

Sketch Junior

MCA Activity Journals for Kids by Contemporary Artists
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Let's explore **FIONA HALL: FORCE FIELD**. Fiona is an Australian artist who uses common household materials and objects to make her art. She changes them so we look at the materials in a new way.

1 Start in the first room on Level 1 and look for the labels on the walls. Look at the artworks in this room. Match the materials to the artworks:

soap
Tupperware
soft drink can
cardboard boxes

The Real Thing
Give a Dog a Bone
The Price is Right

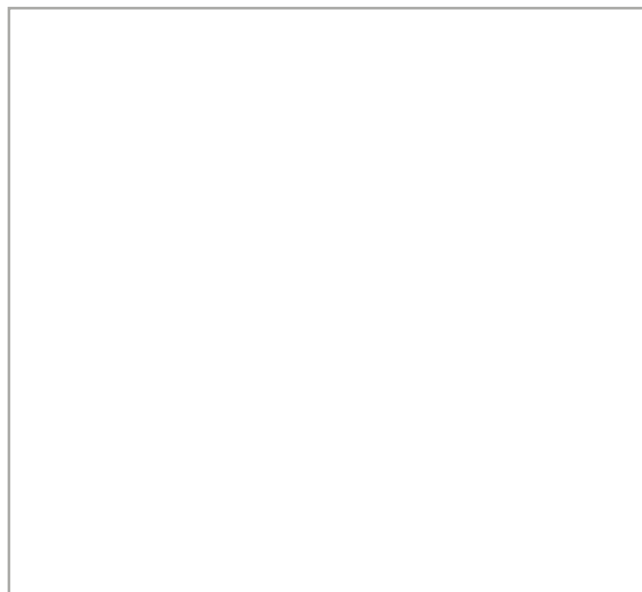
2 Find the artwork **GIVE A DOG A BONE**. What objects can you see? Why do you think Fiona chose these things?


"Carve" this soap into something from your kitchen or garden shed by drawing over it.



3 Find the artwork **MEDICINE BUNDLE FOR THE NON-BORN CHILD**.

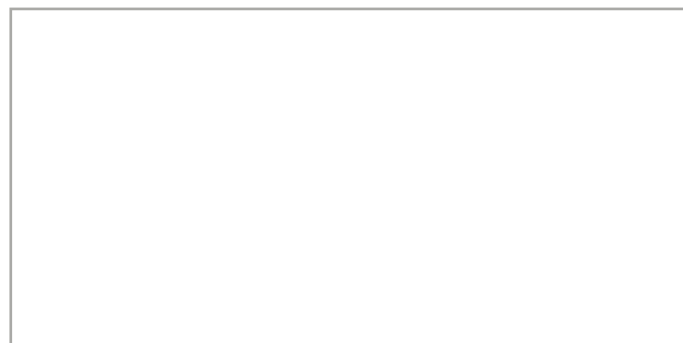
Imagine if you could knit your clothes out of strange materials like flowers, wire or spaghetti. Draw your new clothes in the box.



 In **THE PRICE IS RIGHT** the Tupperware lights up to spell out a message. At home research **morse code**. Flash the light switch to spell your name!

Walk upstairs to **MCA Level 2**. One of Fiona's favourite materials is real money! This makes us think about what things are worth and why. Fiona also shares stories about nature through her art.

- 4 Find the artwork **TENDER**. How many nests can you count? _____
Look at the label on the glass case. These are the different **serial numbers** of the American dollars. Can you guess how many banknotes Fiona used?



In the box, draw the strange money bird which could make these nests.

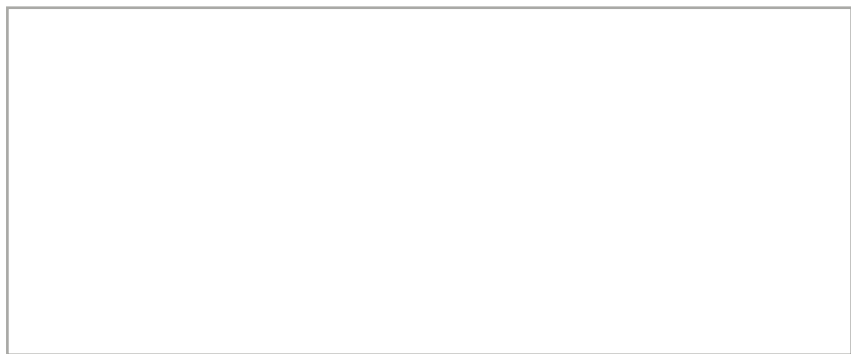
- 5 Find and draw 3 different patterns or textures from the artworks in this space.



- 6 Look for the artwork **WHEN MY BOAT COMES IN**.
Look carefully, what do all these banknotes have in common? _____
(clue: look at the title)

Design your own "MCA Money". Who is on the front? How much is it worth?

Enter your design in our MCA Currency Design Competition. For more information go to www.mca.com.au/education. Please return your clipboard to the MCA front desk.



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