

LEARNING RESOURCES

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**The 10th Asia Pacific Triennial  
of Contemporary Art**

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# How can we create fun, happy and beautiful artworks?

Years P-2

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# FOCUS ARTWORK



**Vipoo Srivilasa**  
*Shrine of Life / Benjapakee Shrine 2021*

Vipoo Srivilasa is a ceramic artist from Thailand who now lives in Australia.

He enjoys creating detailed sculptures that include references to historical blue and white domestic tableware.

I like to make work that is beautiful, fun and adds a smile to people's faces...<sup>1</sup>

**Vipoo Srivilasa**

<sup>1</sup> Vipoo Srivilasa, quoted in *The 10<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art* [exhibition catalogue], Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, 2021, p. 189.

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**Vipoo Srivilasa**  
*Shrine of Life / Benjapakee Shrine (details) 2021*

## LOOK

What about the artwork do you like? What do you see that makes you smile?

What elements of Vipoo's work do you think are beautiful?

## THINK

Think of some everyday objects that you might find around your home, for example kitchen utensils.

What materials and processes could you use to change the objects and make them fun and happy?

What colours and patterns could you use to change how the objects are viewed?





## CREATE

Choose an everyday object. Draw the outline of this object on a piece of A4 paper – make sure it's big enough to fill the whole page.

Experiment with different techniques to change the object into something that is fun, happy and beautiful.

### CURRICULUM LINKS | Visual Art (P-2)

Use and experiment with different materials, techniques, technologies, and processes to make artworks ([ACAVAM107](#))



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Adding bright colours and fun patterns



Stamping patterns using paper doilies



Using metallic markers and coloured paper



## CREATE

Do you have a special object that feels like home?

Home usually refers to a physical place, but it can also refer to a space where people come together and feel safe or belong. Do you have a toy or a special family object that makes you feel safe and like you belong?

Draw the outline of your chosen object and use the techniques that you have learnt to make it fun, beautiful, and special to you.

Display the artworks together as a class.



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## CAPTIONS

**Vipoo Srivilasa** / Thailand/Australia b.1969 / *Shrine of Life / Benjapakee Shrine 2021* / Mixed-media installation with five ceramic deities / Installed dimensions variable / Purchased 2021 with funds from the Contemporary Patrons through the QAGOMA Foundation / Collection: QAGOMA / © Vipoo Srivilasa

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