Collaborative Relief Sculpture



Essential Question: How does a group work effectively? How can you use paper to form an installation that is 3D and interesting?

Purpose & Process:

- To understand the difference between 2D artwork, relief sculpture, and 3D artwork;
- To manipulate space while considering the concepts of "positive & negative space", along with "sculpture in the round" and "relief sculpture";
- To understand and use the principles of art:
 Repetition, Variety, and Unity in your sculpture;
- To look at and discuss the 3D works of art by <u>Mia Pearlman</u> as a means of inspiration;
- To collaborate when creating a piece of artwork.

Consider thinking about various <u>weather patterns</u> as inspiration, much like Mia Pearlman Note:

- In a two-dimensional piece of art, artists often repeat elements to help unify the different sections of their work. Sculptors do this, too. You should think about **REPETITION** in your cut paper sculpture to create rhythm in your piece (it helps the eye move around) and help create **UNITY**.
- Artists also vary their designs to make them more interesting, less wallpaper-like. (note the curls at the bottom of the piece at the top right and the larger, smoother sections at the top) You must use
 VARIETY in your sculpture to help create interest.

Part 2:

Collaborative Paper Sculpture Installation:

1. You will have 3-4 pieces of 12 x 18 white paper per group (depending on the number of people in your group). *All group members must work together to make one sculpture that demonstrates* REPETITION, UNITY, and VARIETY, along with high quality craftsmanship. Make one, unified work of art that "fits" in

the space provided.

- 2. Your sculpture will NOT be flat, despite using flat spaces as its borders; you must look at it from all angles while creating, being sure it is interesting from all views.
- 3. With your group, write an American Sentence to accompany your collaborative piece.