



Studio Sunday on the Front Steps October 2017 Activity Candy Wrapper Assemblage



Create a used candy wrapper assemblage on burlap inspired by Sugar Blues (XIII) (2013), on view in Valeska Soares: Any Moment Now.

For this project you will need:

- Burlap
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Foil candy wrappers of various shapes, sizes and colors

Valeska Soares, Sugar Blues (XIII), 2013.

Let's begin!

1. Choose color of burlap for your background.
2. Select candies for your composition.
3. Thread needle using the embroidery thread.
4. Unwrap candies and fold wrappers into desired shapes to create your composition on the burlap.
5. Using the needle, sew the foil candy wrappers or wrap the thread around the candy wrappers to attach them to the burlap to create your assemblage art piece.

Tips & Tricks

- Think about the composition of the candy wrappers on the burlap. How do the variety of shapes and colors look together in the arrangement? Try folding the candy wrappers in different ways and experiment with layering and overlapping.
- It can be slightly difficult if you are trying to sew through several layers of candy wrappers and burlap. If you are having trouble attaching the candy wrappers to the burlap, try wrapping the thread around them to fasten them to your canvas.
- Sugar Blues (XIII) was made using a very limited color palette. What about the colors in your assemblage? Are you using all candy wrappers that are all different colors or are you limiting your color palette to just one or two?