caro
(March 1924 - October 2013)

- A British artist who made abstract sculptures.
- Used scrap metal and found objects.
- Some of his sculptures are colourful.

Ruth Asawa
(January 1926 - August 2013)

- An American sculptor who made wire sculptures.
- She was interested in the shapes created by space between artworks.

Did you know?

Anthony Caro's sculptures were usually self-supporting and sit directly on the floor.

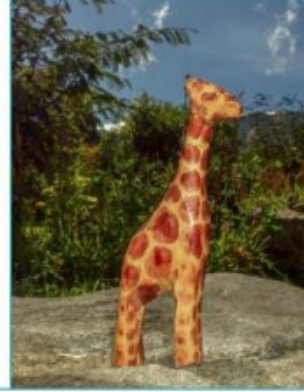
Anthony Caro was celebrated as the greatest British sculptor of his generation.

Useful information:

Abstract



Figurative



Positive space



Negative space



Useful techniques to remember:

Techniques for joining shapes

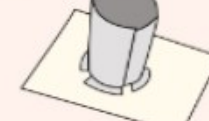
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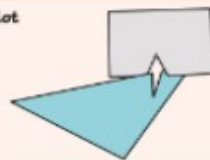
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wrap



balance



Techniques for shaping card - from 2D to 3D

roll



fold



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