

**ART!!!**

We are learning to create a variety of 2D and 3D pieces of art.

We are exploring a variety of art forms and styles.

THIS WEEK WE  
WILL BE  
FOCUSING ON:

**ARTIST:**

Aminah Robinson

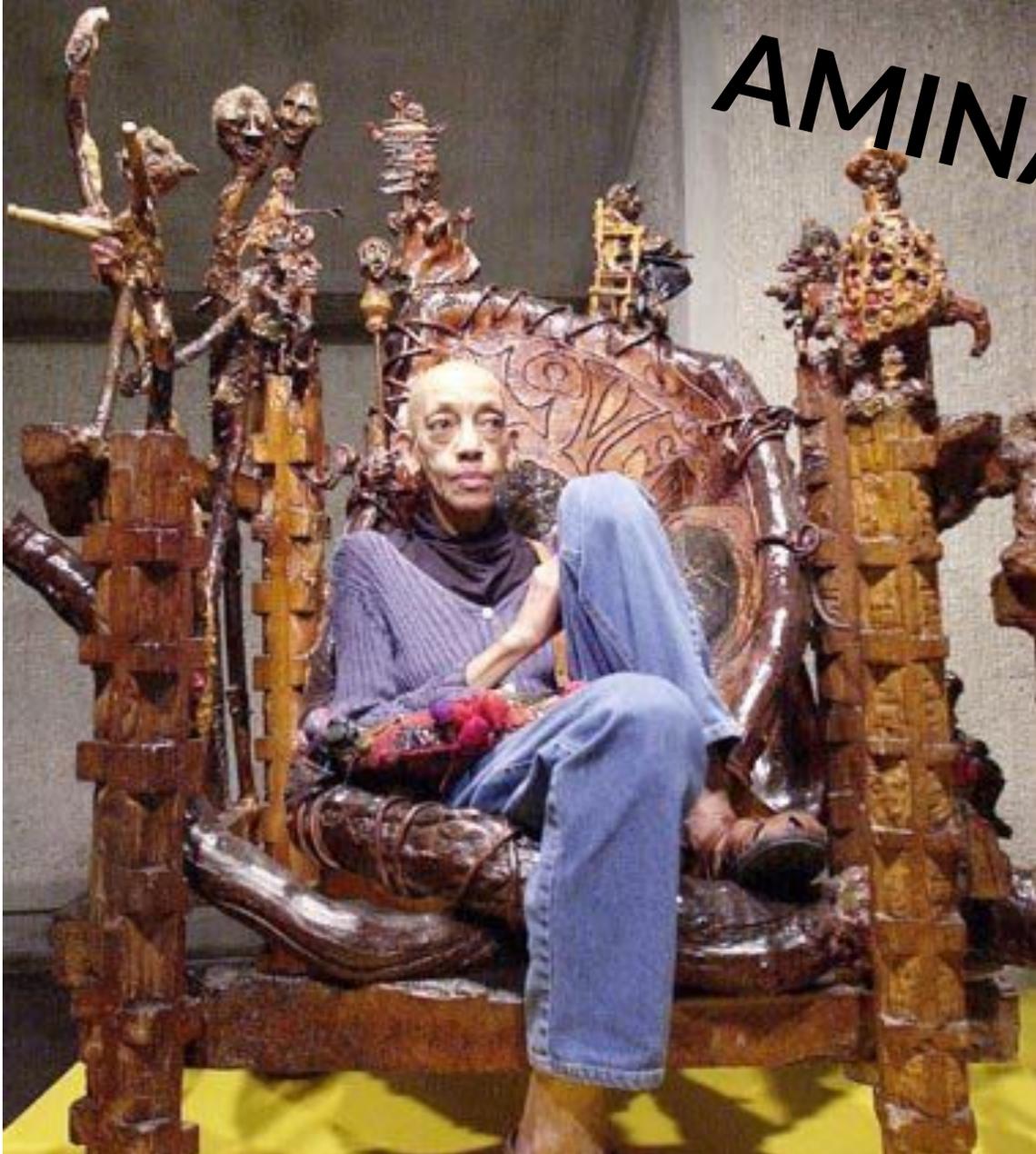
**FORM:**

Found Art

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# AMINAH

Famous for the chair she created with found objects.



Famous for using fabric and objects to create scenes



# ABOUT AMINAH ROBINSON

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Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1940.

When she was a little girl, her father taught her how to draw and how to make books from homemade paper and "hogmawg," a mixture of mud, clay, twigs, leaves, lime, animal grease, and glue. The artist uses hogmawg in both two-dimensional and three-dimensional work. Her mother taught her weaving, needlework, and button work.

From a very young age, she knew she wanted to be an artist and began attending the Columbus Art School (now the Columbus College of Art and Design) on Saturdays while she was still in high school and then continued after she graduated from high school.

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Aminah creates sculpture, RagGonNons, rag paintings, paintings on cloth, drawings, and books. Many of them are about her family and community and about the stories she has been told by her elders. She also researches the lives of abolitionists, civil rights leaders, musicians, and writers and depicts them in her art.

Her art is grounded in her belief in the African concept of *Sankofa*, learning from the past in order to move forward. She has taken extended journeys to various countries in Africa; New York City; Sapelo Island, Georgia; Israel; and Chile. Each journey has resulted in a series of art that often includes a RagGonNon, a large and complex work of art that is often on cloth encrusted with buttons, beads, and other found objects.

**SOME FOUND  
ART MADE BY  
OTHERS**



Made using leaves.



Made with wood, fabric  
and more!.



Made with many  
different objects!

**Zoom in close to see the  
details!**

# YOUR TURN TO CREATE ART!!!

A lot of her artwork is made using found items and objects.

Remember about the 6 elements of design when creating your work. See on the next slide.

## YOUR MISSION:

### Option 1:

Go for a walk and collect a variety of items like leaves and sticks etc.

### Option 2:

Take a walk around the inside of your house for some small little items

### Option 3:

Use this digital tool that has everyday household objects

[CREATE YOUR OWN](#)

Watch a [VIDEO](#) of a teacher using the digital tool.

# QUICK REVIEW

## The 6 Elements of Design:

COLOUR

SHAPE

LINE

SPACE

VALUE

— TEXTURE

**SHARE** your work here if you can.

Attach a photo if you are able to with your technology. Do not worry if its too complicated to attach. Enjoy the art process.