

ACTIVITY GUIDE

## Perci Chester - Sculptor

**Objectives:** Perci Chester creates larger-than-life metal sculptures using unexpected tool and techniques. Learn how she incorporates non-traditional objects and techniques into her creative process.

**Tools/Resources:** Objects available in classroom, you may want to have additional office or art supplies to offer more options.



**Video Clip:** <http://www.tpt.org/mn-original/episode/perci-chester/>

### Activity

- 1) Watch the segment and discuss:
  - a. How does Perci Chester use found objects to inspire her work?
  - b. What about her process is surprising?
- 2) Choose an object from the room; it could be from a classroom or your possessions.
  - a. Break off into groups and arrange the objects on a table top or desk.
  - b. Take turns rearranging the objects until the group agrees on a final placement.
- 3) As a group create a title for the work.
  - a. What kind of story is the collage telling?
  - b. How do you want the title to help guide the viewer?