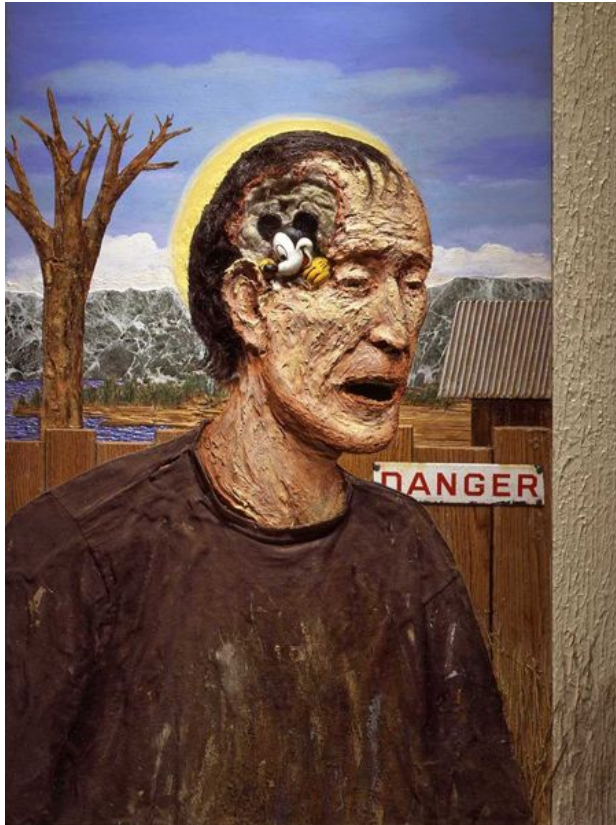


TEXTURE TAPESTRY

A texture collage inspired by Llyn Foulkes's *But I Thought Art Was Special (Mickey & Me)*



Llyn Foulkes, *But I Thought Art Was Special (Mickey & Me)*, mixed media, 1995
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Texture in painting refers to the look and feel of the canvas. Two types of texture found in art are actual texture and implied texture. Actual texture is a combination of how the painting looks and how it would feel if you could touch it. Implied texture looks as though it would feel a certain way but is an illusion based on how the artist applies the paint. We could call it fake texture.

Create a texture collage using recycled cardboard as a base. Tape or glue different materials to your cardboard base. This might include plastic lids, fabric, foil, cotton balls, crinkled paper, leaves, petals, or grass.

You can also create an implied (fake) texture drawing using techniques that give the illusion of texture. Experiment. Collaborate with your family. Share your art with us!