



Family Guide

Max Ernst

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Use this guide to explore artworks in MOCA's collection!



Look:

- Zoom in and out to look at the artworks closely.



Have discussions:

- What do you notice?
- Share and discuss with others at home.
- We learn more about art when we look and discuss together.



Print this guide at home and draw, sketch, or doodle!





Max Ernst, *Capricorn*, 1948-1963, Plaster, 94 × 80 × 51 in. (238.8 × 203.2 × 129.5 cm).
The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles. Gift of The Capricorn Trust and Mrs. Jimmy Ernst.

Max Ernst
Capricorn,
1948-1963

 **Take a moment to look at this sculpture.**

 **What's going on here?**



Activity:

What objects in your environment could you assemble to make your own guardian sculpture? Sketch your plans and results below:

In 1947, Max Ernst began playing with cement, scrap iron, box tops, eggshells, car springs, milk cartons and more to create a sculpture of a guardian that would watch over his garden.