



## Create Your Own Assemblage

Louise Nevelson was an American sculptor who is known for her monochromatic (one color) assemblages (collections). Louise collected old wood scraps from the streets in New York and from furniture companies. She assembled the pieces into art called assemblages.



### Materials:

- Cardboard flat
- Hot glue
- Miscellaneous odds and ends (plastic toys, buttons, items from nature, recyclables—milk caps, bubble wrap, toilet paper tubes, etc.)
- Spray paint

### Directions:

1. Learn about Louise Nevelson by watching <https://go.unl.edu/louisenevelson> or search Louise Nevelson's artwork for inspirational images.
2. Brainstorm your own assemblage ideas. What do you want yours to look like?
3. Go on a scavenger hunt and search for things that no longer have a home and are small and interesting. Look for items that have neat lines, shapes, or textures.
4. Collect desired items, arrange, and glue in box. Flip the box over to see if anything needs more glue. Pull out any extra "glue" strings.
5. Choose one color of spray paint. Take assemblage outside and spray paint the inside and outside. This may take more than one coat to get good coverage.



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